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GUIDELINES FOR THE **CARE AND MAINTENANCE** OF YOUR CRICKET WICKET

SYNTHETIC TURF PITCHES: Should be maintained on a regular basis to look and perform at an optimum level. There is a perception that synthetic turf wickets are maintenance free, but the reality is they require less maintenance than natural turf wickets. A tip for maintaining your synthetic turf wicket is to discipline a regular regime to keep your synthetic turf wicket playing at its optimum condition.

LINE MARKING: Regular checking and attendance to painted lines on a cricket wicket for straightness and width between 25-50mm maximum.

SEAMS: Any seam splitting should be addressed immediately. We recommend you contact your local installer for professional advice and/or repair works as seams can present an OHS issue depending on their location in relation to the bowling length.

BRUSHING: The main reason for brushing is to stimulate the top fibres of your synthetic turf wicket, aiding them to remain vertical. We recommend light brushing at least once every month and actioned in a number of alternate directions.

DEBRIS: Debris should be removed from your synthetic turf wicket on a regular basis to prevent organic matter building up in the turf structure. We recommend debris removal at least once every week and can be actioned with leaf rake & shovel or mechanical blower.

STAIN REMOVAL: Most stains can be removed from your synthetic turf wicket with warm soapy water, household grade detergent such as washing up liquid, and "elbow grease"!!! Heavy oil marks are removed using mineral spirits and a cloth; remembering to wash down the cleaned area with water to dilute the spirit residue.

BURNS: For superficial burns in your synthetic turf wicket, carefully clip the pile with scissors just below the blackened or melted tips. For large deep burns you may need to replace that section of synthetic turf wicket therefore we recommend you contact your local installer for professional advice and installation.

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SYNTHETIC SURFACE SPECIALISTS CRICKET

APT covers the Foundation of Community Cricket

The nature of the pitch plays an important role in the actual game.

Natural pitches in Australia have traditionally been known to be good for fast bowlers because of the amount of bounce that can be generated. Swing bowling can be a weapon particularly on a dry pitch, therefore batting is considered easier on most pitches with back-foot players tending to do well. Synthetic cricket pitches need to have durability, longevity and consistency across the surface to withstand all weather conditions. APT have developed a range of pitch surfaces with such features and similar playing characteristics to natural pitches covering the Foundation of Community Cricket.

CENTURION FIRST XI

Yarn Weight	1,600g/sqm
Pile Height	11mm
Appearance	Natural
Usage	Training wicket
Pathway	Talent

THE NATURAL LOOK

Centurion First XI is our elite product suitable for centre pitches and training wickets for the talented cricketer. Housing the patent colour differential matching a natural turf pitch, the softer fibre composition of **Centurion First XI** plays faster with higher bounce.

PREMIER PITCH

Yarn Weight	1,354g/sqm
Pile Height	9.5mm
Appearance	Green
Usage	The ultimate wicket
Pathway	Foundation

THE ULTIMATE WICKET

Premier Pitch is the ultimate wicket surface. Suitable for centre wickets and training nets for the highest performance level whilst offering superior durability and playability.

SHIELD

Yarn Weight	1,060g/sqm
Pile Height	9mm
Appearance	Green
Usage	Centre pitch
Pathway	Talent

THE TRAINING PITCH

Shield is the perfect all rounder pitch, as it is great for centre pitches and training wickets for foundation to talent. **Shield** is a strong, reliable pitch designed for both wicket nets and oval installations. The highest selling pitch through schools, councils and club facilities it stands the test of time promoting medium pace and bounce.

TEST

Yarn Weight	1,690g/sqm
Pile Height	12.5mm
Appearance	Green
Usage	Centre pitch & training wicket
Pathway	Talent

GET THE SPORTING EDGE

Test is the perfect surface to develop a skilled cricketer and is great for centre pitches for talented athletes. Both the batsman and bowler will experience similar characteristics to playing on a natural turf wicket, thereby developing their all-round skills come match day. With a longer pile height this surface offers both improved durability and excellent playing characteristics.

CRICKET PITCH DIMENSIONS

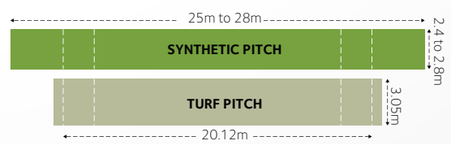
The cricket pitch dimensions identify the recommended sizes for community cricket pitches.

SYNTHETIC CRICKET PITCHES

The dimensions of a synthetic cricket pitch should be in the range of 25.0m to 28.0m long and 2.4m to 2.8m wide. Providing a pitch of adequate width is particularly important for junior development and also encourages the art of spin bowling with players able to bowl the ball wide on the pitch and spin it into or away from the batter.

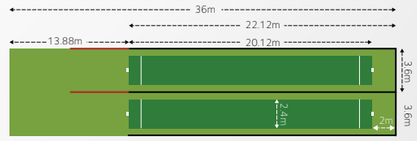
TURF CRICKET PITCHES

The dimensions of a turf pitch are 20.12m long (from stump to stump), plus a minimum of 1.22m behind the stumps to accommodate the return crease and bowler approach area. The width of a turf pitch is 3.05m wide.



TRAINING NET DESIGN

The diagram to the right outlines the recommended design to develop an enclosed cricket net training facility with: Compacted granitic sand or concrete base covered with minimum 25mm pile height synthetic turf and infilled with rubber granule. Concrete slab cricket pitch covered with 9-12.5mm pile height synthetic turf.



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