



# *How to love your TigerTurf lawn*

So that you can really use and enjoy your TigerTurf lawn, you will need to carry out a few simple maintenance tasks on a regular basis, ensuring characteristics of the TigerTurf remain though out its lifetime.

Maintaining the surface little and often is the secret to a great looking TigerTurf lawn, rather than neglecting maintenance procedures for months and then facing large expenses to restore the surface to its optimum condition.

## *Groom and brush for future happiness together.*

It will take between 6-8 weeks for your TigerTurf lawn to reach its optimum condition. During this 'bedding in' period the infill material that the installer applied and evenly distributed will fully penetrate and settle into the turf structure. Simple, light brushing on a regular basis during this settlement period will help the surface to reach its optimum condition. Please avoid any heavy brushing at this time. It's too early for that.

Some TigerTurf products do not require infill, but it is still important to brush on a regular basis. This ensures the pile remains upright. TigerTurf recommend using a medium soft bristle brush for the life of the installation. Some infill may appear on the surface from time to time, but this only requires light brushing to return it into the turf structure.

Brushing should take place once every month and needs to be undertaken in a number of directions. It is important that the turf pile is maintained vertically to avoid compaction. The soft fibres should feel lush and bouncy. It's a simple, light job that really is worth doing.

## *Get out and collect up the leaves.*

All debris should be removed from the surface by hand and brushing. It is important to prevent organic matter building up in the turf structure. Letting it accumulate will affect drainage and also encourage weed growth. We don't want that !

## *Remember to still kill those weeds.*

Moss and weed killing should take place once a year, ensuring that there is no accumulate vegetation on the surface. The moss and weed killer agent you use must be a water-based one. Just ask at your local garden centre. They'll know best.

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.

## *Someone has to clean up after Rover.*

Most stains can be removed quickly using hot tap water containing a solution of household detergent such as washing-up liquid. Heavy oil marks can easily be removed using mineral spirits and a cloth.

Animal mess should be removed straight away (manually!) and the area washed down with the use of hot tap water, containing a solution of household detergent such as washing-up liquid. Sorry, but this is a job that still needs doing. You might want to take it in turns and consider buying some disposable rubber gloves!

## *Never, ever, ever...*

The following should not be allowed on the surface of your TigerTurf lawn. By doing so you will affect the product warranty :

- No glass or other sharp objects. These can cause injury to others if left on the lawn and also damage the surface.
- No smoking, bonfires or fireworks. Extremely hot items will obviously melt the pile surface and permanently damage the lawn.
- No chewing gum or adhesives.
- No cars or motorbikes or heavy vehicles. However, bicycles, wheelbarrows and wheelchairs are all fine to use on your TigerTurf lawn.



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