

To lay on concrete or a patio base:

Preparation

Firstly, make sure that the surface to be covered is clean and smooth. A sled-leveling compound may be required to remove surface imperfections that may show through to the top surface especially on thinner pile height products. This can be purchased from DIY stores. Then simply lay, join and trim the artificial grass as instructed above.

Laying on flat roofs

It is important that the roof will weight bear and it is also important not to puncture the waterproof membrane. Loose laying will avoid this. Our Aqua Bond adhesive will provide a more permanent fix but you should take local professional advice prior to making any permanent fix to flat roofs.

How to Measure

How to measure a garden

We've set out 4 examples as guides to help you measure your area, for the most cost effective roll layout. Always make sure that the grass runs in the same direction if installing or joining more than one roll. We stock 2m and 4m width rolls, coming in lengths from 3m to 25m.

ALWAYS MEASURE AT THE WIDEST AND LONGEST PART.



Product Table

Belair

- Vibrant green turf fibres
- Retain an amazingly low price for achieving a natural looking lawn
- 5 Year guarantee
- Soft touch Yarn

Great for: When price is the deciding factor



Woodberry

- Combines luxury and affordability
- Tri - coloured super soft yarn
- 10 year guarantee
- Super soft touch yarn

Great for: medium sized budgets but after a softer grass. Softer grasses are usually bought with children in mind



Jubilee

- Super soft high-density
- One of the finest artificial grasses available
- Provides an award winning luxurious garden look
- 10 year guarantee
- Bounce back C shaped Yarn.

Great for: If you want quality. Ticks all the boxes in regards to children, pets all whilst maintaining a perfect garden.



Battersea

- Natural green colour and natural thatch.
- Provides the look of healthy recently mowed grass.
- 10 year guarantee
- Bounce Back C Shaped

Great for: When price is a concern, or situated in a high traffic area. Need a temporary fix, or if you have a pet, a lot of owners prefer a shorter pile height.



Alexandra

- Extremely Dense with superior turf fibres
- 3 shades of fresh green blades combined with curled strands for a genuine and award winning look.
- 10 year guarantee
- Soft touch yarn

Great for: Children! Price is less of a factor.



Kennington

- Combines softness and density.
- Fresh colour for a stunning year-round natural finish.
- 10 year guarantee
- Soft touch yarn.

Great for: Price is less of a concern, children, and want something middle range.



Grass	Product code	Roll Width	Roll Length	Warranty	Yarn Height	Stitch Rate/m	Drainage Hole Dia
Belair	089	2m/4m	Up to 25m	10 Years	33mm	14700	5mm
Woodberry	082	2m/4m	Up to 25m	10 Years	40mm	16800	5mm
Jubilee	091	2m/4m	Up to 25m	10 Years	40mm	18900	5mm
Battersea	087	2m/4m	Up to 25m	10 Years	25mm	16800	5mm
Alexandra	080	2m/4m	Up to 25m	10 Years	35mm	25200	5mm
Kennington	094	2m/4m	Up to 25m	10 Years	37mm	25200	5mm



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Artificial Grass Guide



Includes step by step how to install guide

Why Buy?

- Provides an aesthetically pleasing lawn all year round, regardless of the season
- Maintenance friendly - the required amount of maintenance is considerably less than a natural lawn.
- Great for children - by installing artificial grass not only are you creating a much safer area for children to play, but you won't have to worry about dirty shoes and clothes.
- Great for pets - you will no longer have to worry about muddy paws
- Reduces your water bills, as well as being eco-conscious by saving precious water

Our Grasses - the lingo

Pile Height

The measurement from the bottom of the grass blade to the top.

Yarn shape

Determines how the grass feels as well as adding benefits depending on the shape.

Yarns per square meter

How many blades of grass there is per square meter. The higher it is the fuller it will look

Colour

We have lighter and darker shades. Everyone has a different idea of what their perfect lawn looks like.

Price

people will allocate different budgets depending on their situation.



FAQs

How will our pets react to the artificial grass?

Your pets will be fine. They tend to treat artificial grass just like normal grass except they can't dig it up! Any droppings are easy for you to remove or wash away. If the grass will receive very heavy use from pets, as it would in a kennels, we recommend that you use disinfectant to clean it as this will help remove smells and kill bacteria. However, where you have light use, this is rarely needed.

