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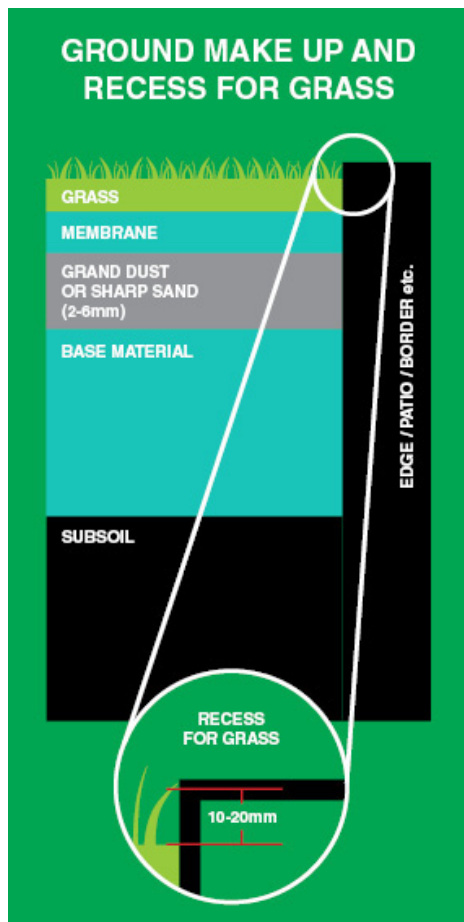
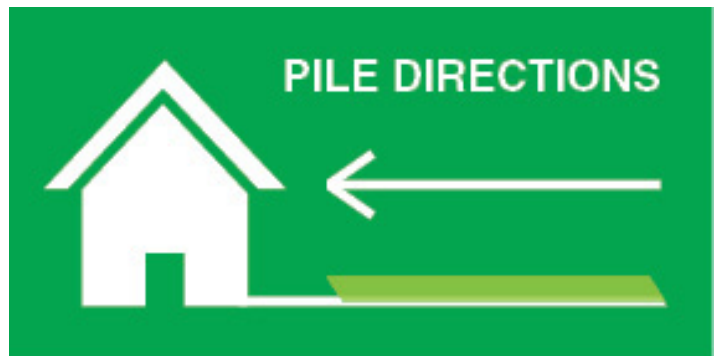
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ARTIFICIAL GRASS INSTALLATION

We've teamed up with our leading artificial grass supplier Namgrass to bring you a step-by-step guide to install artificial grass.

Before you begin:

We recommend the grass to be installed with the pile direction pointing toward the house, so you are looking into the pile from the house.



Installation Process:

1. Remove existing grass – a turf cutter makes much easier work of this.
2. Edge the area where required. Any type of edging can be used i.e. timber battens, metal or brick edging depending on the preferred finish.
3. The depth of the base really depends on the existing ground conditions, but under normal circumstances we would recommend a 50mm layer of '5mm to dust'. This should be finely levelled and compacted.
4. Landscape fabric should then be installed over the entire area and pinned into position.

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5. The grass is then roughly positioned and rolled out over the area, making sure all sides overlap the edges.
6. Allow the grass to settle and 'acclimatise' for a couple of hours.
7. Once the grass has settled and acclimatised, cut the edges in against the edging system using a trimming knife, making sure the grass then sits down into the recess between the edging and the base. Glue or nail grass into relevant edging if required.
8. Once the area is completely cut in all the way round – brush up the pile to stimulate it with a stiff broom i.e. pull the pile back on itself.
9. Whilst it's not essential, you can infill artificial grass products with an even layer of kiln dried sand - approx. 5 kilos/m². This adds stability and weight to the product, thus making for a much nicer completed project.

Hints and Tips

Take your time: this is the key to creating an invisible join	Try not to use the adhesive if it's raining or the grass/tape is very wet
Do not apply too much adhesive – if it does get on the grass, use a light solvent and cloth to remove it	Always ensure your knife is sharp - swap the blades out every few metres, this makes a much cleaner neater cut

Please note: These instructions are a guideline only, ground conditions and soil types do vary which in turn can alter the way in which artificial grass should be installed.