

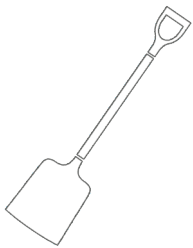
WEED MATTING INSTALLATION GUIDE

PRE-INSTALLATION

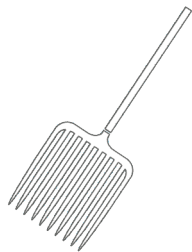
Husqui heavy duty weed matting is easy to work with and provides an effective and longlasting way of controlling weeds under any decking area. Alternatively, this matting can also be used under block paving, patio slabs, and with planting. The matting lets water pass through while preventing weed growth. This guide has been created to help you install Husqui weed matting.

The matting can be used on either an unobstructed site or worked around any posts that you are setting into the ground to support the frame for your new decking. If you are using preset posts, the following instructions are relevant, although you will need to work around your preset posts.

Tools & Equipment



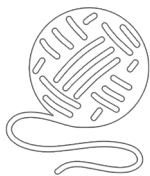
Spade



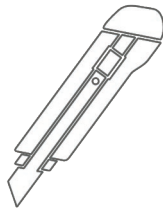
Rake



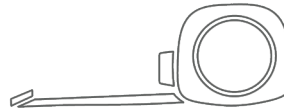
Hammer or mallet



Guides/String

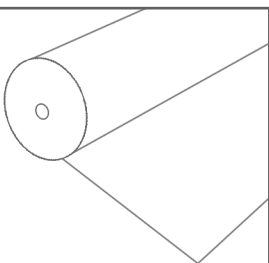


Box knife or scissors



Tape measure

Matting Components



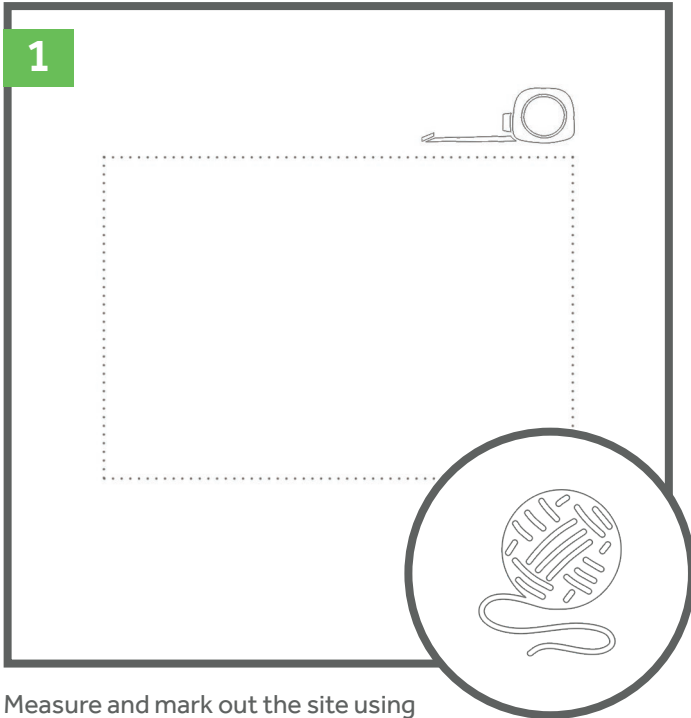
Weed matting



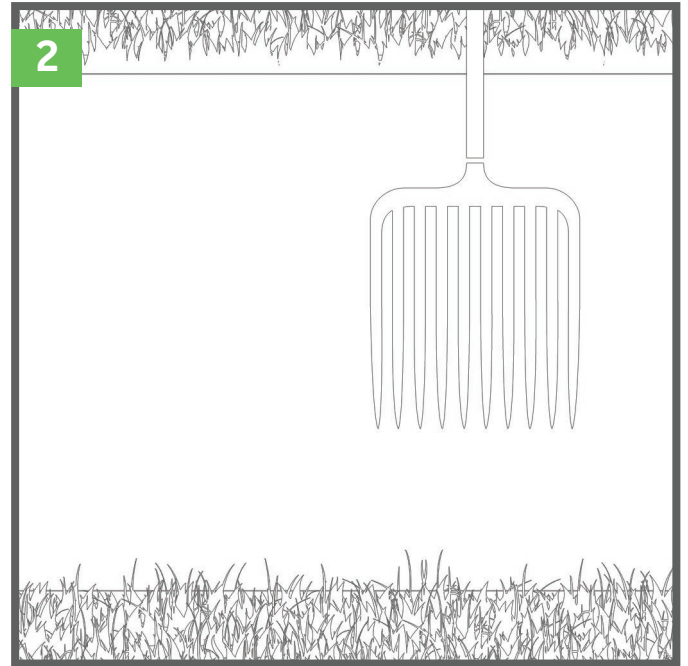
Plastic pegs

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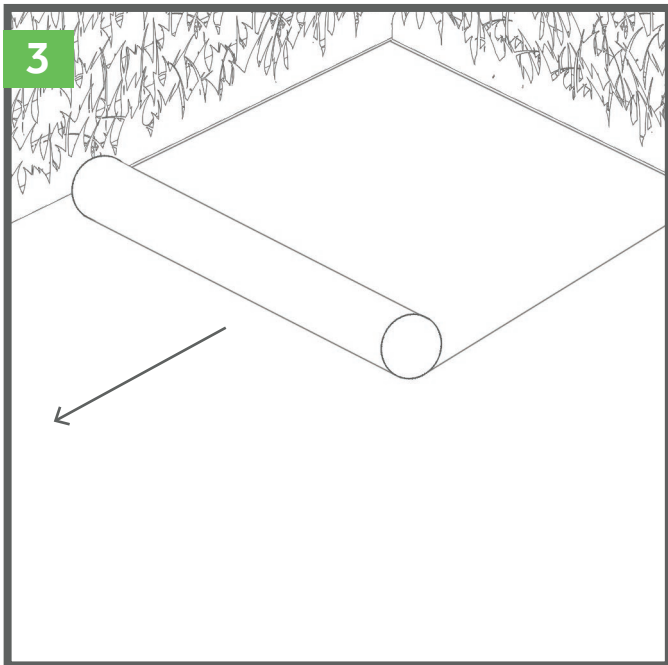
PREPARATIONS



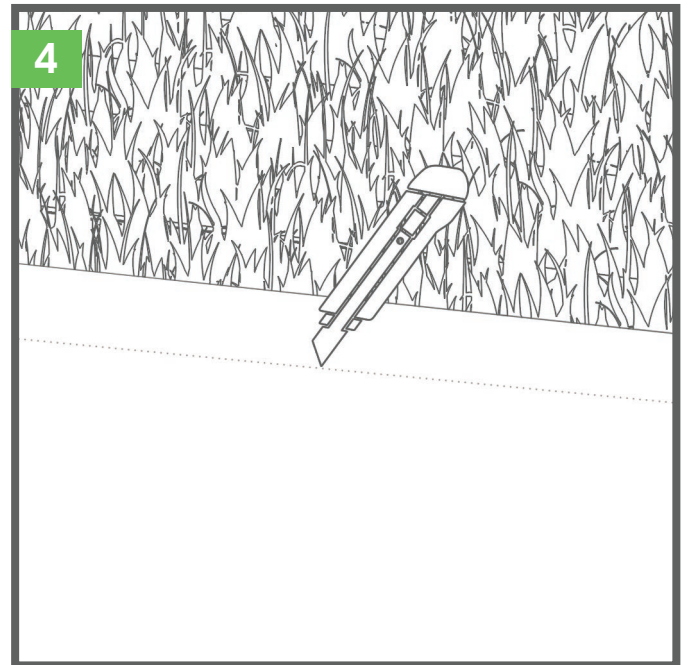
1 Measure and mark out the site using guide ropes/string and ensure that you have adequate weed matting to fill the space.



2 Clean the site using a rake and spade to remove any foliage, weeds and grass as well as any rocks or sharp objects. Ensure the work area is level and even to assist in laying the weed matting.



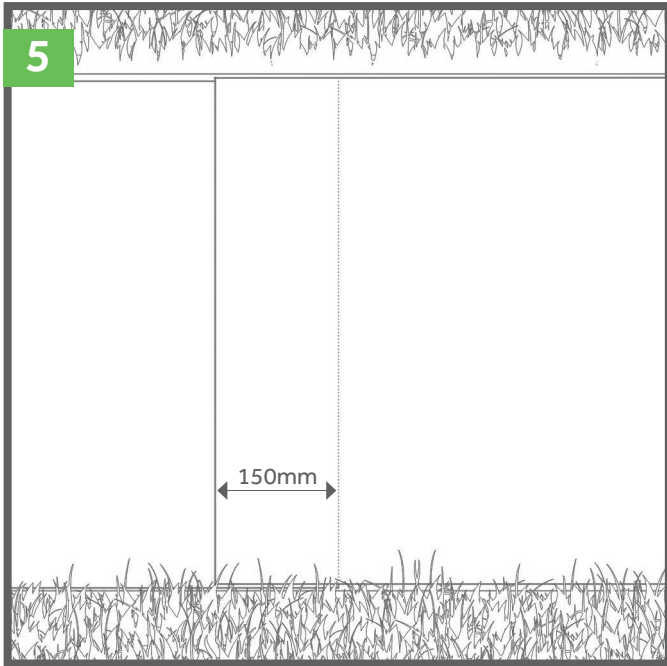
3 Choose a starting point (usually a corner or edge) and roll out the weed matting.



