

FITTING GUIDE



- Remove the existing turf to a depth of approx. 20mm. For speed and consistency it may be easier to hire a turf cutter for this process from your local hire shop.

- Once the turf has been removed the area can be prepared. We would advise that any low spots are filled with a sharp sand or similar aggregate. If you suffer from standing water in any area of the garden you may at this stage want to dig deeper and back fill with a little stone to help with drainage. The area can then be levelled and compacted if required with either a compactor plate or roller.



- A weed prevention membrane should then be laid. Please ensure that adjacent rolls are overlapped to avoid any bare areas being exposed. Please note the use of a membrane prevents worms from migrating onto the surface through the small drainage holes punched in the SOWGREEN carpet.



- You should then roll out your SOWGREEN carpet making sure that all the rolls go either from top to bottom or left to right. Rolls should be butted up to each other and a small amount of sand used to weight the carpet in place. The carpet can be easily shaped and cut into place with a stanley knife.



- Seaming tape should be placed under each joint and adhesive applied to the non glossy side from the mastic glue cartridges in a zig zag pattern. Each cartridge should cover approximately 2 linear metres. Once applied simply close off the seam and apply firm pressure to ensure adhesion to carpet.



- Apply the specialist sand supplied at a rate of approximately 10mm per square metre (this is just under half of the carpet pile). It may be easier to place the bags evenly over the surface first to ensure an even spread rate. Simply brush the sand into the carpet, brushing against the pile so that it stands upright. Continue to brush any areas overfilled to any low spots.



- The weight of the sand will hold the carpet firmly in place and no further edging should be required. However if you wish you can pin the edges with 6" galvanised nails.