FIELD COMPOST

High Quality Products Made in East Anglia

Field No.26 Turfing Soil

Product Specification

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Description

Field No.26 is a high quality loam and soil improver blend specifically formulated for use when laying turf. It contains the highest loam content of all Field Compost topsoil products which limits settlement when compacted under a newly laid lawn.

Field No.26 is ideal for establishing new lawns either for bedding down turf or germinating grass seed. It is classified as loamy sand which limits settlement with just enough organic matter to naturally release nutrients and conserve moisture in the rootzone.

- **Field No.26** is carefully blended and graded to less than 8mm ensuring that it is always a clean and consistent product.
- **Field No.26** is blended using a high quality sandy loam that makes it robust, easy to handle and free draining.
- **Field No.26** has a high loam content to limit settlement when used under newly laid turf.
- **Field No.26** contains up to 7% organic matter that will help stimulate soil life and nutrient transfer to growing lawns.
- **Field No.26** supplies plenty of potash which is nature's answer to anti-freeze for plants.

Directions for use

1. Prepare and level the area where the new lawn will be situated to a depth approximately 50mm (2 inches) below the finished level. It is important to remove any weeds, roots, rocks or contrary material. Make sure that this sub base has adequate drainage and is compacted evenly to avoid settlement.

2. It can be beneficial to cover the lawn sub base with a suitable geo-textile material at this stage as this will both improve soil stability and inhibit perennial weed growth.
3. Install the Field No.26 Turfing Soil to a depth of 50mm (2 inches), then either rake or screed the soil level.
4. Lay the turf or sow the grass seed (see our Turf Installation and aftercare Guidance Sheet for more information)growth and hold moisture in the soil. This will also give plants a gentle feed of slow release nutrients and trace elements during the growing season.

See overleaf for typical physico-chemical properties and nutrient content

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Typical physico-chemical properties and nutrient content

Parameter	Value	Unit
Stones > 20mm	0	% m/m
Glass < 20mm, > 2mm	<0.05	% m/m
Plastic < 20mm, > 2mm	<0.05	% m/m
Stones < 20mm, > 2mm	<1	% m/m
Wood 20mm, > 2mm	<2	% m/m
Weeds	*None evident	% m/m
pH	8	pH units
Electrical Conductivity	2600	MicroS/cm
Exchangeable sodium percentage	8	%
Phosphorus (extractable) as P	60	mg/l
Potassium (extractable) as K	1100	mg/l
Magnesium (extractable) as Mg	110	mg/l
Nitrogen (total) as N	0.3	% m/m
Organic matter	4	% m/m
Carbon: Nitrogen Ratio	10	:1
Textural classification	Loamy Sand	
Sand	83	% m/m
Silt	8	% m/m
Clay	9	% m/m
Total extractable Zinc	45	mg/kg
Total extractable Copper	10	mg/kg
Total extractable Nickel	10	mg/kg

* Our topsoil products are blended using high quality natural soils which may contain occasional weed seeds.

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