

# RubbaGrass: Grass Protection Mats

## Complete Installation Guide



# Install In 8 Easy Steps

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Mark out the site where RubbaGrass® is to be laid, clear all debris and cut the grass short. This will ensure the matting lays down evenly. The closer the mat sits to the ground will ensure a more secure system.

Level out uneven areas with a quality top soil to then be seeded, or turf the area. We often recommend using turf as depending on the time of year it can take a full growing season to fully establish and form a stable bond.

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In areas where ground is prone to being boggy and wet you may want to lay grassshield® reinforcement mesh first to help stabilise the ground. This will give you a more stable surface to work with and enhance the mats performance.

Lay the safety mats onto the ground, cutting them to fit round any obstacles or equipment. We always recommend cutting the mats before you attach them to the ground or to each other to enable any necessary adjustments.

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Ensuring the rubber safety mats are butted closely together when laying, use cable ties at 150mm intervals to secure the joining mats together. Our tests have shown that 150mm intervals will provide a secure connection and form one large mat.

Cut the ends of the cable ties and push the “knuckle” of the cable tie underneath the mat. This will reduce the risk of trips and falls and also prevent any damage to equipment when cutting the grass after installation.

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Peg the mats to the ground, on average 3 - 7 pegs used per mat, used around the outer perimeter of the mats. You may want to use more pegs in areas where the ground is soft and more prone to flooding.

## Optional

Roll back approximately 150mm edge of the rubber safety mats and using a spade or edging tool cut a wedge into the ground about 50mm deep (diagram 1). This will provide a space that will allow you to hide the edge of the mat.

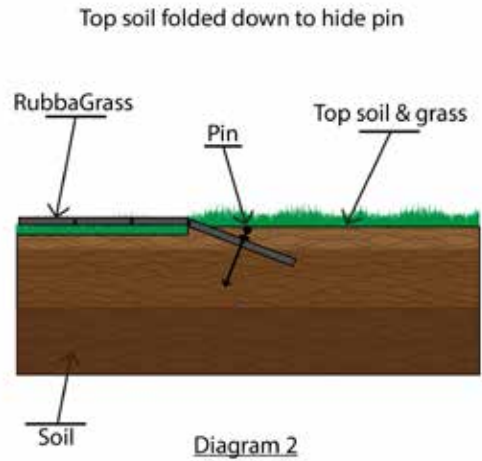
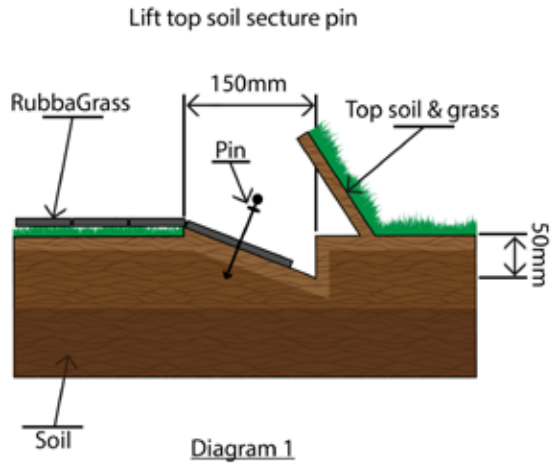
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Put the rubber safety mats back into place and peg through the holes (diagram 2). This will give your mats a more discreet appearance, as well as making it easier to mow and maintain the grass.

Refill the edge with top soil and seed or turf to regain level surface. This is to ensure a even surface. Again we recommend using turf as depending on the time of year it can take a full growing season to fully establish and form a stable bond.

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# Cable Tie & Peg Example

