

16. Is it important to work with a company that has a Contractor's License?

A Contractor's License is not required in all areas of the country. To ensure your new lawn is professionally installed, you should choose a company specializing in synthetic grass installation, rather than from an individual who has marginal experience or a company that does synthetic turf as a sideline. Select a company that employs trained and experienced installation crews who install synthetic turf every day to guarantee your installation is done correctly the first time, increasing the longevity of your synthetic lawn. Please note again that not all states require or have a Contractor's License program.

17. Does EasyTurf ever mildew?

Due to EasyTurf's extremely porous MaxxFlow backing and design, mold and mildew are not a problem - even over hard surfaces. An additional installation item, PDS drainage tile, can be installed to reduce the risk of mold and mildew on these "non-breathable" solid or cement surfaces.



18. Will weeds grow through EasyTurf?

Common lawn weeds cannot grow through the tough artificial grass backing. A seed can sometimes germinate on top of the artificial grass in the sand or sand and crumb rubber infill. If this is the case, the weed is not "rooted" in the ground and can easily be pulled up from the artificial grass or sprayed with any

common lawn weed killer. On rare occasions, you may see some weeds beginning to grow alongside the artificial grass border. These weeds can be sprayed with a weed killer as well.

19. How long does it take to install an average sized artificial lawn?

An average artificial grass landscape project can be completed in as little as one day, while more complicated projects might take two to three days. Each synthetic grass installation is customized, so it is sometimes hard to determine the installation time line without a site visit.

20. What is the square footage price of EasyTurf?

An EasyTurf artificial grass system is individualized and different every time, and therefore cannot realistically be quoted by the square foot. Each artificial grass application is unique and specifically customized for that homeowner's needs and particular landscape area. EasyTurf prices each synthetic grass project individually based on artificial grass type, required ground preparation, size, and numerous other factors. Any synthetic grass company that randomly provides a square footage price over the phone or on the internet is simply supplying outdoor carpet, and not providing the same custom installed projects that EasyTurf has become so well respected for. Simply receiving an artificial grass square footage price without a site visit is not a realistic or credible estimate of the true cost of an artificial grass system. That is why EasyTurf is happy to offer a FREE Design Consultation to provide exact pricing for your commercial or residential landscaping project.

21. What kind of maintenance does EasyTurf require?

Artificial grass should be cleaned as needed. Remove organic materials from the artificial grass surface, typically by using a leaf blower and stiff bristled broom or Grandi Groom. Rakes may be required for removing heavier objects; however, the leaf blower is the ideal tool for general upkeep. A stiff bristled broom or Grandi Groom can be used to "fluff" high traffic areas.

SYNTHETIC GRASS Q&A

You've Got Questions, We've Got ANSWERS

Courtesy of EasyTurf Synthetic Lawns and Putting Greens, The Synthetic Lawn That Stands up to Real Life.

1. Why choose a synthetic grass lawn?

Synthetic grass, done correctly, can provide you with a beautiful artificial lawn without the hassle and expense of trying to maintain a problem-plagued natural lawn. Quality synthetic grass has become a proven landscaping alternative to natural lawns. You eliminate watering, mowing, fertilizing and chemicals. There is no more pet damage, re-seeding, pests, allergies and muddy paw prints from the dog ... all for a lower overall cost!

2. What makes EasyTurf different than other synthetic turf?

Here are some differences that make EasyTurf artificial grass the clear choice over "copy cat" grass manufacturers. Drainage: Proprietary 100% permeable MaxxFlow artificial grass backing. Durability: Unmatched Durability- 10-15 year life expectancy, longest in the industry. Authenticity: Our fiber uses a state of the art process that closely replicates the look and feel of natural sod. The innovation behind our blades elevates EasyTurf artificial grass products to an authenticity level never before achieved: Supple and soft, with the most natural color, texture and resiliency ever possible in an artificial grass surface. A natural matte finish makes the true field and olive green colors pop in a near perfect match to an organic grass surface.

3. What is an EasyTurf artificial grass system exactly?

EasyTurf is comprised of a blend of polyethylene and polypropylene fibers and an infill system comprised of either silica sand and rubber granules, just washed silica sand or an acrylic coated silica sand that hold the artificial grass blades upright. The combination of the artificial grass fibers and infill process create an authentic, natural sod look and will provide a beautiful, natural looking landscape for 10-15 years without the regular maintenance of natural grass. The artificial grass installation process includes a layer of decomposed granite, rock or sub-base (depending on your region), polyethylene/polypropylene blades and a

patented infill system. This simple installation will provide the most durable, safe and best looking landscape surface available. The EasyTurf artificial grass system is resistant to temperature extremes and has a proprietary artificial grass backing, MaxxFlow, that quickly drains clean (better than real grass) and is extremely low-maintenance.

4. There are several companies selling synthetic turf. Why should I choose EasyTurf?

EasyTurf products are simply the best products on the market and our artificial grass is the closest alternative to natural grass. A superior product, coupled with professional service, makes EasyTurf the only synthetic turf choice for your home or business. There are various newcomers in the synthetic lawn market. None offer the level of innovation, quality and service that EasyTurf provides. If you are considering a lesser artificial grass product, please be certain that you are working with a reputable firm that has trained artificial grass installers, a Contractor's License (not required/applicable in all areas of the country) and is insured and bonded. Make sure you check references and visit some of their artificial grass installations for signs of artificial grass durability and synthetic grass quality. Choose EasyTurf artificial grass and avoid the pain, stress and problems of an artificial grass lawn that does not live up to your expectations.

