



INSTALLATION GUIDE

Geocross Roll-In Reinforcement

Pre-Installation Guidelines

- Before installation the existing grass needs to be cut short as possible.
- Any small undulations like ruts or abruptly raised areas need to be levelled out.
- The ground needs to be soft enough to allow the grids to be rolled in, so any necessary watering needs done before install.
- Alternatively if the ground is very wet or muddy the ground needs to be drained before hand.
- If the ground has been cleared and recently seeded it is strongly recommended that 6 to 8 weeks of grass growth is allowed before installation.
- As a timesaver, Geocross can be rolled into recently laid turf, but care must be taken with this.

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Required machinery:

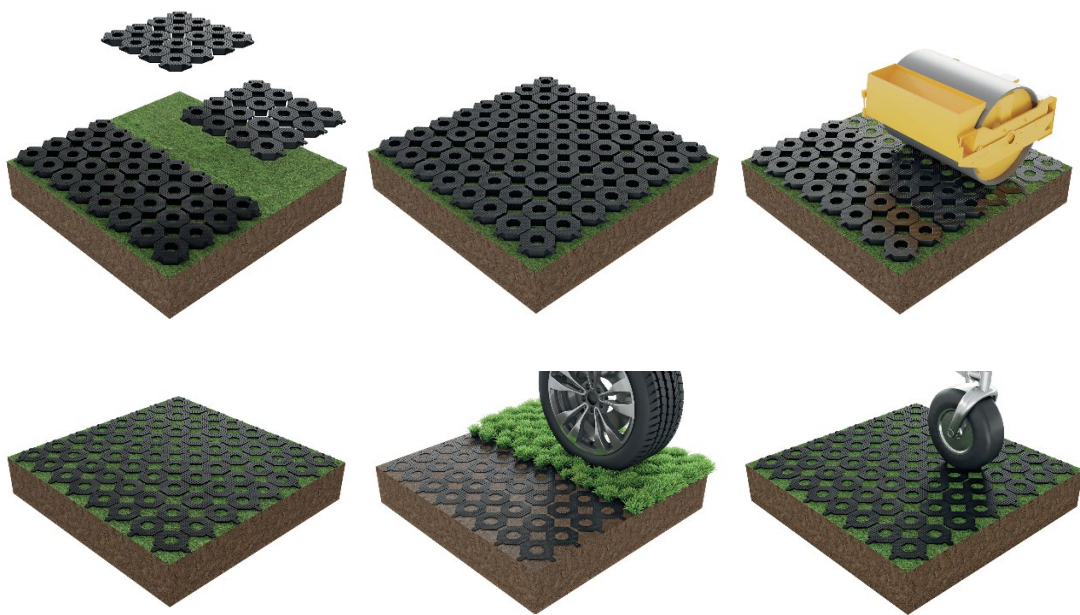
- Often, the ideal method of rolling in will depend on the ground conditions, size and shape of the area to be installed.
- For standard ground conditions, a tandem vibrating roller (min. 3.5 - 5 tonnes or heavier) is the best option.
- For softer ground conditions, a heavy-duty compactor plate (approx. 750 kg) can be used.
- For smaller areas a heavy-duty compactor plate is often the best choice.

Laying and installation:

- The first rows – no more than 3 or 4 – are laid in position applying foot pressure only and clipped together. It is important that not too many are laid out at once as they likely to 'bunch up' and form a wave when pressure is applied.

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- The tiles should be rolled slowly in the direction of the tiles. All turning and braking needs to be smooth and careful.
- The Geocross tiles need to be rolled in completely for the area to realize the optimum load bearing capabilities. Failure to do so may lead to an uneven surface when the area is used.
- Although the product has been designed to allow expansion on warmer days, experience has shown, that if laid against existing hardstanding like kerbs or tarmac, a slight gap should be left of two to four centimetres.



Post-Installation Guidelines

- The tiles should be checked after the first few weeks of installation to make sure they have fully embedded with the ground. This is especially relevant if grass is at a minimum at time of install or if there has been extreme temperature variations. If this occurs a secondary rolling may be required.
- All effort should be made to promote strong grass growth – like feeding and watering when needed. The grass will grow and entangle with the Geocross realising the strongest working surface the Geocross can give.
- The grass should be cut regularly.

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