'How to use' guide for Heavy Duty Geotextile Membrane and Landscaping Fabric.

Considerations:

Product Selection:

If either of these products are to be used for general landscaping, they will provide years of service whilst

being very cost effective.

If your requirement is for general annual weed control underneath bark or aggregate, then our

Landscaping Fabric will be the ideal solution.

If you require something a little stronger, for example on a driveway or a footpath construction whereby

footfall or vehicular traffic may be passing then we suggest using the Heavy Duty Geotextile Membrane.

Both products are porous and will not adversely affect drainage.

Pegs:

We offer a cost effective peg which can be used in conjunction with either fabric.

Although not essential, the pegs can certainly assist in holding the product firm an in place if the area is

quite exposed to the wind.

How to Use:

For Planted Beds & Borders:

1: Prepare the area accordingly, clearing the soil of all annual and perennial weeds.

This can either be performed manually or by using a Proprietary brand of weed killer ensuring the

instructions are thoroughly read and the correct safety procedures are adhered to.

2: Roll out the fabric and cut to the required measurements.

3: If the pegs are being utilised, use 1 peg for every 6ft of fabric (1.8m approx.).

4: If shrubs are to be planted through the fabric, cut an 'X' shape in the fabric so it creates 4 fabric

flaps.

- 5: Carefully plant the shrubs of your choice through the flaps, ensuring all soil is pushed back into the planting pit and not left on top of the fabric otherwise this will encourage the regrowth of weed seedlings.
- 6: Once all of the shrubs are planted, carefully cover the fabric with the mulch or aggregate of your choice.
- 7: Water the area thoroughly.

How to Use:

For Driveway & Footpath Construction.

For this application, always use the Heavy Duty Geotextile Membrane.

- 1: Ensure the Sub-grade surface has been prepared and made good.
- 2: Lay the fabric over the entire area, cut to the required size and secure using the pegs is required.
- 3: Lay the Sub-base material (for example MOT Type 1) and blinding layer and compact as normal.

Some people prefer to place the membrane in between Sub-base material and the blinding layer, it is our view it is beneficial to provide the barrier in between the Sub-grade foundation and the sub-base.