5. Is EasyTurf artificial grass pet friendly?

Now you can have a dog AND a beautiful lawn! EasyTurf artificial grass for dogs introduces revolutionary drainage capabilities along with a realistic look and feel, making it the number one choice for pet owners. Because of its unmatched durability, EasyTurf has proven to stand up to the most challenging of pets and its low maintenance features make keeping a beautiful, problem free lawn all year long easy. Over time, EasyTurf artificial grass for dogs saves thousands of dollars in maintenance and watering.



6. Is EasyTurf safe for my children?

EasyTurf artificial grass surface is the safest play surface for children and far superior over a rubber playground, plus kids absolutely love it too! EasyTurf artificial grass is softer and safer than real grass and kids have so much fun playing on it. Parents love the fact that there are no more stained pants, scraped knees or grass allergies. EasyTurf also is Soft Fall Technology IPEMA Certified, making it able to meet the ASTM 1292 fall height requirements for up to 9 ft. (14 ft. heights can be certified with additional ASTM testing) and meets ASTM 1951 ADA certification requirements. This playground safety surface, including play pad, is extremely durable yet non-abrasive, promoting longevity with comfort. Check out all of the safety details on our artificial grass for kids page. EasyTurf is the turf-of-choice of thousands of daycare centers throughout North America.

7. How durable is EasyTurf artificial grass?

EasyTurf artificial grass, manufactured by their parent company FieldTurf, the world-leader in synthetic grass sports fields, is the proven, most durable synthetic grass in the industry. Designed with professional athlete usage in mind from NFL to FIFA, MLS and MLB, the same technology that makes FieldTurf synthetic grass the ultimate sports turf surface also makes EasyTurf artificial grass the longest lasting synthetic grass surfacing for your home. EasyTurf's advanced UV inhibitors resist fading and our state-of-the-art artificial grass polymer formula resists tearing and shedding. Because of our superior quality manufacturing, EasyTurf artificial grass carries an industry leading non-prorated warranty.

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9. Where can I see EasyTurf artificial grass installed?

Maybe you've seen EasyTurf and didn't even know it wasn't real grass! You've seen it if you watch sports on television. EasyTurf is a FieldTurf company and 21 of 32 NFL teams play or practice on FieldTurf. EasyTurf also has an expansive Authorized Dealer Network that covers North America so chances are you've had EasyTurf near you. Check out our EasyTurf Authorized Dealer Locator and Where To Buy page to find EasyTurf artificial grass near you.



10. How well does it drain? EasyTurf drainage explained!

EasyTurf drains better than real grass and better than the competitor's turf. Our proprietary 100% permeable synthetic grass backing eliminates a muddy backyard. An EasyTurf lawn helps homes stay cleaner and greener with no water maintenance needed. Important Information for Dog Owners: Drainage is very important for dog owners who are considering

artificial grass. Improper drainage will lead to odor buildup from frequent pet use. EasyTurf is the trusted choice of thousands of animal care professionals across the country. The difference is in the drainage! Only EasyTurf has the proprietary Maxxflow backing that makes pet clean up a snap and eliminates the need for deodorizers and ammonia absorbing additives. For more information, visit www.easyturf.com



11. How hot does EasyTurf get?

No artificial grass can stay as cool as natural grass because natural grass is coursing with water (which cools the organic grass blade surface). EasyTurf artificial grass does, however, stay much cooler than any other hardscape surface and doesn't absorb/radiate heat like hard pavement, rock or brick surfaces. Because of its non-absorptive properties and because it does not radiate heat, the artificial grass surface can be quickly cooled with a spritz of water on the hottest of summer days. Even through summer heat, EasyTurf artificial grass can remain pleasantly functional.

12. Why does EasyTurf use black rubber infill? Is it safe?

EasyTurf artificial grass uses a patented infill process that includes a combination of washed silica sand or acrylic coated silica sand and crumb rubber infill for our installations because this method provides a comfortable feel underfoot and is the most effective means known to keep the synthetic blades upright. In many ways, it functions as synthetic dirt. Other artificial grass companies claim rubber infill is toxic or hazardous. This is a falsehood. Test after test has verified that rubber infill is completely safe and

harmless. Competitors make these claims because they employ different infill systems or none at all. The result is artificial grass that mats down with even a small amount of foot traffic. EasyTurf infill is non-toxic and will in no way harm either children or pets if swallowed. EasyTurf is trusted by thousands of day care centers and pet facilities across North America including Sea World, the San Diego Humane Society, Learning Care Group and many more. EasyTurf is also the turf-of choice for Kompan, the World leader most respected playground equipment manufacturer. EasyTurf synthetic grass remains the turf-of-choice for thousands of athletic teams and homeowners and has proven to be the highest quality artificial grass available anywhere.

13. What about gophers? Rabbits? Bugs?

Unlike natural grass, EasyTurf doesn't provide an organic habitat that is conducive to life for common lawn pests such as insects, fleas, rabbits and gophers. Gopher wire may need to be used during the installation process for areas inundated with gopher activity.

14. Does EasyTurf stain?

To date, there hasn't been an incidence of EasyTurf staining. Sticky spills should be hosed off to prevent attracting bugs and dirt/dust being stuck to that spot. Even paint can be softened with paint remover and then rinsed off of an EasyTurf artificial grass surface.

15. Is EasyTurf fire retardant?

EasyTurf has actually protected homes from destruction in Southern California wildfires! The EasyTurf artificial grass fire retardant series has two options.

1. FlameGaurd Infill: Ideal for indoor use these patent pending pellets quickly extinguish flame spread and can be produced using 100% recycled turf, meeting the most strict fire safety requirements.

2. Fiber: Without the use of heavy metals FieldTurf, EasyTurf's parent company and the world innovator in artificial grass surfacing, has applied a proprietary formula to create a flame-retardant fiber that exceeds any flame test or building code.