

## AFTERCARE INSTANT LAWN IN HOT WEATHER

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## DEAR CUSTOMER

Throughout the year, during normal temperatures, we recommend that newly installed instant turf be watered with overhead sprinklers minimum twice a day until it has taken root into the ground. This should keep the turf and ground constantly damp.

On hot weather days, the heat causes any water to evaporate much quicker, leaving turf looking and feeling very dry. This means that watering various times throughout the day is necessary to ensure the turf and ground stay as damp as possible. Letting the turf and root system dry out can stress out the turf, which increases the risk of it not taking root and dying off.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Please see below our recommendations for watering instant turf in hot weather:

- Once the turf is laid water long enough for the water to penetrate the sods and wet the soil underneath to 1/4" deep.
- Continue regular watering throughout the day, keeping sods constantly damp. This could mean watering 5-6 times per day.
- Ensure you are watering using overhead sprinklers, as this will give you an even, consistent coverage of water. If some patches are still looking a little dry after watering you can use a hose with a hand held spray gun to keep it damp\*.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have an further concerns.

Kind regards,

**AKERS OF LAWN**