MAINTENANCE GUIDE



ROUTINE MAINTENANCE:

- Use a leaf blower to remove organic materials from the surface. A soft tipped rake can be used to remove heavier objects. We recommend a Grande Groom artificial turf rake, available at EasyTurf. A leaf blower is ideal for general upkeep.
- A shop-vac may be used for dry spills. Be sure to hold the suction end of the hose off the surface to avoid removing infill along with the debris
- If weeds are present, remove weed and root if possible. Spray area with pre or post emergent herbicide, which is available at most major retail stores.
- If the infill is disturbed after a heavy rain, let the area dry, remove the surface debris, and fluff the area with a Grande Groom to redistribute the surface infill.



PET CLEAN-UP

 To clean away waste and eliminate odors, routinely rinse the areas that your pet uses with water, or a combination of water and natural enzyme based cleaner. Remove solid waste normally.



SPOT CLEANING AND DISINFECTING:

- Stick spills should be rinsed thoroughly. If necessary, commercial disinfectants may be used.
 Be sure to rinse afterward in order to flush the solution through the turf.
- Food waste should be removed promptly to avoid attracting pests.
- Stains such as paint may be removed with water soluble products. Be sure not to use acetone or petroleum based products.
- Use ice to remove gum from the turf or backing.





AVOIDING POTENTIAL PROBLEMS:

- Problems with yard pests such as gophers may require additional barriers.
- Avoid laying anything hot on the turf, such as leaf blowers, weed trimmers, lit cigarettes, chainsaws, or barbecues. Hot items may damage the turf.
- Spraying water on the turf will make it more comfortable on bare feet and pets on very hot days.
- High efficiency windows can occasionally concentrate
 the suns energy to high heats that may put your turf
 at risk. We recommend using ground cover that will
 not be affected by the very high heat, such as
 stepping stones, or decorative rocks. It is also
 possible to deflect the sun through the use of shades
 or awnings.



HOME PUTTING GREENS:

- For customers who desire a faster speed, we recommend using a water roller weekly. The Brindley Hardy roller is available for purchase through EasyTurf.
- To prevent tripping hazards, remove flags and use cup covers. Replacement flags and cup covers are available for purchase through EasyTurf.