

# CARING FOR YOUR NEW LAWN

## **WATERING**

Newly laid turf must be watered within half-an-hour of installation. Give the turf a really good soaking and check that the water has seeped through the turf and into the soil below (turn up a corner to check that this has happened).

This watering must be repeated until the turf has established. Weather conditions will dictate the frequency of watering required.

Ensure that your new lawn has enough moisture to survive hot dry or windy weather. If laid during a hot, dry period, watering should be repeated at least three times each day, otherwise twice daily should be sufficient. If you do not water your new lawn sufficiently, this could lead to shrinkage, poor density, thinning and discolouring.

If there are any signs of the turf drying out, water it immediately.

## **MOWING**

We recommend that you do not mow your new turf until it has rooted. This can be easily checked by lifting up a corner of turf to see if the roots have attached to the soil. New turf could take at least 4-6 weeks to root and establish. Please ensure you do not feed your new lawn until it is fully established.

Your lawn mower should be set to the highest setting – it is important that the lawn is not scalped during early mowings. Mow your new lawn often, each time removing no more than one third of the grass height. Once established, the grass height can be reduced gradually to your ideal level.

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