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## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

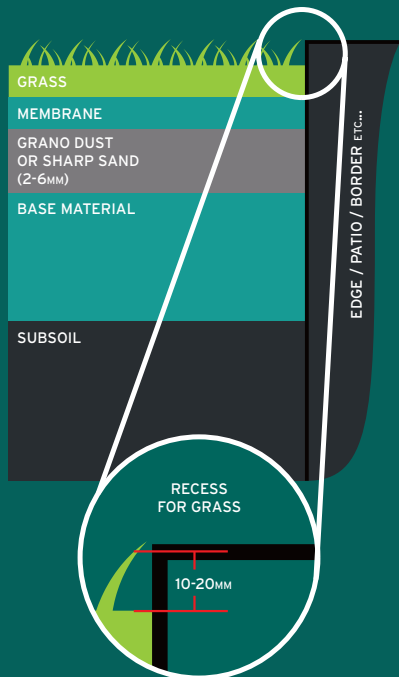
We recommend the grass to be installed with the pile direction pointing toward the house, so you are looking into the pile from the house.



1. Remove existing grass – a turf cutter makes much easier work of this.
2. Edge the area where required. Any type of edging can be used i.e. timber battens, metal or brick edging depending on the preferred finish.
3. The depth of the base really depends on the existing ground conditions, but under normal circumstances we would recommend a 50mm layer of '5mm to dust'. This should be finely levelled and compacted.
4. Landscape fabric should then be installed over the entire area and pinned into position.



## GROUND MAKE UP AND RECESS FOR GRASS



**PLEASE NOTE:** These instructions are a guideline only, ground conditions and soil types do vary which in turn can alter the way in which artificial grass should be installed. There are videos available on our Namgrass UK YouTube channel to help show how this is done. If you would like further advice please feel free to call us on: 01425 627832.





5. The grass is then roughly positioned and rolled out over the area, making sure all sides overlap the edges.
6. Allow the grass to settle and 'acclimatise' for a couple of hours.
7. Once the grass has settled and acclimatised, cut the edges in against the edging system using a trimming knife, making sure the grass then sits down into the recess between the edging and the base. Glue or nail grass into relevant edging if required.
8. Once the area is completely cut in all the way round – brush up the pile to stimulate it with a stiff broom i.e. pull the pile back on itself.

9. Whilst it's not essential, you can infill artificial grass products with an even layer of kiln dried sand - approx. 5 kilos/m<sup>2</sup>. This adds stability and weight to the product, thus making for a much nicer completed project.



**WATCH SARAH BEENY'S FULL VIDEO GUIDE ON THE NAMGASS WEBSITE TO SEE HOW IT'S DONE.**

### **HINTS AND TIPS:**

- Take your time – this is the key to creating an invisible join
- Do not apply too much adhesive – if it does get on the grass, use a light solvent and cloth to remove it
- Try not to use the adhesive if it's raining or the grass/tape is very wet
- Always ensure your knife is sharp - swap the blades out every few metres, this makes a much cleaner/neater cut

# JOINING NAMGRASS PRODUCTS.

One of the most important details in order to achieve a successful and invisible join is the quality of the cut, and the consistency of the gap between the two pieces of grass being joined. To achieve a successful join, the following procedure should be followed...

1. Roughly line up the pieces of grass to be joined, making sure the pile direction of each piece is facing the same way.
2. Fold back both edges which are to be joined. On the back of the grass count in 4 stitch lines and using a sharp stanley knife cut in between the third and fourth stitch line making sure you are only cutting the latex backing, and not the grass fibres.
3. Remove the excess, and fold the grass back over to enable the joint to be checked – manoeuvre the two pieces until they are square with one another and with a little manipulation the joint disappears.
4. Once satisfied, fold the edges back again and roll out the joining tape between the two pieces – shiny/green side down.
5. Apply the adhesive to the tape, ensuring an even spread.
6. Carefully fold the grass back onto the tape/adhesive making sure everything remains aligned and no fibres get caught in the adhesive.



7. Compress the joint by walking along it and then manipulate the grass.
8. Is the joint still visible? YES – manoeuvre the grass as required – the smallest movements make a big difference, so take your time.
9. Once satisfied – complete the cutting in and allow the adhesive to cure. (2 – 3 hours if 10 degrees+)

## SAY HELLO.

We're a friendly bunch and know our stuff, so if there's anything you need, please get in touch.

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