

RUGBY

**CHANGE
THE
GAME**





Woollahra Oval
New South Wales



Heffron Park
New South Wales



Melwood Oval
New South Wales



Narrabeen Reserve
New South Wales



Racing 92
Paris, France

1880-2000

Creation & local development of Sommer (1880) and Allibert (1913) in France, and of Tarkett (1886) in Sweden

1994

FieldTurf revolutionizes the artificial turf industry and installs the first long pile infilled artificial turf system in North America

2003

FieldTurf dominates the artificial turf industry in the U.S.

2004

Tarkett acquires FieldTurf

2007-2008

FieldTurf reaches 3800 sports installations worldwide

2018

Tarkett acquires Grassman Pty Ltd in Australia, FieldTurf Australia is born

2019

FieldTurf reaches 20,000 sports installations worldwide

2022

FieldTurf reaches 25,000 sports installations worldwide

WHY FIELDTURF

FieldTurf has a proud history of innovation, growth, and progress. With a global network and strong financial background, we are a leading manufacturer of synthetic grass.



Global, Trustworthy & Successful

Ever since our inception, we have been changing the game. FieldTurf is a part of Tarkett Group, supported by 12,500 employees and selling in more than 100 countries worldwide.



Safety & Security

At FieldTurf, we provide the highest level of performance and safety for all players. All our surfaces are lead and heavy metal free, ensuring non-toxicity, and designed to withstand Australia's climate.



Top-Grade Solutions

Made from fibres developed from the best polymers available in the industry, our products are key to hard-wearing, durable and low maintenance fields.



First-Class Service

Our experts at FieldTurf Australia are here to guide you throughout the surface selection process.



Warranties

We have a strong financial backing and all our solutions come with factory-backed warranties.



Made in Australia

FieldTurf Australia is a proud Australian manufacturer with all our artificial grass being produced in NSW.

A WORLD RUGBY PREFERRED PRODUCER



FieldTurf is delighted to be a World Rugby Preferred Producer and justifiably proud of our ability to produce, install and ensure the ongoing maintenance of our sports systems in accordance with not only the highest requirements of professional rugby but also the requirements of the WR22 norm.

MORE THAN
170*

**CERTIFIED FIELDS
WORLDWIDE**



DEVELOPED TO DELIVER PREMIER PERFORMANCES

In our world, dedication equates perfection. Our team of experts has finely tuned our systems to deliver rugby specific functionality, resulting in a surface that sets the stage for optimal performances and game-changing moments.



≥1.3m
IMPACT
ATTENUATION (HIC)
EN 1177

30–45 Nm
ROTATIONAL
RESISTANCE
EN 15301-1

20–50%
ENERGY RESTITUTION
AAA VERSION

55–70%
SHOCK ABSORPTION
AAA VERSION

RGF XM7

ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE

For The Players

RGF XM7 combines the FieldTurf XM7 monofilament fibre with a fibrillated fibre in an ABAB tuft to create a high performing, high density and balanced playing system.

The XM7, our multi-ridged monofilament fibre design makes the synthetic turf look like natural grass. It has been engineered to provide excellent resilience and durability. The combination with the selected slit-film fibre makes it extremely long-lasting and offers excellent infill encapsulation.

Hensley Reserve (pictured below) is the first field in Australia to use RGF XM7. It continues the innovative pathway FieldTurf Australia has carved out for the artificial turf industry.



PREMIUM DUAL FIBRE TECHNOLOGY

FIBRE ADVANTAGES

- 3/8 Gauge for a high-density surface
- Natural look
- Great infill encapsulation
- Durability

SPECIFICATIONS

- Monofilament + Slit-film in ABAB tufting
- Thickness: 360 + 110µ
- 11,000+ tufts/smq

APPLICATIONS

- Football
- Rugby
- Gaelic Football



PUREFILL

A NATURALLY SMART SOLUTION

A PURE ADVANTAGE: Made from granulated cork, PureFill offers a long list of benefits for athletes and field owners. PureFill's cork material is an environment friendly, non-toxic and recyclable product that is harvested from cork oak trees every nine years, without harming the trees. The system delivers leading resiliency, heat reduction, shock absorption and U.V. resistance. How's that for an advantage?



HEAT REDUCTION

Without the need of irrigation, PureFill provides a cooler playing surface versus traditional turf systems. Cork's low thermal conductivity due to its natural structure will keep the turf cooler.



ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Cork is anti-microbial and anti-allergenic. It will repel pests, mold and rot. PureFill has a strong hygienic value and is completely recyclable.



PROVEN HISTORY

Installed on over 600 fields since 2012, PureFill has a proven history of performance and durability. Just ask a local field owner!



LEADING DURABILITY

PureFill cork offers added durability when compared with competitive fibrous infills. Due to its membrane flexibility, the cells regain their shape once compressed.



MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE EVERY YEAR

We were founded with the promise to make athletes safer during the game — and now we extend that promise to completely eliminate its potential to harm not just people but the environment too. FieldTurf's new Sustain The Game program showcases our sustainability commitment and our unwavering dedication to drive the field to zero.

CASE STUDY: HOW WOOLLAHRA SURVIVED WILD WEATHER

Woollahra Oval resides in Rose Bay, Sydney, host to Easts Rugby Club, who compete in the NSW Rugby Shute Shield.

In 2018, Turf One worked with FieldTurf to install a FIFA Quality and World Rugby certified system.

Over recent weeks, extreme weather conditions and events has put FieldTurf's systems to the test.

Woollahra Oval was the only sports field remained open during the two weeks of high destiny rain. There was no flooding, and training and games went ahead as planned.