How does artificial grass hold up to dogs?

Very well! It is better than natural grass in many ways; dogs can't dig it up, mussy themselves on it, or cause it any real damage as long as it is properly installed.

How long will our artificial grass last?

We guarantee our artificial grass for 5 to 10 years depending on product.

How will it cope with flooding?

Artificial grass is permeable so the rainwater will run straight through it.

Which cleaning products are safe to use on our artificial grass?

Generally speaking, a mild detergent is the best thing to use. You should avoid products that are acidic in nature (ir. pH less than 3) or have oxidising properties (like bleach or peroxide).

What maintenance is needed?

Very little indeed. You need to remove any debris which falls onto the grass and smooth any infill you may have. A leaf rake or garden broom will remove debris like fallen leaves, help realign the fibres and will smooth it over. A the artificial grass is permeable, rainwater will run through the backing and clean it at the same time.

Does the grass have a directional pile?

Yes, it does. So, you need to make sure you align the directions of any different pieces of grass when you lay it down, which is quite easy to do.

Can I use a Barbecue on top of artificial grass?

To be on the safe side, you need to ensure your barbecue is raised above the grass and ideally place on slabs, particularly if you are using disposable barbecues.

After a lot of use, will the grass matt or flatten?

As long as you choose the right grass for your use and brush the grass every o often, flattening shouldn't be a problem. A texturised or curled yarn in the artificial grass also helps prevent matting.

What's it like to walk on?

Our artificial grass is soft and springy, and provides more bounce than natural grass. On extremely hot days, the grass will also be noticeably warmer under-foot.

Does artificial grass fade in sunlight?

Select Grasses artificial grass is protected against sunlight and UV rays so it does not fade. During the manufacturing process the grass is UV stabilized which will ensure that fading does not occur.

The Grasses

Belair
Woodberry
Jubilee
Battersea
Alexandra
Kennington

How to Install

Tools Required



Turf cutter (or spade)



Wacker plate (or flat surface and hammer)



Stanley Knife

Laying on soil or sand base:

Preparation

For best results you should lay your turf on a 35mm layer of compacted sharp sand. To maintain levels, it may be necessary to remove an equivalent amount of the top soil. It is unwise to leave vegetable material under your new grass as this will rot down unevenly. The ground or sand should be compacted. For smaller areas you can do this with the back of a shovel or builders plank, or for larger area use a vibrating plate compactor which can be hired at most equipment hire centres.

Weed Membrane

Should be laid immediately under the grass, as this stops any seeds finding their way into the sand and germinating. Overlap the membrane by at least 100 mm and take right to the edge of the area.

Acclimatising

Lay the artificial grass on top of the membrane. Allow approximately 50 mm of artificial grass to trim off to make that perfect edge. It's a good idea to leave the grass for a day to settle. This helps to stop any creasing or wrinkling.

Jointing

Butt any grass edges together, and when you are satisfied with the result, peel the grass back and lay our fibreglass backing tape under the joint. Using a spreader apply our Aqua Bond mastic adhesive or multi-purpose adhesive to the tape, then simply fold back the grass taking care not to squeeze the adhesive up onto the grass strands. Please ensure that the grass is running the same way on each piece.

Trimming

Cut and trim your artificial grass, using a sharp craft knife, making sure there are no gaps between walls and grass. Always use sharp blades and change the blade regularly. The grass sometimes has a material trim to one edge - this is just from production and needs to be removed before laying, as it is not for joining the edge. You will need to use joining tape and adhesive for all joints.

Fixing

Use our ground pins, nailing them into the ground at an angle every 200mm to secure the perimeter. Alternatively, you can create a small concrete haunch to glue to, or bury lengths of treated timber to nail or tack to.

Laying on decking or for temporary use:



Loose Lay

Lay the artificial grass out and trim to size. It will stay flat under its own weight. Garden furniture or planter can be used to hold it down in areas that are exposed to strong winds.



Adhesive Fix

Use our Aquabond Adhesive to stick it to any smooth surface.



Mechanical Fix

Use a staple gun or tack/nail directly to the wood.