

GP - Flex®

Grass Reinforcement / Parking Mesh

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GP-Flex® is the new generation grass protection mesh.

GP-Flex® has been tested for slip resistance to BS 7976-2 and when tested alongside other slip resistant grass protection meshes, GP-Flex® showed an improvement of over 33% in comparison.

GP-Flex® is manufactured using a unique method of extruding (patent pending), enabling a slip resistant surface to be incorporated, and by re-designing the profile, it has made the mesh more flexible enabling quicker installation.



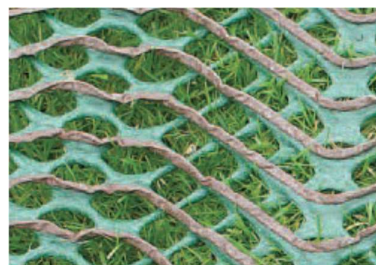
GP-Flex® is available in three grades:

1000g/m2– Suitable for pedestrians, wheelchair access, occasional car use i.e. overflow car parks, temporary access

1400g/m2 – Suitable for occasional use of light commercial vehicles, caravans and 4 x 4s

1800g/m2– Suitable for frequent parking use, and occasional use of HGV's, access routes for fire engines and refuse trucks

These uses are given as a guide only, we strongly recommend that you contact us first with your specific requirements in order for us to advise accordingly, however, it should be noted that in all cases the ground should be firm and well drained and the individual ground conditions will determine the suitability for using a grass protection mesh.



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For best results the GP-Flex® should be laid down in early spring through to late summer when the grass will grow quickly through the mesh and the root mass will form an interlock with the mesh filaments. The protected area will soon resume its natural appearance providing a stable surface and protecting the area from damage and rutting by vehicles and pedestrians.

Installation Guidelines

Cut grass to a minimal length and ensure that the area is as level as possible by filling in the hollows with fine topsoil and sharp sand.

If the mesh is being laid over clay soil, it is recommended that a suitable drainage system be installed to allow for drainage of surface water. Unroll the mesh over the area to be protected, (**ensuring that the brown slip resistant surface is facing up**) and secure both ends with metal fixing pins and down each side at least every 1m. Where a wide area is to be protected, butt the edges of the roll together and secure by placing metal fixing pins down each length and across each layer. Also pin down any area where the mesh is not in contact with the ground. Cover the mesh with a layer of topsoil and sharp sand, this will encourage early root growth around the mesh filaments and increase stability. Apply a suitable grass seed dressing at approximately 30g/m² over areas which were previously bare of grass or which received more than 25mm covering of topsoil and sand. Vehicles and pedestrians should be kept off the area until the grass has grown at least 25mm and has been mown twice with the blades set high, following which the area can be rolled and treated with proprietary chemicals as required.

WARNING

Although this is the most slip resistant grass protection mesh available, we cannot account for all the variances in climatic and ground conditions. Please take note until the grass has grown through the mesh and become established, GP-Flex may be slippery in wet weather or under icy conditions and care should be taken if pedestrians are allowed to walk on the mesh during the growth period.

For further assistance or advice on Installing GP-Flex Contact Farm Forestry Co Ltd on 01588 650496

The GP-Flex mesh is an oscillated pattern, and is unique due to the slip resistant surface. The safety feature has been tested to BS 7976-2 and when tested alongside other grass protection meshes, the GP-Flex has shown an improvement of over 33% by comparison

The mesh is quick and easy to install and there is not special skills required.

It is a great lawn protector mesh.