"The players love it, there are less injuries, no dangerous holes, and a safe grip without slipping. Over the past three weeks, Sydney received over 800mm of rainfall across 16 days. During this time, the field has functioned perfectly, there were no puddles, flooding, or damage. It was like brand new. All sports continued uninterrupted, as Woollahra Oval was the only field in Sydney that stayed open. FieldTurf's cork infill drains beautifully, as fellow comments suggested more FieldTurf fields be built in the face of such events as the past two weeks".

– Dominic Remond,
Easts Rugby Club General Manager



WILD WEATHER: HOW FIELDTURF TECHNOLOGY ALLOWED EASTS RUGBY CLUB TO REMAIN OPEN

Even before this wild weather episode East Rugby Club was more than pleased with the FieldTurf surfaces installed. The club reported less injuries at training and games. With more time being spent on-field and higher attendance due to the less injuries, the surplus financials was a happy added benefit. Scheduling had become more reliable with more games going as planned due to lower disruptions caused by injuries or unfavourable post-weather playing conditions.

Woollahra Oval uses our RGF XM7 and PureFill systems.



**Here is what Dominic Remond,
CEO at Easts Rugby, had to say:**

"I have seen many types of pitches in my coaching career that span over 25 years, in 5 countries and at every level, from schools to international, and I've had many experiences with different forms of pitches. The synthetic pitch offers an improved level of speed of play and an increased level of safety. Also, the groundsmens' job becomes easier as the durability of the surface and an improved ability to withstand any level of weather sees drainage and recovery of the pitch at optimal level. This provides a huge financial gain to the club and the council with less maintenance."

**Susan Wyne, Mayor of the Woollahra Council,
shared her thoughts on the new FieldTurf surface
and the PureFill addition:**

"This is an amazing asset for the community as the installation of synthetic grass has allowed us to double the use of the field without the need for long shut-downs for turf maintenance. It can be used all year round, in any weather, and we no longer use water for irrigation or chemicals for fertilizing and pest control. Because we have a natural cork infill, we don't have problems with excess heat in summer."

FieldTurf PureFill was used as the choice of infill for Easts Rugby. PureFill is a natural cork infill harvested

from the cork oak tree every nine years, using harm-free techniques. One of the biggest advantages of PureFill is its ability to cool down surfaces, which Easts Rugby Club was quite impressed with. Easts Rugby Club has reported a massive increment in leasing opportunities and reduced friction with the Woollahra Council as there are mutual benefits for both parties with the FieldTurf-powered multi-sport field.

**Mark Bakewell, professional rugby coach,
validated his approval of synthetic turf:**

"I was lucky enough to be a coach for more than 13 years in The Northern Hemisphere. The evolution to embrace synthetic pitches has massively changed the brand of rugby that can be played. In the past, in a typical Northern winter on a natural pitch, games would literally be a mud bath and no ball in hand rugby was possible. Now, with the installation of synthetic pitches, for example, Saracens, Newcastle and Worcester in the English Premiership and Cardiff in The Pro 14, both home and away teams know they can play all facet rugby which is a huge bonus for players and spectators. Finally coming back to Australia in 2020, I have managed to see the positive impact the synthetic pitch has had at Easts Rugby Club and the whole sporting community both on and off the field. Again, a huge positive endorsement for synthetic pitches"

FIELDTURF AT TEMPE RESERVE: A WIN FOR THE COMMUNITY

We are pleased to announce the completion of a new FIFA and World Rugby certified multisport field, along with cricket wickets using FieldTurf systems at:

Tempe Recreation Reserve, Inner West Council, NSW.

Over recent weeks, extreme weather conditions and events has put FieldTurf's systems to the test.

Tempe Recreation Reserve synthetic surfaces have been installed by our partner Turf One, and are part of the first stage of the upgrade that includes:

- **A new synthetic multi-purpose sports field using**
- Five turf fields with new irrigation stormwater drainage and harvesting
- Flood lighting upgrade
- Four new cricket nets and two upgraded wickets
- New pathways and tree planting

As mentioned in the latest Inner West Council press release, Inner West Mayor, **Darcy Byrne said**,

"This upgrade will be of massive benefit to local sports clubs as it will result in the increased use of Tempe Reserve by multiple sport including football, cricket, rugby league and ultimate frisbee. Local clubs

Marrickville Red Devils and Marrickville Cricket have new home grounds for their girls and women's team."

Using FieldTurf 360XL with Purefill cork infill, Tempe Recreation Reserve multi-sports synthetic surface is **a state of art playing surface** successfully achieving **both FIFA Quality and World Rugby certifications**.





The use of **FieldTurf PureFill** infill offers a long list of benefits for athletes and field owners at Tempe Reserve : on top of being sustainable and recyclable, the cork infill is giving the installed system resiliency, shock absorption, **heat reduction**, and U.V. resistance, which are much needed qualities under Australia's harsh climate.

The cricket wicket were also renewed using FieldTurf Super Shield, a high quality and proudly Australian Made artificial grass especially designed for cricket.

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- **PROVEN HISTORY** : Installed on over 600 fields worldwide since 2012, Purefill as a proven history of performance and durability. Just ask a field owner !

With hundreds of installations across the globe, cork infill systems have proven their playability and sustainability putting our **Sustain the Game initiative** in action.



FIELD CERTIFICATE

Tempe Recreation Reserve

FIFA is pleased to confirm that the football turf system
360 XL 60-13 ProPlay 20 Purefill
has been installed by
FieldTurf Inc.

at
Tempe Recreation Reserve - Marrickville FC - Tempe NSW (Australia)

The installation has been tested and certified to the
"FIFA QUALITY PROGRAMME FOR FOOTBALL TURF - FIFA QUALITY" standard.

Validity Period: **16.05.2022 to 15.05.2025**
Field No.: **1014864**
Re-Test Number: **0**



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