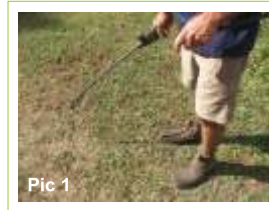


Installation Guide

Step 1 Prepare Area

- If installing new turf in an area with existing grass, spray grass (pic 1) with a glyphosate herbicide (following the manufacturer's recommendations) approx 7 - 10 days before cultivating the soil to kill old grass and weeds.



Step 2 Soil Preparation

- Rotary hoe or spade ground (pic 2) to a depth of approx 100mm.
- If soil is poor cover with 50mm to 100mm of good topsoil
- Rake soil smooth (pic 3) and level keeping about 30mm below paths and driveway etc. Remove any rocks and clods etc.
- Ensure soil is sloped to maintain correct drainage away from buildings etc.



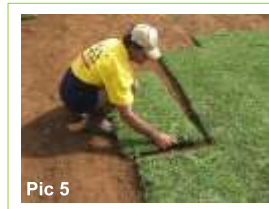
Step 3 Apply Lawn Fertilizer

- Apply lawn fertilizer (pic 4) at recommended rate if soil is poor.



Step 4 Install Turf

- If ground is dusty dry give it a very light water to moisten just before installing turf.
- Install your new turf (pic 5) immediately upon delivery and start watering straight after installation (If it is a large area, water as you go by laying a pallet then place a sprinkler on it and continue laying) Turf is a living plant and needs ground contact and moisture to survive!
- Begin installing turf along the longest straight line i.e. driveway, fence line or footpath. On slopes, install turf across the slope.
- Butt edges snugly together without stretching the turf, stagger the ends in a brick-like fashion (pic 6).
- Trim edges around obstacles etc. using a large sharp knife or spade (pic 7).
- To avoid causing indentations avoid repeated walking or kneeling on new turf while being installed or soon after watering.



Step 5 Roll Turf

- Roll turf (pic 8) for a great finish and to improve turf/soil contact.

Step 6 Watering

- Please check with your local council for any water mains usage restrictions you may have in your area.
- Day 1: Give your entire new lawn a good soaking (pic 9) of water (approx 25mm) within ½ hour of installation. This is critical for establishment of your new turf.
- Week 1 & 2: Water your new lawn once or twice a day to ensure that it stays moist until the turf is fully established.
- Week 3 & 4: Give your new lawn a good soaking once a week.



Step 7 Mowing

- Week 3 or 4 Your new lawn should be established and ready for a light mow (pic 10) (to check try lifting turf off soil, it should not come away as roots have penetrated deep into soil)
- Never mow more than 1/3 of the height of the grass at a time.



NOTE:

- This is a guide only. The time of year and weather conditions will affect the rate that your lawn will become established.
- Remember NEVER LET YOUR LAWN DRY OUT in the establishment phase (First 2 weeks).
- During first 4 weeks, avoid excessive traffic and use of your new lawn to help it establish.



Enjoy your new lawn!

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