

**DORSET SOILS
& AGGREGATES**



for all your landscaping needs



**TURF - SOILS - MULCHES
PRODUCT GUIDE**

DORSET SOILS & AGGREGATES

Welcome to the Dorset Soils Family

Since our establishment in 1998, our Dorset Soils & Aggregates family have grown to become highly-reviewed Soil specialists in the South; delivering top-quality soils around the country. We proudly offer friendly customer service and affordable prices.

Find top tips from our garden expert, Charlie, throughout our product guide



The image shows a large green lawn with a Wessex logo in the background. The logo consists of the word 'Wessex' in white, bold, sans-serif font, with a registered trademark symbol (®) to its right. The letters are set against a green background that looks like grass. Below the green background is a dark brown horizontal bar, and below that is a yellow horizontal bar. The entire logo is positioned in the middle ground of a golf course, with trees and a cloudy sky in the background.

Wessex®

Where the Grass is always Greener

You'll find our range of Wessex® Soils, Mulches and Turf within this product guide. Our Wessex® logo marks our seal of excellent quality landscaping materials that we proudly sell.

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Wessex®

Wessex® BS3882 Soil

Our peat-free, nutrient-rich soil is the perfect planting soil for a variety of landscaping applications. This is the base soil for our entire Wessex Soils range.



Features...

- ✓ Domestic and Commercial use
- ✓ Bulk Bags or Tipped Tonnes
- ✓ Contains PAS 100 Compost
- ✓ Various Sizes Available

British Standards Certified

The BSI Group was established in 1901 and is the formally designated national standards body (NSB) for the UK. They recognise a high standard of quality for products and services and provide certifications.





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Ask Charlie...

What does BS3882 mean?

Charlie Says...

BS3882 (2015) is a certification measured by: Soil Structure and Classification, Free-from Contamination and Fertility. This standard ensures high quality, additive-free Soil.

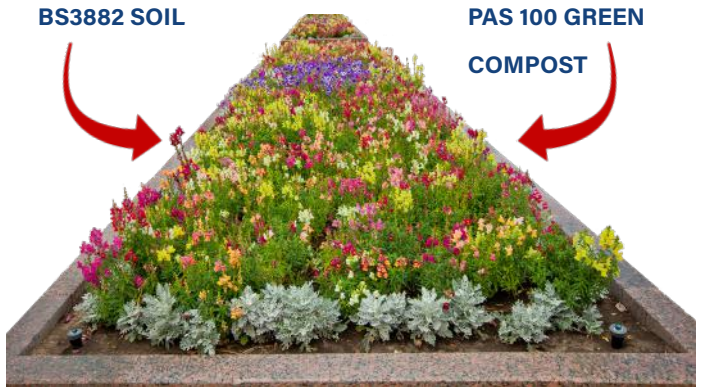


Soil Specifications

Soil and Organic Compost Blend
Complies with BS3882: 2015
Finely screened (various sizes)

PAS 100 Green Compost

Set by the British Standards Institution, *Publicly Available Specification* is a widely recognised compost quality standard. This standard recognises non-hazardous waste that contains biodegradable materials only; ensuring its safety in domestic and commercial settings.





GENERAL PURPOSE SOILS

The perfect soil selection for all those green-fingered garden enthusiasts! Boasting both quality and value, these soils can generally be used for all applications.



Features...

- ✓ Domestic and Commercial use
- ✓ Bulk Bags or Tipped Tonnes
- ✓ Peat-Free and Nutrient-Rich
- ✓ High Quality and Screened

Environmentally-Friendly Soil

Extracting peat destroys the habitats of thousands of organisms and releases carbon into the atmosphere. All of our Soils are 100% peat-free; therefore making it the eco-friendly choice for Gardeners and Landscapers.





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Ask Charlie...

How do you know which screened soil size you need?

Charlie Says...

