



# PRE INSTALLATION GUIDE

## TREATING THE AREA

(Required for **all** projects when replacing existing turf)

It is important for all installations that prior to the installation of your quality synthetic lawn the area is prepared correctly. Although the area will be dug out, weeds have a tendency to bury their roots deep into the soil, as do some courser grass varieties.

**Australian Lawn Wholesalers lawn range** has a durable rubber backing that will eliminate the regrowth of most weeds and lawn, however weeds such as sour sobs and alike may still present themselves occasionally. To avoid any protrusion of these weeds in the future we recommend the area be thoroughly sprayed with a common use herbicide at least once. A second application would be advisable also.



## DIGGING OUT FOR YOUR NEW LAWN

(Applicable **only** when the dig out is not carried out by ALW)

It is imperative that the area is dug out and levelled correctly to ensure the proper dimensions are in place for the base material to be laid.

We recommend an area of 70mm be removed from the top level of the surface. This can either be achieved by hand digging the area, or for larger jobs a bobcat may be required.



## BASE MATERIALS

(Applicable **only** when base materials are not supplied by ALW)

Prior to the area being compacted and the lawn being laid, 50mm of Dolomite sand will need to be spread evenly across the area. To calculate this, simply times your job area by .05 and this will give you your m<sup>3</sup> of base materials. To convert this to tonne multiply the m<sup>3</sup> of base material required by 1.7 (1m<sup>3</sup> = 1.7 tonne).

**Please note** when ordering any materials, ensure the product is delivered prior to the advised installation day. Materials should be placed as close to the area as possible, but certainly not on the area (unless area has been dug and levelled already). This will reduce the amount of time the installer will need to spend on this step of the installation process.



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## HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR LAWN

Our range of synthetic lawn requires very little to no maintenance whatsoever.

**Should you choose, you may do the following:**

- Rake your lawn using a light weight plastic fan style rake, a strong bristled broom or even an electric blower to remove any leaves or debris, if necessary.
- Squirt with a garden hose occasionally to keep the lawn bristles looking clean (depending on water restrictions).
- Our synthetic lawn can handle rough play by children. However, if rough play does disturb the infill, it is easy to restore by brushing the lawn with a stiff bristled yard broom. The rubber infill also acts as padding.

**As for pets,** our synthetic lawn will not be affected or fade from harsh urine acid from pets. Just hose off the urine and pick up after your pets as you normally would.

**Treat any weeds or sour sobs or alike that can occasionally make their way to the surface with your average herbicide (i.e. round up) this will not damage your lawn in any way.**



### Important tips for after installation care

- **DO NOT** leave corrosive materials on your turf, as this can fade and damage the pile
- **DO NOT** expose your lawn to flammable substances as this could cause your lawn to melt
- **DO NOT** park heavy machinery or cars on your lawn for long periods of time as this may make your lawn compress

