

Prestige Lawns Installation

What to expect.

- 1. **Excavation** The depth of excavation is a critical factor in the installation of artificial grass. We will excavate the area to the required depth using lightweight machinery and hand tools. This depth allows room for the base materials, including our aqua-flow stone sub-base and weed membrane, which provides a stable foundation for the artificial turf. All rubbish will be disposed of offsite.
- Weed control The primary purpose of the weed membrane is to stifle the growth of weeds and unwanted vegetation that may otherwise emerge through your artificial turf. By creating a physical barrier, it keeps these pests at bay and maintains a clean and pristine lawn surface. Weed membranes are permeable, allowing rainwater or irrigation to pass through the fabric and drain into the ground. This aids in preventing water build-up beneath the artificial grass, which can lead to mold and mildew issues.
- 3. **Sub Base** This can vary depending on the existing ground conditions, in most cases we will strip out 50 mm of the existing ground, install a ground stabilization / weed membrane, then the aqua-flow stone sub-base. This will take out any divots and leave a smooth surface for the grass to be installed on. The sub-base will be installed to existing levels unless additional sub-base back fill has been quoted for. All stone must be installed against a hard surface i.e. paving, brickwork, sleepers, gravel board or steel edging.
- 4. **Grass** The artificial grass will be installed directly onto the sub-base, this will be approximately 15 mm down from the hard edge. When cutting-in we allow 5 to 10 mm tolerance from the latex backing to the hard edge allowing for any expansion or contraction, this is hidden by the pile depth depending on the product chosen, or a sand infill. We find less than a 30 mm pile may not hide the edge as well as a longer denser product. Once the grass is fully installed, we will brush up the yarns using a mechanical brush.





- 5. **Gluing** We use a glue and tape method to join sections of grass, minimizing the gap between them (1 to 10 mm). The glue secures the grass sections over the tape. In irregular gardens, unexpected joins are rare. We also create a glued perimeter to prevent horizontal movement. If needed, we anchor it to a concrete surface or steel edging, or install a concrete block for support. These glue points are spaced at least 500 mm apart and are concealed by the grass backing.
- 6. Finishing Details In our commitment to delivering the finest artificial grass installations, finish our install with a range of essential tasks. This includes garden tidying and rubbish removal to maintain a pristine surrounding, power brushing to keep the grass fibres upright and distribute infill evenly, eliminating any creases for a seamless look, and regular inspection of glued seams to ensure their integrity. We go above and beyond to ensure that your artificial grass installation is not only visually stunning but also well-maintained and long-lasting, making your outdoor space a source of pride for your property.