



# Advanced Turf

## Management & Maintenance During Installation/Establishment

### For Seeded or Washed Turf Surfaces.

#### GRANULAR FERTILISERS

At installation – seed beds & turfing (supplied by Netlon)	Then:	4 weeks after installation	
		Areas installed during autumn/winter (Oct/March)	Areas installed during spring/summer (April/Sept)
18N 24P 5K @25g/m <sup>2</sup> slow release fertiliser		4N 12P 12K @ 70g/m <sup>2</sup> or a product with a similar ratio & application rate	9N 7P 7K @ 50g/m <sup>2</sup> or a product with a similar ratio & application rate
Work into surface prior to laying turf	<b>Then:</b> Commence suggested Routine fertiliser programme in Spring according to turf type	<b>Then:</b> Commence suggested Routine fertiliser programme 4 to 6 weeks later according to the turf type.	

**Notes:** Apply all fertilisers evenly and avoid spillage as this may cause damage to seed or turf. All fertilisers are best applied when light rain is expected or when irrigation can be employed.

Suggested fertiliser rates/ratios are for general guidance only and are based on commercially available compounds.

Maintaining adequate available soil nutrients during both grass seed establishment and the first season's growth is critical to producing a well-knit mature sward. A balanced supply of fertiliser during the first full growing season is most important.

Washed turf must not be allowed to dry out during the first 1 –2 weeks of establishment. Irrigation may be required, once or twice a day during this period or at least until the roots have penetrated into the rootzone.

Fertilisers may be replaced with slow or controlled release products at the discretion of the user after consultation with their supplier.

#### IRRIGATION

Netlon Advanced Turf, like all natural regimes, requires water to become fully established and to survive. If this is not provided by rainfall then it must be irrigated, preferably overnight or late evening.

Netlon Advanced Turf will survive in drought conditions but will be susceptible to damage and take longer to recover if it is subjected to wear or various maintenance activities during such periods. The following irrigation rates may be used as a guide for when there is an absence of rainfall.

Conditions*	Irrigation	Irrigation frequency
windy 20°C	25mm	weekly
calm 20°C	20mm	weekly
windy 10°C	20mm	weekly
calm 10°C	12.5mm	weekly

\* temperatures are mean daytime

These rates can be reduced or increased depending on the rainfall level and temperatures during the period. Wherever possible rainfall should be monitored per day. Prolonged drying out of the seed or washed turf may lead to desiccation and reduced establishment.

#### ROLLING

New grass may need to be lightly rolled when it is established to re-consolidate the surface.

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