Smaller soil particles are great for seeding as they are more compact, whereas larger soil particles contain larger stones to aid drainage



6mm Screened Soil

Finely screened to 6mm
Free from debris and acidity
High fertility for strong roots



10mm Screened Soil

Finely screened to 10mm
Free from debris and acidity
High fertility for strong roots



Blended Loam Topsoil

Screened to 10mm
Contains sand for drainage
Perfect for raised plant beds



British Standard BS3882 Soil

Available in 8mm, 10mm & 20mm
Contains PAS 100 green compost
Complies with BS3882: 2015

The Wessex logo is displayed in a large, white, stylized font with a green shadow effect, set against a background of a garden. The garden features a wooden raised bed with a pink pot containing various plants and other greenery.

GARDENER'S SOIL RANGE

Featuring the very best of our Wessex[®] Soils range; these specially-made blends have been created with specific planting applications in mind.



Features...

- ✓ Contains BS3882 Soil
- ✓ Made-to-Order Blends
- ✓ Peat-Free and Nutrient-Rich
- ✓ High Quality and Screened

Borders & Beds Topsoil Reviews ★★★★★

'Good quality soil and delivery service was excellent'

- Anonymous, Feefo, 10.10.24

'Excellent Product which was delivered on time'

- Paul Bunn, Feefo, 14.05.24





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Ask Charlie...

Does it matter what type of soil I currently have?

Charlie Says...

As long as you add 150mm of new soil to your existing soil, it shouldn't affect your new plants' growing capability, even in clay/chalky soils



Borders & Beds Topsoil

Finely screened to 10mm
Contains Green Compost
Ideal for plant beds



Lawn & Turf Seeding Soil

Finely screened to 10mm
Contains Green Compost
Fantastic root establishment



Fruit & Veg Topsoil

Finely screened to 10mm
Contains Green Compost
Higher organic matter



Ericaceous Soil

Finely screened to 10mm
Loamy soil for drainage
Acidic; pH level of 4 - 5



Wessex[®]

COMPOST & SOIL ENHANCERS

Transform the condition and structure of your garden soil with one of our high quality Composts and Soil Enhancers - proven to work with most garden soils.



Features...

- ✓ Domestic and Commercial use
- ✓ Bulk Bags or Tipped Tonnes
- ✓ Peat-Free and Nutrient-Rich
- ✓ Fresh and Locally-Produced

Soil Improver Compost Reviews ★★★★★

'Great product'

- Barry Goringe, Feefo, 13.12.24

'The delivery was very good... The earth looks very good'

- Anonymous, Feefo, 28.10.24





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Ask Charlie...

How can I improve my current soil?

Charlie Says...

Adding organic matter such as manure or composted green waste can hugely help your soil due to the slow release of nutrients



Soil Improver Compost

Finely screened to 10mm

Improves structure and fertility

Ideal for flowers, trees and shrubs



Multi-Purpose Compost

Finely screened to 10mm

Breaks down heavy soils

Great for seedlings and planters



Eco Coffee Soil

Acidic, nitrogen-rich soil

Used, recycled coffee grounds

Ideal for heaths and vegetables



Farmyard Manure

100% natural - no additives

Chicken and horse manure

Aids drainage to heavy soils



SPECIALIST SOILS

When it comes to large-scale landscaping projects, we have you covered. If you need a soil for a particular planting purpose, we can also create bespoke blends.



Features...

- ✓ Domestic and Commercial use
- ✓ Bulk Bags or Tipped Tonnes
- ✓ Peat-Free and Nutrient-Rich
- ✓ Fresh and Locally-Produced

Large-Scale, Loose Load Deliveries

Working on a large landscaping project? We can deliver small loads with our 1 tonne lorries, and for even larger projects, we can deliver up to 29 tonnes on artic lorries via our distribution network.





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Ask Charlie...

Tell me a fun fact about the Dutch Tree Sand!

Charlie Says...

We supplied over 1000 tonnes of our Dutch Tree Sand to the prestigious Poundbury project in Dorchester, advocated by HM King Charles III



Dutch Tree Sand

Finely screened to 10mm Sand and organic compost For urban tree planting



Rooftop LECA Soil

Finely screened to 10mm Sand, coir, compost and LECA Lightweight for rooftop planting



Top Dressing

Finely screened to 10mm Contains soil, sand and compost For grass seed and turfing



BS8601 Subsoil

Sandy loam subsoil Low in organic matter Ideal as a foundation layer



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MULCHES & BARK NUGGETS

Our high quality, 'Garden & Commercial Grade' Mulches and Bark Nuggets are versatile, sustainable and highly rated by Gardeners and Landscapers.



