








## Step By Step Guide to Laying Artificial Grass:



SYNTHETIC'S - DECO EDGING - AGGREGATES

-  **Preparation**
-  **Clearing of Soil & Grass**
-  **Laying the Base**
-  **Laying the Grass**
-  **Invisible Joins**
-  **Securing the Grass**
-  **Sand Filing**

### STEP 1: PREPARING THE BASE

Remove existing top soil & natural grasses using a shovel & level the base as much as possible, try not to loosen the compacted soil. We recommend as a first stage of your base, to apply 30-100mm of Road Base (25mm granule) and compact to approx..95%. (Road base quantity varies on designed finishing level)

Top the base with 50mm of Blue Metal Dust over the entire areas & roll with compaction roller. This should leave the base level & compact smooth enough to lay your synthetic grass. To ensure you have a great looking installation, make sure you have a perfect base with adequate run off.

Note: You can install indoors or outdoors & over any smooth surface including concretes, brocks and paving. The surface that your wish to be covered should be swept, dry & clean and any cracks or grooves should be repaired before installation of Sydney Synthetic Grass Products.

### STEP 2: EDGING, CUTTING & GLUING

Create a small trench around the edges approximately 5cm deep to tuck the synthetic grass into.

Lay your synthetic grass as it is to be installed. Fold up edges & cut from the back removing the salvage edge & stitch with your Stanley knife. Note: Go to salvage edge & stitch.

Place specialized joining tape underneath the seams which are to be joined. Spread the adhesive over the tape approximately 3-5mm thick using Notch Trowel.

Carefully lay one side of the grass down & then the other butting the two together. Apply pressure to the seam & work out any bubbles with a roller.

### STEP 3: SANDING

You should now have all the grass fully laid with seams completed and dried. For the final step, brush the grass up with a stiff broom and using a spreader to spread in approximately 15mm sand evenly over the entire area. Note: To see the recommended sand, refer to the below sand qty.

## Installation Tools Required:

- ◇ **Tape Measure**
- ◇ **Chalk Line**
- ◇ **Stanley Knife**
- ◇ **Metal Straight edge**
- ◇ **Adhesive Spreader (3-5mm Notch Trowel)**
- ◇ **Synthetic adhesive –Glue**
- ◇ **Broom (Stiff Bristled)**
- ◇ **Sand Spreader**
- ◇ **Blower**
- ◇ **Rake (To stand grass up)**

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