

# WEED-DEFENDA 70

**WEED-DEFENDA 70** is a 70g/m<sup>2</sup> permeable and high-performance, non-woven geotextile membrane used to effectively suppress and control weeds without the need for harsh chemicals.

## KEY BENEFITS:

- Acts as a barrier to prevent weed growth and stop Rhizome penetration
- Allows water, air and nutrients to penetrate through to the soil below
- Durable fabric resistant to microbiological and chemical attack
- Easy to install and contributes to low maintenance gardening
- All fertilisers, liquid or solid feed can be used with **WEED-DEFENDA 70**

## APPLICATIONS & USES:

- Under artificial grassed areas
- Pedestrian gravel walkways
- Under slabs on domestic patios
- With a mulch under decked areas
- Aggregate and scree areas
- Flower, shrub and vegetable beds
- Play areas under bark mulch

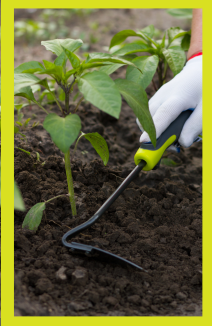


## SPECIFICATION:

Average mean or pore size	33μ
Light transmittance	<4.0%
Carbon black content	3.0%
Membrane weight	70gsm +/- 10%

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## INSTALLATION GUIDE:



1. *For aggregate areas:* Prepare the area by strimming all vegetation to ground level, removing any bulbs and sharp stones or objects that could penetrate or damage **WEED-DEFENDA 70**.

*For garden areas:* Prepare the soil by removing visible weeds before clearing and levelling the soil.



2. Lay the **WEED-DEFENDA 70** over the prepared area and secure at the edges using fixing pegs or steel u-pins. Using a spade, spit down 150mm vertically and tuck the fabric into the vertical split.



3. If more than one row of fabric is required, overlap the pieces by at least 6 inches to prevent weeds from growing through the seams. The overlaps can be secured in place with fixing pegs or mulch.

4. Arrange your plants on top of the fabric ready to plant.



5. Working one plant at a time cut a cross in the fabric under each plant and open it up. Remove the soil and place the plant in the hole. Firm in and water, then replace the fabric ensuring no soil is left on top.



6. For extra protection from weeds, create a collar from a rectangle of fabric big enough to cover the cross cuts. Cut one single slit half way up the rectangle. Place this over the cross cuts and the stem of the plant.

7. Ensure that the fabric is covered with approximately 4cm aggregate or 5cm mulch within 24 hours of laying.