

PURCHASE TERMS AND CONDITIONS – MULTICO AND SOILTEX

Thankyou for considering MULTICO / SOILTEX for your Arena / Roundyard or other working surface.

Both MULTICO and SOILTEX bales can be purchased individually, each bale is approximately 320kg in weight each (dimensions 1.1 x 1.1 x 0.8m).

As a guide for supply (based on a 20 x 60m arena)

MULTICO @3kg per sqm = 12 x bales / SOILTEX @2kg per sqm = 8 x bales

SOILTEX has been supplied within Australia through Capricorn (Australia) Pty Ltd since 2000.

During this time, we have supplied SOILTEX for over 320 surfaces – this is a combination of arenas, roundyards and other working surfaces.

Capricorn (Australia) Pty Ltd uses the same supplier in Europe for both SOILTEX and MULTICO.

This supplier is one of the largest recycling companies in Europe and is ISO9000 Certified.

As with all recycled products and by-products there may be a variance in colour, texture and overall appearance of the product from batch to batch – with this in mind the product supplied may appear different to that supplied to another client or from product supplied in a sample bag.

The blend (for SOILTEX) of felt pieces to threads will be consistent.

It is recommended that SOILTEX or MULTICO is used in conjunction with sand.

We suggest 75 – 80mm of fine / angular sand prior to adding the product.

The purchase of sand is directly between the client and sand quarry – Capricorn (Australia) Pty Ltd can supply required sand specifications upon request.

If you supply your own sand, we recommend that the sand be screened to remove any larger particles and then installed to an average compacted depth of 80mm. It should also be installed at the same depth over the entire arena and then well rolled and compacted.

For best results spread the product manually (evenly) over the entire arena and after irrigation, blend the product into the top 50mm of sand.

Please refer to SOILTEX / MULTICO Installation Instructions (pdf) for detailed information.

The sand and fibre blend will add stability and cushioning to the riding surface.

This surface is best maintained with irrigation (to add firmness) and grooming using a Grader and roller to compact the surface.

It is common for the surface to initially feel deep and loose – this will improve with irrigation and use of the surface as the fibres need time to bind with the sand.

We are unable to guarantee the performance of SOILTEX and or MULTICO with material supplied by 'others'. However, feedback to date suggests that the fibres will improve the stability of your surface.

- The addition of SOILTEX / MULTICO will not make a riding surface "all weather".
- The addition of SOILTEX / MULTICO will not improve the quality of sand (if a non-recommended sand is used).
- The addition of SOILTEX / MULTICO will not "fix" any issues an arena or riding surface may have in relation to inadequate drainage or base.

As we do not have any control over the material is it added to, how it is installed nor the ongoing care, we are unable to offer any warranty in respect of its performance or suitability to your particular needs.

Aftercare

- The surface must be regularly maintained and for best results the surface should be kept moist either by natural or artificial means
- Care should be taken when using a machine with deep tines as these may cause the fibres to become very loose and fluffy
- Should the surface dry out and the fibre rises to the top, you may need to re-blend into the top 50mm (same as during initial installation)

Please note that although we can arrange freight to your property (or requested depot / location) we accept no liability for road transport or any consequential damage and / or loss.