

# INSTALLATION GUIDE

**PREPARATION:** Water the area a few days ahead of time to make the soil easier to work. Cut the turf into parallel strips 300mm wide using an edger or sharp spade. These strips can then be cut in manageable lengths, depending on the density of the turf and the thickness of the pieces. Next, pry up one end and slide a spade or fork under it. Cut through any deep roots, and lift out the pre-cut piece, try not to loosen the compact soil.

**BASE COURSE:** Spread 50-100mm of blue metal or crushed rock over the entire area and compact with a compacter. Dampen the area and compact again. Add more base material where required to achieve a uniform level. The better the finish of the base, the better your artificial turf will look.

**SET-OUT:** Roll the grass out over the prepared base and line up the seams ready for joining. **NOTE:** When rolling out the artificial turf make sure each piece is facing the same direction.

**MEASURE TWICE:** Trim off any excess artificial turf overlay and if need be an extra stitch off the edge of the artificial turf to ensure a straight edge. For a seamless join align the piece with the stitches running parallel to each other equal distances apart. Joins done end-to-end may be visible. Also ensure the grain or direction of the artificial turf on all pieces are running the same way.

**JOINING:** Roll out the joining tape and pin at both ends to prevent it from moving. Trowel on artificial turf adhesive glue then join the artificial turf back together. Run a pin roller up and down the join to ensure the adhesive makes contact with backing. **NOTE:** If glue comes out through the join, just wipe off with some petrol on a rag while glue is still wet.

**SANDING:** Trim edges with sharpe knife, then broom the artificial turf to make the blades stand upright. Evenly spread out the specified amount of kiln dried sand for your product (a sand spreader is useful on large jobs) and broom in properly. **NOTE:** If your sand is lumpy underfoot, dispense the hump using a leaf blower held close to it.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Please be careful on where you install your artificial turf. The manufacturers Limited Warranty does not cover damage that is a result of shrinking or melting of fibres due to reflection, sun magnification or other sources of extreme heat.

