

 **Apricorn**<sup>®</sup>  
Australia Pty Ltd

**SOILTEX  
MULTICO**



# Thank you

for your interest in SOILTEX or MULTICO as an arena surface option.

Capricorn (Australia) Pty Ltd has been supplying synthetic arena surface materials to the Australian equestrian community since 2000.

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**Proudly Australian - established in 2000**

Father and daughter business supplying the Australian Equestrian Industry with quality products imported from Europe since 2000.

Our products are available in all States and Territories of Australia.



*Lou and Kim Verwey*

# What's the Difference?



**SUPPLIED TO  
OVER 380 CLIENTS\*  
WITHIN AUSTRALIA**

## **SOILTEX**

SOILTEX is our most popular product.

It is a unique blend of white felt pieces and coloured fibres.

All materials in SOILTEX are new / virgin materials.

The white felt pieces give the arena surface cushioning while the coloured fibres remain between the sand particles for stability.



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## **MULTICO**

MULTICO comes from the same supplier as SOILTEX.

It is a collection of fibres from the manufacture of carpet.

All materials in SOILTEX are new / virgin materials.

More uniform in shape than SOILTEX and darker in colour.

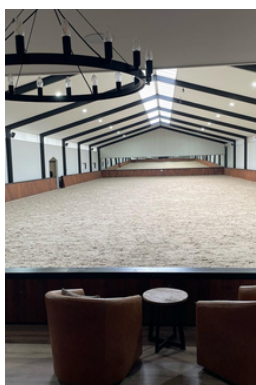
\* Figures correct as at **February 2024**

# SOILTEX

Capricorn SOILTEX is the #1 choice  
by over 380 clients in Australia

Researched and sourced from a well known,  
reliable supplier in Europe

**ISO9001 Certified**



- Unique mix of felt and fibres in a 70/30 blend
- Suitable for both Indoor and Outdoor use
- Provides firmness and stability
- Reduces dust and tracking = low maintenance
- Retains moisture in the riding surface
- **Proven in the Australian climate since 2000**
- Lifespan of 15 years +

# MULTICO

Capricorn MULTICO is a  
cost-effective arena fibre option

Researched and sourced from a well known,  
reliable supplier in Europe

*comfort*  
*stability*  
*confidence*



supplied at  
**2 kg**  
per sqm  
of arena  
surface

- Uniform mix of permeable fibres
- Provides firmness and stability
- Reduces dust and tracking
- Low maintenance
- Retains moisture in the riding surface
- **Cheaper than SOILTEX**
- Lifespan of 15 years +

# Testimonials



## **EBB & FLOW / SOILTEX / ARENA WALL**

I absolutely love it, the horses performance has so improved, they are so stable and confident on it."

**Maree Tomkinson - Tomkinson Dressage Group**



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**Rochelle King-Andrews - Andrews Rider Training**



## **SOILTEX / ARENA WALL**

"Big overhaul on the indoor arena.

This is the second arena I have installed with Capricorn SOILTEX and I couldn't be happier."

**Cassia Montgomery - CM Bloodstock**



## **SOILTEX**

"We have had SOILTEX in our indoor for 20+ years.

The horses respond really well to the footing, keeping them feeling their best, They feel confident in their work as it gives them the cushioning and secure support they need to be their best."

**Charlie Waterman - Karingal Equestrian Centre**



## **SOILTEX**

"Not only is it more comfortable underfoot for our therapy horses, but it's also far safer for their riders as well as for our volunteers."

**Ron Marton - RDA Ryde Centre (NSW)**



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## **SOILTEX**

"Quite simply, SOILTEX is THE best horse related purchase we have made and we consider ourselves so lucky to have such a beautiful and effective arena here at home - highly recommended."

**Caroline Ball - Chevallum**



## **EBB & FLOW / SOILTEX**

"Many words came to mind when I first walked on it and then rode on it but to sum it up, I'd have to say comfort and compact".

**Pamela Kingwill - PVS Training**



## **EBB & FLOW / SOILTEX**

"Thought I would send through how well my EBB & FLOW arena has coped with 45mm of rain today! I just love it, such a beautiful surface to ride on all year round."

**Sally Morphy**

# Social Media



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[instagram.com/capricornaustralia](https://instagram.com/capricornaustralia)



The Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre (AELEC) is the most unique livestock events complex in Australia.

AELEC attracts about 7000 competitors, 9000 horses and 16,000 head of cattle each year. That equates to about 120,000 visitor nights and makes it a major economic contributor to the Tamworth region.

Designed to cater for large events and the largest of its kind in Australia, event organisers and competitors find AELEC's facilities to be a world-class standard and ideal for their equine disciplines.

**In 2018 Capricorn (Australia) was chosen to supply and install  
100m x 100m EBB & FLOW - main outdoor arena  
70m x 30m EBB & FLOW - main outdoor warm-up arena**

# Installation

## Capricorn (Australia) Pty Ltd - SOILTEX AND MULTICO

Please follow these 6 x step-by-step installation instructions for the best results

1



### EXAMINATION

Ensure your arena / roundyard / working area has a firm base. It is also important to have good drainage. No fibre additive blended with the sand surface will "fix" a poorly constructed arena / roundyard / working area.

2



### LEVELLING

Install and / or level your sand to a depth of 75 - 80mm. Be sure not to have too much sand, this will then be too deep and cause shifting (even after the fibres are installed). Less sand is not recommended, sand over the base is good for protection during installation and grooming and also for drainage.

3



### PREPARATION

Divide the arena into several sections, equal to the number of bales supplied (each section should be the same size). If the bales are an odd number, it can be useful to keep 1 x bale aside to spread over any "lean" areas after Step 4.

4



### SPREADING

Place 1 x bale in each section and open the bale. CAUTION - the bands have tension and may spring open when cut). Loosen the fibres (they will be tight in the bale as they are vacuum packed). Evenly spread the fibres on top of the sand within the section.

5



### IRRIGATION

Irrigate the surface to let the fibres and sand soak. This may be a good time to have a break / lunch. For an indoor situation, irrigate overnight if possible. Ensuring the sand and fibres are wet will help with Step 6.

6



### BLENDING

With a Rotary Hoe or Harley Rake blend the fibres into the top 50mm of sand. It is important that the fibres are deep enough and not sitting on the surface. Blending may need to be done more than once and in different directions to ensure the fibres are "turned-into" the sand 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.