Features...

- ✓ Domestic and Commercial use
- ✓ Bulk Bags or Tipped Tonnes
- ✓ Peat-Free and Nutrient-Rich
- ✓ Responsibly-Sourced

Woodland Mulch Reviews ★★★★★

'Great product' - Rob Blanchett, Feefo, 11.09.24

'Excellent service and product'

- Anonymous, Feefo, 29.05.24





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Ask Charlie...

Why is Woodland Mulch a garden essential?

Charlie Says...

Woodland Mulch is great all year round; it retains moisture and suppresses weeds while protecting soil from both heat and frost



Woodland Mulch

Finely shredded tree waste
For plant beds and borders
Slowly adds nutrients to soil



Amenity Bark Mulch

Softwood and hardwood
For plant beds and borders
Slowly adds nutrients to soil



Bark Nuggets

Pine bark, Douglas fir and larch
For play areas and borders
Fire tested to BS4790



Spruce Ornamental

Made from mixed conifer bark
For landscapes and parks
Fire tested to BS4790



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WOOD CHIPPINGS

Quality-assured and locally-sourced, our selection of Wood Chippings cover a range of uses for homeowners and Landscapers.



Features...

- ✓ Domestic and Commercial use
- ✓ Bulk Bags or Tipped Tonnes
- ✓ Certified to British Standards
- ✓ Responsibly-Sourced

Hassle-Free, Domestic Deliveries

We proudly offer a fast and flexible delivery service.

Our hiab lorries can be manoeuvred to place bulk bags in a chosen place, so you don't need to be present. We also have options for properties with tight access.





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Ask Charlie...

How do I know
how much Soil or
Mulch to buy?

Charlie Says...

To accurately
calculate the
amount you'll
need, speak to our
friendly Customer
Advisors online,
over the phone or
in-store



Play Chip

Softwood and hardwood
For play areas and landscapes
Safety tested to BSEN 1177



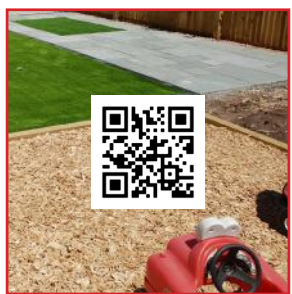
Path Chip

Softwood and hardwood
For borders and pathways
Square and rectangular shape



Chicken Run Chips

Softwood and hardwood
For outdoor chicken coops
Locally recycled wood



Get Garden Inspiration

Like our Facebook and
Instagram page to see
completed garden projects

Wessex[®]

WESSEX[®] TURF

High quality and hugely popular, our Turf Grass is grown on fertile soils and has well-established roots for fast establishment and a luscious lawn all-year-round.



Features...

- ✓ Domestic and Commercial use
- ✓ Free from Plastic Netting
- ✓ Weed and Disease Resistant
- ✓ Freshly Cut to Order

Top Turf Testimonies ★★★★★

'I can definitely vouch for this being great quality turf!'

- Kathryn, Wimborne

'It's fab turf, ours looks lovely.' - Philippa, Bournemouth

'So happy with my lawn - brilliant turf.' - Mark, Dorchester





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Ask Charlie...

How soon should I lay my grass after purchasing it?

Charlie Says...

Prepare your ground in advance so you can lay it within 24 hours; roll Turf out and water to prevent over heating in the Summer



