

Product guide: Artificial Turf

Our artificial grass is almost maintenance free but to keep it in tip top condition you will need to give it a little TLC from time to time. Here's how:

- ✓ Surface debris such as fallen leaves should be removed at least once a month to prevent the build-up of organic matter on the surface as this can encourage weed growth and damage the drainage of your lawn. You can use a leaf blower or stiff brush to do this.
- ✓ Seed debris can grow wherever there is moisture. If a weed starts growing on the surface of your lawn, simply pull it out gently. Weed killer is also safe to use.
- ✓ Brush your lawn against the pile once a month with a stiff bristle brush. This will rejuvenate the pile, help maintain the grass position and avoid compaction in the long run.
- ✓ Remove pet mess from the lawn and wash the area down with warm soapy water or disinfectant. Areas where dogs have urinated may also do with a rinse of water to aid the passing of odours in the liquid.
- ✓ During dry periods we recommend a more regular hose down of the lawn to flush out any residues.
- ✓ It is fine to place heavy objects such as trampolines or garden furniture on the grass. Although this will flatten areas of the grass temporarily, the grass will spring back after the object is moved. We recommend moving heavy objects very slightly every few months.
- ✓ If you are carrying out any work in the garden i.e. painting fences, sheds or decking, it is advisable to sheet off the area to prevent spillage of anything that may be difficult to remove from the surface.

There are a few things you shouldn't do near your Kebut artificial lawn:

- ✗ Do not have open bonfires or light fireworks on or too near your artificial turf. It is plastic after all and will melt.
- ✗ Avoid putting charcoal barbecues directly on top of your artificial grass. Gas is fine as long as the heat is sufficiently above the grass.
- ✗ Cigarettes carelessly left on the grass will melt the local areas so don't smoke, or make sure plenty of ashtrays are on hand.
- ✗ Avoid parking cars, motorbikes or heavy vehicles on the grass for sustained periods as this will cause compaction.
- ✗ Allowing chewing gum or adhesives to get into the grass will cause problems and these may have to be cut out; try to avoid this.