

Installation Guide

Safety Mats for Grass

1. Cut grass short, remove cuttings from grass.
2. Mark out the area to be covered by Safety Mats for Grass.
3. Safety Mats for Grass are 1.5m by 1m. Plan your layout to minimise the amounts of cuts you will make to the mats.
4. Level uneven areas with topsoil.
5. Sow grass seed over topsoil.
6. OPTION FOR SOFT, SANDY OR BOGGY AREAS – Lay a ground stabilisation mesh over the affected area. Leave 150mm in from outside edge.
7. Lay Safety Mats mats over the marked out area, cutting around equipment and any obstacles where necessary.
8. Fasten adjoining edges together using cable ties. Push the ‘knuckle’ of the cable tie under the mat. Cable tie every 20 cm along the edge. Use 2 cable ties across corners that meet.
9. Roll back the Safety Mats along any accessible perimeter edge. Starting about 150mm in from the outside edge cut a wedge of turf about 50mm deep (diagram 1).
10. Put the Safety Mats back into place and peg the edge through the large hole openings (diagram 2).
11. Use a peg in the corner of each perimeter mat and a peg centrally between each corner
12. Topsoil the perimeter wedge to make an even entry ramp. Seed the topsoil.
13. Ensure that the edges are securely pegged. Peg the edges where mats have been cut around equipment. The remaining pegs can be used where necessary to secure the mats and prevent the surface being lifted.
14. Where the earth is hard, or has solid sub base cut pegs down to suit.

Recommended Equipment:

- Gloves - for handling mats
- Quality secateurs - for cutting mats
- Rubber mallet – for tapping in pegs

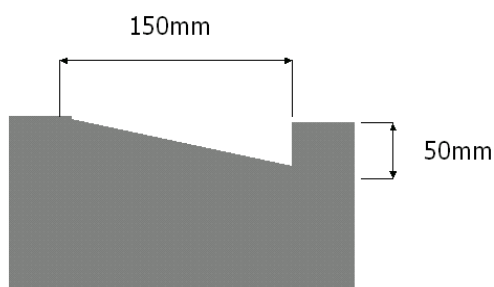


Diagram 1

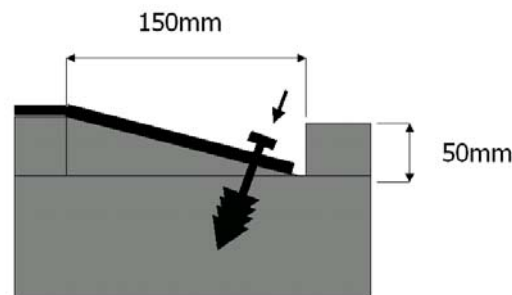


Diagram 2

Maintenance

- Allow grass to recover on any top soiled areas before use
- Exercise caution when cutting grass, be sure to lift blades to highest position when coming on and off matted area.

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