

ARTIFICIAL GRASS INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Artificial Grass is a low maintenance product. However, it should undergo routine and operational inspection and maintenance to keep it in optimum condition.

The frequency of inspection will vary with the type of equipment used and other factors e.g. heavy use, levels of vandalism, coastal location, air pollution, age of equipment, location adjacent trees.

INFILL AND BRUSHING

It can take 6-8 weeks for your artificial lawn to reach its optimum condition.

All artificial grass products require an evenly distributed infill and this 'bedding in' period allows the infill material to fully penetrate and settle into the structure of the turf.

It is important to brush your lawn on a regular basis. Brushing should take place at least once every month depending on your usage and should be carried out using a stiff brush.

Brushing should be undertaken in a number of directions to help remove debris and leaves. It is important that the turf pile is maintained vertically - this can be achieved by brushing against the pile direction to avoid pile flattening.

From time to time, some infill may appear on the surface of your lawn. This only requires light brushing to return it into the turf structure.

WINTER CARE

In adverse weather conditions the surface may be prone to frost and/or ice. The surface will not be affected by the application of granular sodium chloride.

INSPECTION SCHEDULE

Routine Visual Inspection

A routine visual inspection is recommended. This should consist of the following as a minimum:

Leaves

- All debris should be removed from the surface by brushing or raking with a large plastic fan rake; or with the use of a leaf blower. It is important to prevent organic matter from building up in the turf structure. Letting it accumulate will affect drainage and also encourage weed growth.

Weeds

- Moss and weed killing should take place once a year or as required, ensuring that there is no accumulating vegetation on the surface. The moss and weed killer agent must be a water-based product and have a maximum pH balance of 8.

Please also ensure that when the moss and weeds have died off, all dead matter, including roots are removed or in the case of moss swept out of the turf structure.

Pets

- Pet stains should be removed straight away. This can be done using a solution of lukewarm water mixed with a gentle household detergent such as washing up liquid.

Additionally, rinse the area down with a garden hose - this will help to remove any lingering odours created by pet waste.

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Please adhere to the following guidelines regarding your artificial lawn. If you choose not to, you will affect the product warranty.

- No blades, studs or any type of spiked footwear to be worn.
- No glass or other sharp objects. These can cause injury to others if left on the lawn and may also damage the surface.
- No smoking, bonfires or fireworks. Extremely hot items may melt the surface and permanently damage the lawn.
- No chewing gum or other adhesives.
- No cars, motorbikes or heavy vehicles. However, bicycles, wheelbarrows and wheelchairs are all fine to use on your artificial lawn.