



# Residential synthetic grass quotations - your checklist for quality!

Synthetic grass is becoming more popular in Australia for residential lawns due to water restrictions and the development of lifelike synthetic alternatives to natural grass. In this unregulated new market we occasionally see suppliers offering very low prices. This is typically due to the use of inferior materials and construction techniques. Sub standard construction or materials will lead to poor quality and a shortened surface life.

As an international synthetic grass manufacturer since 1981 TigerTurf manufactures, designs and installs synthetic grass surfaces for sporting, education and landscaping applications. TigerTurf is pleased to supply the following checklist to assist consumers in assessing residential grass quotes and to do an 'apple for apples' comparison.

## How can I compare the different quote?

Ask your contractors to answer these questions at quotation stage and they will know you are an educated consumer! Questions you need answered to ensure you invest in a quality, longlife lawn.

### Origin of yarn

Quality yarn is essential for longevity of your lawn. Look closely at the yarn and feel it. Compare the dexterity, density and stitch rate.

q> Where is the yarn and finished product made? (country of manufacture)

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q> Is the yarn UV stabilized to Australian conditions?

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### Manufacturers support and warranty

A manufacturers warranty is of no value unless you know who the manufacturer is, where they are located and how they can be contacted.

q> Can I view the manufacturer's warranty?

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q> Does the manufacturer have a website? Take a look.

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q> How much experience does the manufacturer have?

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### Base preparation

Quality base construction is essential. Synthetic grass must be laid on a solid DEEP base of crushed rock or concrete - not sand or normal dirt.

q> What surface is the grass being installed on?

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q> What is the depth of the constructed base?

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### Infill material

Both sand and rubber granules are infill materials.

q> What is the depth and composition of the infill material?

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### References and testimonials

A quality contractor should provide a list of reference sites and testimonials.



Make sure your report checklist provides you  
with the information to make an informed decision!