

GP Flex 1800 Installation Instructions

Although GP Flex can be installed any time of year, best results are achieved during the growing season. This will ensure quickest establishment between the mesh and the grass sward.

- **1.** Cut the existing grass as short as possible.
- **2.** Ensure area is as level as possible, fill any dips etc. with Green-Tree topsoil or sand/soil mix. The best results for the mesh are achieved when the ground is a flat as possible.
- **3.** Roll out the mesh over ground, leave for about an hour to allow the mesh to settle and acclimatise before pinning.
- **4.** Make sure the mesh is as taught as possible and pin into place by securing both ends and edges with suitable fixing pins. Space the pins between $0.5/1\text{m}^2$ apart depending upon the ground conditions, i.e. dips and undulations.
- **5.** Where larger areas are to be protected, butt the roll edges together and secure by placing fixing pin down each length and across the join.
- **6.** Extra pins may be required to "flatten out" some areas particularly where the mesh is not in contact with the ground.
- **7.** Once installed, the mesh can be lightly covered with soil or sand/soil mix, this will encourage root growth around the mesh. Over seed required areas at 25-30g/m².
- **8.** If the existing grass is level and free from bare patches it can be allowed to grow through.
- **9.** Whilst the grass is becoming established it is recommended that cutting be kept to a minimum with the mower blades set high so as not to damage the mesh.
- **10.** For best results, wait for the grass to become established and ideally mown twice before trafficking. If the mesh is being laid over clay soil, it is recommended that a suitable drainage system be installed to allow for drainage of surface water.

