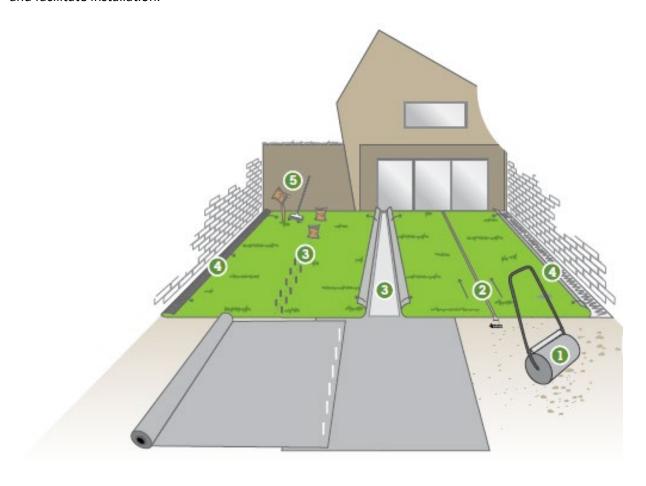


Beaulieu artificial grass carpet is designed for easy use. Carefully calculate the exact lengths and widths you need to minimize waste and then follow our installation guide for the perfect result.

Please keep in mind that we strongly recommend to roll out the artificial grass a few of hours before installing, in order for the grass to adjust to the environment and the temperature, as well as to improve and facilitate installation.



## **Recommended Tools**



Single-component adhesive and trowel



Self-adhesive seaming tape



Geotextile



Knife



Artificial grass pins and sand



### **WARNING**

Prior to installation, please ensure that the product received is the correct style and color as well as to the customer's satisfaction. If there are any doubts, do not install the carpet and contact the retailer. Beaulieu® will not be held responsible for any costs relating to the installation of unsatisfactory or incorrect product.

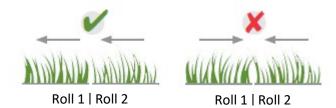
# Step 1: Lay the grass on a solid, well-drained and level surface

- A. It may be laid on a wide variety of hard surfaces, but be aware that any patterns on the surface below may be visible on the surface of the grass.
- B. When installing on natural surfaces, use a well-compacted base of a minimum of 10 cm graded aggregate (e.g. limestone and soil) or sand-cement mix, making the surface as smooth as possible. Take into account that any bump or imperfection will affect the final look once the installation is completed.

Note: When installing on an area where natural turf or plants are growing, remove them completely, apply weed killer to the area, and follow Step 1-B) then cover the ground with a geotextile weed barrier to avoid future weed germination.

## Step 2: Carefully trim and fit joints for minimally-visible seams

Trim each joint edge by at least 2 tufting lines, eliminating all imperfect tufts is necessary to get invisible joints. The more carefully you carry out this step, the more natural the result. Also check that the pieces fit perfectly together for the least visible seams. To achieve this, place edges a max of 4 mm apart.



# Step 3: Place joining band through the center of each seam and seal them together

Reopen joints and lay the self-adhesive bands through the center of each. If you use a regular band or tape, apply adhesive on the band. Apply pressure by walking along the joints -only stepping on the sidesand putting heavy objects on them (e.g. 25 kg sandbags as shown in the drawing on page 1) and allow the adhesive to bond for at least 24h. If turf has been installed over compacted soil, securing the turf with pins over the substrate along the seams is a final expert touch.



## Step 4: Adjust pieces to perimeters and secure them

Once all seams are secured, trim the outer edges of the grass to fit the perimeters. Curl the edges of the turf over to expose the backing and hand-cut the surplus with a sharp blade from the back, checking whether your cut is true every few cm. Use a proper adhesive to secure perimeters to hard flooring, and pins to anchor them to a compacted soil base.

# Step 5: Brush the grass to raise the fibers and optionally finish with silica sand infill

Infill your grass with rounded, washed and clean 0.7 - 0.8 mm silica sand of at least a 96% purity to maximize durability, especially with long pile surfaces. The sand infill will improve the resilience of the grass blades and extend its lifetime. Also, the sand retains moisture, which in turn will contribute to cooling down the grass during hot summers. Brush the turf against the grain before starting, then distribute the sand evenly, applying it in stages.

#### **HOMEOWNER OBLIGATIONS**

To maintain warranty coverage and ensure fast and easy warranty service, the homeowner is responsible for the following:

- Keep 2 sq. ft. (0.2 m<sup>2</sup>) of excess unused carpet remnant after installation for testing purposes
- Keep and be able to provide the original sales receipt or documentation illustrating proof of purchase and installation date of the carpet
- Make sure the carpet is installed according to our Artificial Grass Carpet Installation Guide
- Keep a list of products used to clean the carpet

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