



Fibreturf survives in monsoon conditions

Soft ground on the approaches to greens caused havoc for golfers in Singapore. Fibreturf reinforced rootzone system placed them back on solid ground.

Torrential downpours and poor soil drainage in Singapore gave a persistent problem for the owners of Laguna National Golf and Country Club.

Soft, waterlogged collars around the greens caused inconsistent play characteristics for the players and even the lightest traffic posed a serious problem for greenkeepers, who were struggling to keep the course in reasonable condition during the heavy rain.

Trials with Fibreturf reinforced rootzone proved that Fibresand International had a tried and tested solution to their problem which led to the system being deployed on a number of their greens and driving range.

A combination of technology and natural materials, Fibreturf reinforced rootzone provides a synthetically enhanced natural grass surface which can be used in all weathers.

Strong, durable and environmentally friendly, Fibreturf is designed to give maximum use out of the playing surface in all conditions while providing the highest quality of playing surface as demanded by top golfers.



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Fibreturf: a naturally synthetic playing surface for golfing professionals

"The Fibreturf installations all out-performed the other non-reinforced collars during the year-end monsoon period"

*- Lim Hong Kang,
Laguna National Golf and Country Club.*

The use of Fibreturf can have a dramatic effect in reducing surface damage due to the tearing action of spiked footwear which would normally lead to a damaged, even 'pot-holed' surface, making it ideal for approaches to greens and par three tees. Additionally it can help to reduce wear and compaction from golf buggies and maintenance vehicles.

During installation and use, Laguna noticed that the Fibreturf areas were noticeably firmer immediately after installation, and in use Fibreturf proved to be more resistant to mechanical stress, ball marks were shallow and visible "plugging" in the turf was eliminated immediately. Mowing equipment left no visible tyre marks and the turf remained firm even during irrigation. Aeration was seen to be better and root growth was noticeably deeper, with a much better developed root mass than the original turf.

In addition to installations on the green collars and driving range, Laguna have recognised the benefits of Fibreturf's superior load bearing capacity and are currently installing fourteen Fibreturf buggy access points linking to their main buggy track.



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