





**Reinforced Matting Systems** Guide to the Use & Installation

## **Reinforced Matting System**

Resiscape Reinforced Matting is an innovative system that provides a decorative and natural looking permeable surface for laying resin bound aggregate systems, without the need for a concrete or asphalt base. The system can be applied directly on to most surfaces and gradients with minimum digging or edging required.

The structured build-up ensures a SuDS compliant surface, allowing water to drain through when used in conjunction with an appropriately designed permeable base and suitable subgrade. Recommended for pedestrian footpaths or areas subject to light vehicular traffic.

Resiscape Reinforced Plastic Mat is a strong geonet mat laid with a high tenacity virgin polypropylene geotextile fabric. The mat is made with three sets of overlaid intersecting strands. The inner strands are thicker and heavier to provide a high compressive resistance and transmissivity. The intersecting strands form overlaid sets of continuous deep channels which provide a high flow capacity.

Resiscape Geotextile Fabric is manufactured from high tenacity virgin polypropylene giving higher tensile properties and improved durability. This unique process both needle punches and thermally bonds the fibres to form a stable network, which retains dimensional stability. The combination creates a strong geotextile, with an increased flow rate for drainage and a very fine pore size to prevent clogging.

### Application

The surface to be covered should be free from loose friable particles and leaves. A compacted Type 1 or Type 3 clean aggregate should be laid prior to application as per the recommended specifications below. To ensure a neat edge detail; we recommend a suitable aluminium, stone, steel, wood or brick edging although the system can be installed without, if required. If using an edging, fix this in place before laying the Resiscape Geotextile Fabric.

Unroll the Resiscape Geotextile Fabric over the area with a minimum of 300mm overlap. Pins may be used to secure the fabric to the surface below, if required (U Pins are available in our Luxigraze Accessory range).

Lay the Resiscape Reinforced Plastic Matting on top of the Resiscape Geotextile Fabric in a brick formation, taking care not to overlap any edges. Leave a gap between the matting (see diagram 1) to allow for expansion and contraction, as a result of hot and cold temperatures. Remove any bulges that occur, by cutting and straightening or weighting down.

#### Recommended Specification Foot Traffic Application



**30mm Resiscape Resin Bound surface course,** (approximately 5mm incorporated into the Reinforced Plastic Matting), hand applied and trowelled as per the Resiscape installation guide.

Resiscape Reinforced Plastic Matting 7.1mm.

Resiscape Geotextile Fabric 2.4mm.

**Subgrade** regulated as required, fill undulations with limestone to achieve a level surface for laying.

### Recommended Specification Driveway Application



**40mm Resiscape Resin Bound surface course**, (approximately 5mm incorporated into the Reinforced Plastic Matting), hand applied and trowelled as per the Resiscape installation guide.

Resiscape Reinforced Plastic Matting 7.1mm.

Resiscape Geotextile Fabric 2.4mm.

**Optional Limestone layer** of 6-10mm aggregate in well compacted layers to level the surface.

For SUDS 150mm-225mm layer of Type 3 clean granular subbase in well compacted layers to a minimum fall of 1.5%.

**No SUDS** 150mm-225mm layer of Type 1 subbase in well compacted layers to a minimum fall of 1.5%.

Subgrade regulated as required to achieve a level surface.

**NOTE:** To ensure a neat edge detail we recommend a suitable aluminium, stone, steel, wood or brick edging. The maximum tolerance of the base should not exceed 3mm under a 1m straight edge. If existing subgrade is silty, it may be necessary to stabilise it or partially replace it with subbase/granular capping layer. If there is danger of ponding, the subbase should be laid to falls. Total subbase depth will be dictated by loading and attenuation requirements.

# **Technical Data**

### **Reinforced Matting**

Product	HDPE Geonet
Colour	Black
Thickness	7.1mm @ 2kPa
Tensile Strength	12kN/m longitudinal, 3.5kN/m transversal
Elongations	15% longitudinal, 40% transversal
Dimensions	1.20m x 0.90m
Packaging	25 number per pack (approximately 25m²)
Storage	Store in a clean dry area protected from direct sunlight and extreme heat and cold
L2 HDPE	Please dispose of packaging and waste products in line with current environmental legislation

### Geotextile

Product	Geo Fabric	
Colour	Black	
Thickness	2.4mm @ 2kPa	
Water Flow	63 l/s/m²	
Tensile Strength	23Kn/M (-13%)	
Elongations at Break	57.91% ±6.65 (EN ISO 10319)	
CRB Puncture Resistance	23Kn/M (-13%) (EN ISO 10319)	
Durability	Minimum Planned 100 years	
Dimensions	1.8m x 80m	
Packaging	144M <sup>2</sup> per roll – sold in 18m <sup>2</sup> quantities	
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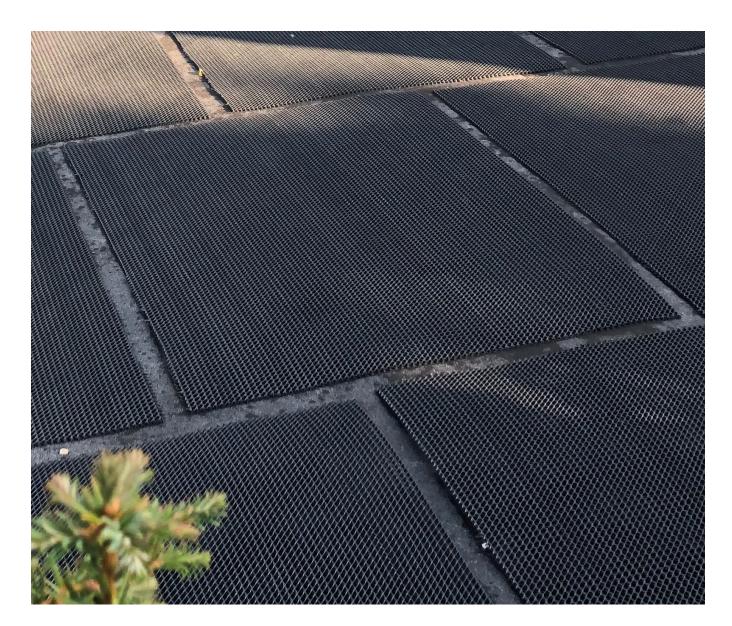
Hand Protection - Wear appropriate gloves.

**Eye Protection -** Wear protective goggles where appropriate.

Foot Protection - Wear appropriate safety boots.

Clothing - Wear appropriate protect clothing.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you comply with all applicable health and safety legislation and guidelines.



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