



GGT-Footing™ Self-Installation

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Installing Footing Yourself

This is a great option for saving money to upgrade your footing. When you are using GGT textile footing it is important that you understand the requirements for success.

First and foremost:

POLYSOLS IS ONLY PROVIDING THE PRODUCT TO YOU. YOU ARE ASSUMING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INSTALLING THE PRODUCT, SAND PROCUREMENT, BLENDING, WATERING, AND MAINTENANCE.

These steps are critical to the success of your installation and continued footing quality.

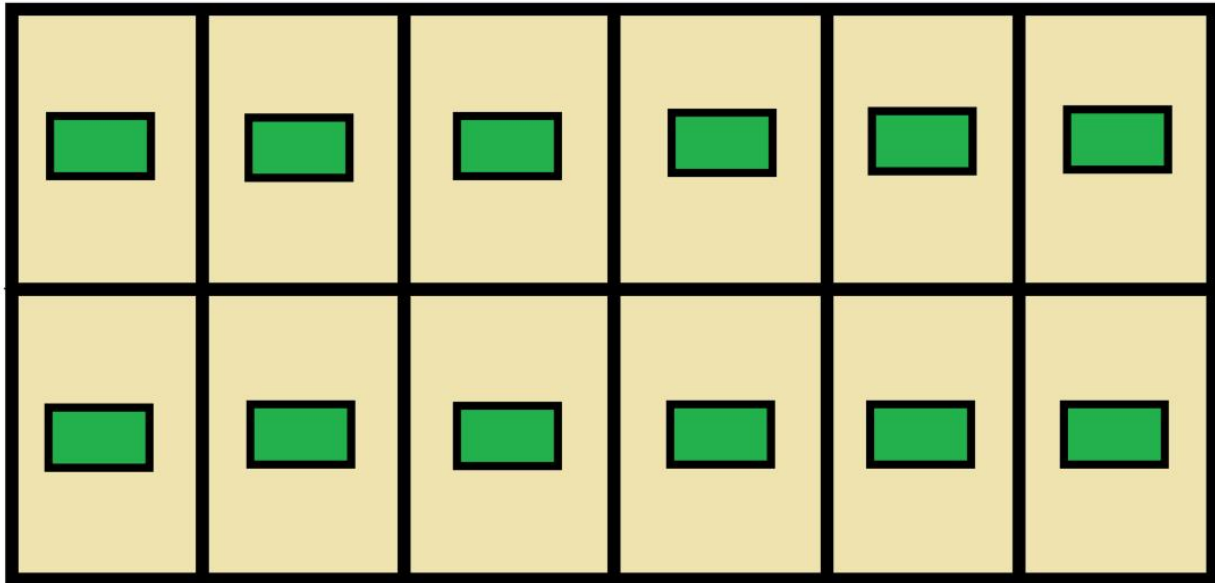
Polysols /GGT- Footing™ will do the best they can to provide enough information for you to successfully install your arena but there is no implied warranty that things will be 100% perfect. The information we give you is based on years and years of experience, working in all areas across the country with many different arena builders and sand sources. There are so many variables that we cannot ensure success.



STEP 1

1. Divide your arena into quadrants—placing the same number of bales in each quadrant. Each bale is approximately 350 lbs., so it is important to have proper equipment on site for moving these bales to their desired location.

For easier installation, you can break the steps into smaller amounts of bales at a time. Water the material prior to grooming and blending.



For Example: Let's say you purchased 2 pallets of GGT-Footing, which will be a total of 12 bales. You would want to split up your arena into 12 even quadrants, similar to this diagram, and then place a bale in the center of each segment.





STEP 2

2. The next step will be to remove ALL wires! (Each bale will have 3 bands). Once removed, hand rake material across the surface as evenly as possible.





STEP 3

3. Once all bands have been removed and material has been spread evenly across the surface, use either a Harley Rake, Reverse Tiller or Rototiller to mix the GGT-Footing™ product into the sand.

Also, a clean. Manure Spreader works well!!

It is **IMPORTANT** that you mix the footing without going into the base footing!

This initial mixing may take several hours to get everything thoroughly blended.



This is an example of a Harley Rake used by Arena builders installing GGT-Footing™ to evenly mix material into sand footing. You can also use a Reverse Tiller, a Rototiller, or a manure spreader.



STEP 4 & 5

4. The final step after you have adequately mixed material into footing will be to Water the arena as heavily as you possibly can. Roll the arena with a solid roller to help the materials bind together.

5. Once it is blended extremely well, you can ride in your newly installed GGT-Footing™ Arena!

Please keep in mind that it may take several weeks for the footing to completely mesh and form your desired texture. Over time, you will also learn how frequently you need to groom and water your unique arena to reach your personal preferences.

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

Send the GGT-Footing material to a local sand quarry that may mix on site with a pug mill. Manure Spreader works well!

Use a bucket of a dozer and mix the sand on a separate pad off the arena.

Mix thoroughly with GGT-Footing™ textiles and then spread completed mixture on laser graded arena.