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Yarn Characteristics

Type:	Polyethylene Textured (non infill)
Dtex:	6.600/8.800/11.000

Tuft Characteristics

Pile Height:	10 - 30 mm (margin +/- 5%)
Stitch Rate:	250 - 350
Gauge:	3/16" 5/16"
Tuft Lock:	2 kg

Backing Characteristics

Primary Backing:	Woven Polyester
Secondary Backing:	Latex
Water permeability:	drainage holes on request

Total Product Weight

2500 g/sqm, dependent on pile height and stitch rate

Warranty

5 year warranty against discoloration and UV light degradation.

2 year product warranty against fibers coming off.

Logo/Design

For the production of your logo or design, a Vector file is required. With preference .eps or .ai file.

Besides a square or rectangle mat, we can also tuft the shape of a logo or design like a circle, ellipse, hexagon or crest.

Margin total size logo mat: +/- 5%

Guidelines Logo/Design

Letters, signs and logos need to be legible and feasible, so please take following guidelines in account:		
Product:	Short 15 mm (3/16" gauge)	
Minimum height letter:	6 cm	
Detail (width):	0.8 cm	
Space in between letters:	0.8 cm	

Possibilities

It's possible to supply us with your own yarn, under the condition a production test is permitted.

We require a technical datasheet and sample of the artificial grass.

The maximum size out of one piece is 9x4 meters. Larger size logo mats will consist out of multiple parts of which the joints need to be glued on location.

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Standard colours available:

T1 - white

T17 - grey

T19 - dark grey

T2 - black

T3 - yellow

T4 - orange

T5 - red

T14 - red clay

T11 - brown

T20 - lime green

T9 - light green
T10 - olive green

T15 - dark green

T8 - dark blue

T7 - light blue

T6 - purple

T12 - pink

T13 - cream

T21 - gold

Other colours on request.



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Installation & Maintenance

Our logo mats should only be installed by a professional in order to ensure the best result.

Seams have to be secured with polyurethane special adhesive for synthetic grass.

Signgrass® logo mats are low in maintenance, just like artificial grass, but not maintenance-free!

- Brush the grass regularly with a stiff broom or rake
- Keep the grass free of debris and leaves
- Remove leaves using a leaf blower or rake
- Remove any weeds immediately to prevent seed dispersal
- Use clean water to rinse off any spills, such as liquids, sauce or melted ice-cream
- Pet excrement or smells can be removed using a shovel or detergent and water
- Avoid contact with hot materials (or close proximity to glass structures) to prevent shrinkage of the grass fibers.

Gas fading

The discolouring of polyethylene is a phenomenon that is well-known in polymer industry. It is also described as yellowing, pinking or gas fading. The colour changes of the material are generally a result of auto-oxidation of phenolic antioxidants in the basic polymer used. These phenolic antioxidants are added to the resin by the producer to protect and stabilize the polymer during processing and use. The change in colour of the polymer is strictly cosmetic and does not affect physical properties.

The sources of discoloration in polyethylene are diverse and can vary from packaging to inappropriate material composition. The most relevant source is excessive levels of atmospheric pollutants like nitrogen oxides (NOx). The relatively high levels of NOx are usually caused by exhaust gasses (gas fading), for example fork lift trucks and heaters in warehouses.

To reverse and remove the discolorations expose the material to UV-light (sunlight).

With respect to synthetic turf fibres, the yellow shine of white yarn will disappear after installation of an outside pitch. When using synthetic turf for an inside application, exposure to sunlight before installation will remove the yellow shine.



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