

Safe Use Instructions

Turf Mats

Suggested Safe Use Instructions of SEL Turf Mats – Ground Protection System.

The method of equipment safe use described is only a suggestion, the ultimate safety and responsibility of using the ground protection equipment stays with the company and/or responsible persons using it.

Type	Size	WLL	Weight Per Mat
SEL Turf Mat	2.4 x 1.2mtr	60 tonne	39kg

Part 1

Inspection of the Turf Mats before use.

- (1) Immediately after the ground protection system has been delivered make sure you have the correct quantity you ordered. Also check you have the correct amount of u shape anchor pins, and/or straight connectors. You will need 2no per turf mat.
- (2) Check the turf mat to make sure it has been supplied clean, and is not damaged
You will be charged for damage when it has been returned if there is any, as well as cleaning, if it is returned dirty.
- (3) If you have an idea you may not have ordered enough turf mats to cover the area you need to, the sooner you call us the sooner we can help you.

Depot contact numbers:

Bristol Depot: (0117) 982 8236

Cardiff Depot: (01443) 844713

Reading Depot: (0118 958 1078

Part 2

Laying

- (1) When laying turf mats, always make sure they are pinned down and/or connected at the sides and corners, any corners that are turned up are a serious trip hazard.
- (2) We will supply 2no fixing pins per turf mat, (if requested). Always make sure you start putting the pins in at the start – it will stop the mats from moving as you are laying them.
- (3) If you are laying the mats on any gradient, they must be secured with u shape pins

- (4) Always make sure you have fixed the mat down correctly, as you will be responsible for anyone or anything that falls over on it, and sustains an injury. The customer is always responsible for everything that crosses the ground protection mat, whilst it is on site, and/or layed down. The customer also accepts full responsibility for any laying crews whilst on site.
- (5) Site Equipment Limited accepts no responsibility for anyone or anything that causes harm to themselves or their belongings whilst the turf mats are layed, by us or our customer.

Part 3

Taking Up

- (1) Take out all the fixing pins, double check you have taken them all out one last time before you start to take the turf mats up, any left in will damage the mats.
- (2) It is always easier to collect the mats from site when in piles of twenty.
- (3) Always remember the turf mats are heavier after they have been layed for a while, due to water, and mud etc.
- (4) Ensure the piles of turf mats are put in a place where they can be easily reached by our collection staff.

The Turf Mats will only be collected by our Transport Department if they are taken up, and stacked in manageable piles.

We would like to draw your attention to HSE legislation on safe lifting practices by one person, and its limits.

If you require any further technical information on our ground protection equipment, please contact:

Emyr Jones – Operations Director
Tel (01443) 844713
Fax (01443) 844691
E Mail: Emyr@site-equipment.co.uk
Website: www.site-equipment.co.uk