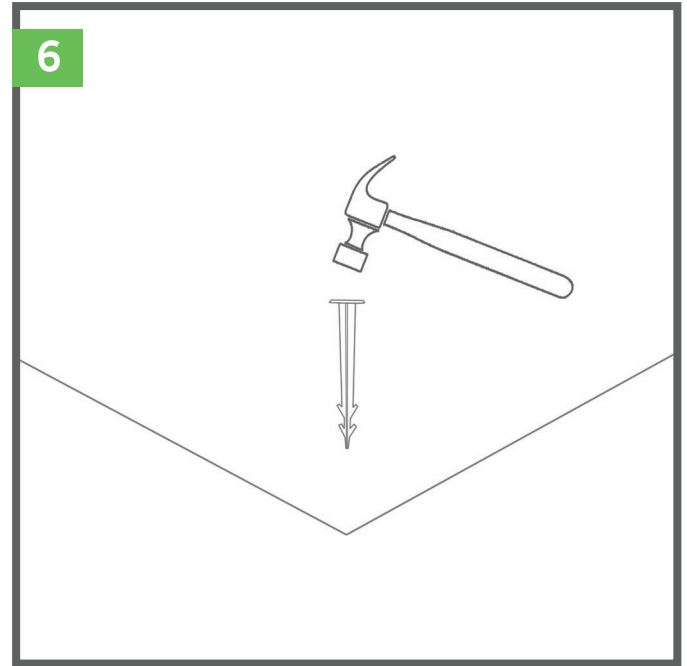
4 Cut the weed matting with a box knife or scissors to the desired length, being careful not to overrun the guide ropes.

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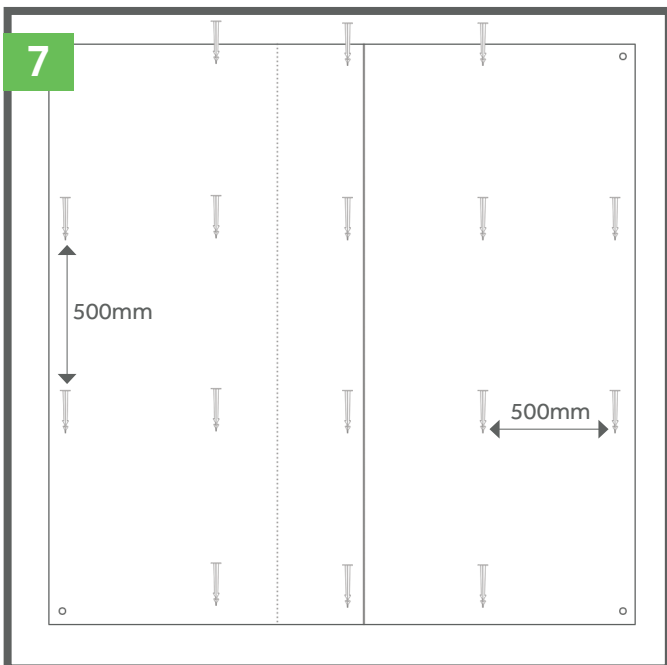
FIXING THE MATTING



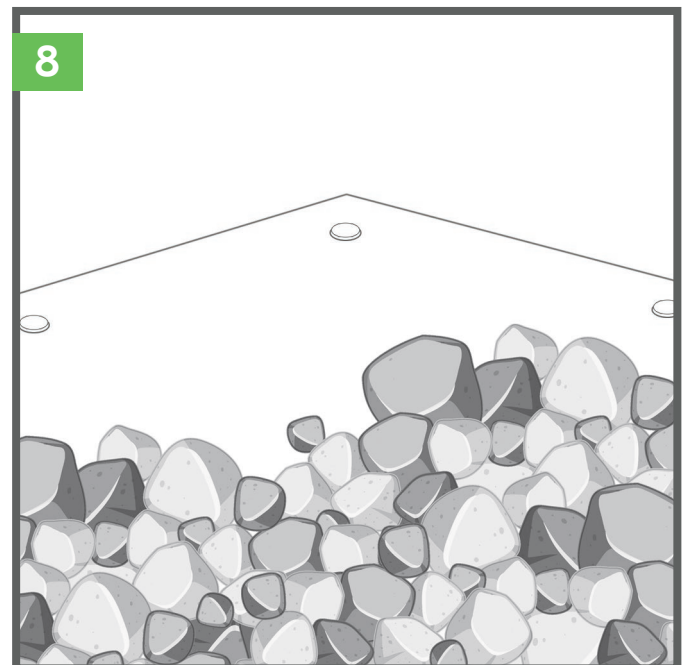
If a second, third or fourth run of the weed matting is required, we recommend an overlap of 150mm.



Using a hammer or mallet, fix down the corners of the weed matting using the plastic pegs. Pull the fabric tight for a clean, crease-free finish. Ensure the pegs are driven down so they are flush with the ground.



Using the pegs, fix the remainder of the weed matting at 500mm intervals around the outside, remembering to do the same with any overlap. If you are covering a large area, it is advisable to fix several pegs into the centre of the matting.



If required, cover the weed matting with a layer of either wood chippings, gravel or bark to optimise weed control.