

HAMILTON GOLF CLUB ST ANDREWS, HAMILTON

BUNKERMAT STABILISATION

Product: BunkerMat

Problem

The course superintendant for Hamilton Golf Club required a solution to the washouts that were occurring on the 5th hole due to run off from a collar causing contamination of the sand and the expensive task of regular replenishment.

Solution

BunkerMat has been used successfully on 5 other bunkers within this course with good results and therefore when the decision was made to reshape and upgrade the 5th hole, **BunkerMat** was the bunker stabilisation mat chosen for the steep face only.

BunkerMat traps the sand within its fibres preventing sand movement through the mat profile. The dense 3 dimensional high UV resistant fibres making up the mat structure, also allows high in-plane water flow, which limits slip failures at the interface between the sub grade and high quality bunker sand. Bunker walls then require less sand but still gives the wall a deep sand appearance.

Having less sand on the bunker wall also means that golf balls do not plug, instead rolling to the base allowing an easier shot to be played.

Outcome

Gavin Cornish - Superintendent Hamilton Golf Club comments, "the **BunkerMat** is performing well and I am very happy with the results. We have experienced no washouts since the **BunkerMat** was installed. It also keeps weeds down and less maintenance is required. With 58 bunkers on the course, this is certainly a plus."

Example from recent actual installation:

A golf course with 62 bunkers installed with **BunkerMat**, could expect cost recovery in 1.5 years due to decreased labour.

Client / Contractors name:

HAMILTON GOLF CLUB

Products used:

BUNKERMAT (Roll 2m x 25m and 4m x 25m)

Construction date:

Completed NOVEMBER 2008



Preparing the bunker



Installing BunkerMat



Completed 5th hole bunker

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