Turf Specifications

Measurements: 610mm x 1640mm

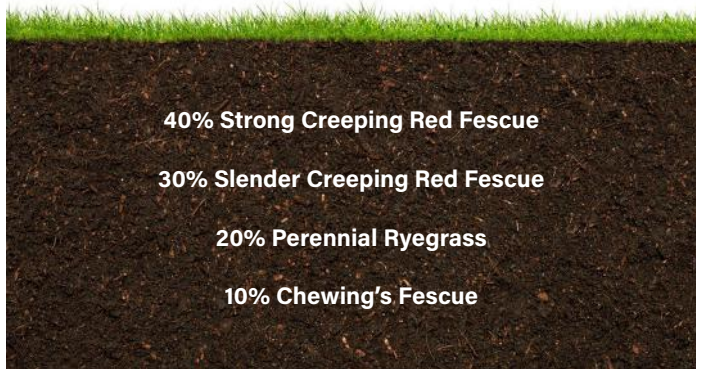
Covers one square metre

Weight: 18kg - 22kg

The Grass is always Greener with Wessex® Turf

Grown for 12 months before cultivation, this unique process includes Perennial ryegrass breeding which produces a premium quality sward. Consisting of finer leaves, our Turf rolls are luxuriously full and incredibly hard-wearing.

What is in our Wessex® Turf?



40% Strong Creeping Red Fescue

30% Slender Creeping Red Fescue

20% Perennial Ryegrass

10% Chewing's Fescue



TURF LAYING GUIDE

Coverage Tips

Our Turf rolls cover approximately 1 square metre; use our website to calculate how many Turf rolls you'll need.

1. Measure up

Calculate the area that you'd like turfing by dividing your garden into rectangles and multiplying the width by length. We recommend adding 10% to the number of Turf rolls you need to allow for shaping and wastage.

2. Prepare your ground

We recommend a 10cm layer of quality soil such as Wessex Lawn & Turf Seeding Soil; use a spirit level to ensure an even ground. Rake the soil to loosen before turfing, removing stones and debris. Water soil thoroughly for best results.





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Ask Charlie...

What are your best turfing tips?

Charlie Says...

Only order the amount of Turf you can lay in a day - excess rolled up Turf will dry out! Keep off the grass as much as possible until it has rooted (usually two weeks)



TURF CALCULATOR

3. Lay your Turf

Provided your soil is moist, ensure Turf rolls are laid within 24 hours. On straight-edged gardens, work your way from one side to the other, using a plank of wood to walk across and to ensure the Turf is straight. For circular gardens, turf from the centre, outwards.

Lay the Turf in a brickwork fashion, ensuring there are no gaps, butt-jointing each roll together with your thumb.

Cut off any excess pieces with a long knife or handsaw and cover any outer edges with soil to prevent the grass from drying out.

4. Water and mow your lawn

Water each section to avoid shrinkage and then twice daily afterwards; morning and evening make the best times for this.

After the first week, mow no more than 25% of the grass to encourage establishment. Mow in opposite directions to create a two-tonal effect throughout your lawn.

Calculating Soil, Mulch and Aggregates

Please visit our website or call us to discuss the amount of Soil, Mulch and Aggregates you'll need with your Turf.

SEASONAL GARDEN MAINTENANCE GUIDE



SPRING

- De-thatch and aerate lawn
- Water and mow lawn
- Apply Wessex® Top Dressing to lawn
- Plant out beds and borders
- Lay new Turf or Paving



AUTUMN

- Lay new Turf lawn
- Aerate and mow lawn
- Add Wessex® Top Dressing
- Remove fallen leaves and debris
- Plant out Spring bulbs



SUMMER

- Water Turf and plants in the evening
- Add Woodland Mulch to retain moisture and protect plants from heat
- Deadhead plants where necessary
- Cut grass often and raise blade height



WINTER

- Add Woodland Mulch to protect plants from frost
- Plan Spring garden projects and book a Landscaper
- Stay off lawn if frozen or waterlogged



[VIEW REVIEWS](#)

Ask Charlie...

Why are these certifications so important?

Charlie Says...

By working alongside these internationally recognised bodies, you can be sure you are buying quality products that have been independently tested.



ASSOCIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS



Rated *Exceptional*
★★★★★



This award recognises our consistently high reviews based on our customer service.

This prestigious accreditation demonstrates our high quality products and services.



Our Wessex® Soil meets the standards set out by the British Standards Institution (BSI).



Our Wood Chippings are Forest Stewardship Council certified to ensure sustainable production.



We offer a 10% discount to anyone that holds a Blue Light Card or Defence Privilege Card.



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Spread the cost of your dream garden with interest-free payments (subject to status).

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for all your landscaping needs



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