



GRIPCLAD® ANTI-SLIP For Sleepers-Ramps-Footbridges

Managing Director at GripClad Barry Eagle says: If you want to keep up with the latest slip resistant technology then you might want to discover GripClad's GRP Anti-Slip Safety Treads which are self-installed by over 600 Golf Clubs in the UK and Ireland safeguarding against potential slip accidents.

Personal Injury Claims have steadily grown in Europe, and more and more golf clubs are now taking preventative measures rather than taking risks. The advancement of soft spikes and moulded sole golf shoes has led to an increase of slips on wooden steps and other timber based walking surfaces.



Golf clubs do make valiant attempts to control and minimise slip hazards around the golf course but the solutions have been limited to methods that actually contribute to the hazard itself, such as chicken wire, rubber matting and belting, artificial turf, sand and paint because all these methods will rust, break, crack and look unsightly.

GripClad's neat and tidy proven safety tread product solves all these problems coupled with a design life in excess of 20-25 plus years on all high footfall areas across all access areas such as steps, walkways, ramps, foot bridges and decking.

This quick and easy to install product is 4.0mm thick rigid tread requires simply screw fixing.

The product is resistant to corrosion, frost, spiked shoes, frost, impact, cracking, splitting, and of course, stops everyone from slip and fall accidents.

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New Live Maps Track The Future of Disease Control

A new disease forecasting tool on the Syngenta Greencast turf management website now gives a clear picture of disease pressure across the UK and Ireland - and a forecast of where there risk of infection is set to occur and will enable more informed actions.

Live Maps combine accurate weather forecast information along with proven disease prediction models, to foresee and track risks for up to five days before they occur. Encompassing Google Maps, users simply zoom in to their own area for a close up of detailed local information.



The maps cover all key turf diseases, along with forecast changes in soil temperatures and a new feature for Grass Growing Potential.

Daniel Lightfoot, Syngenta UK Turf Business Manager, says "Targeting preventative disease programmes during periods of infection risk, but before symptoms break out consistently maintains better playing surface conditions".

Daniel pointed out that STRI research had shown fungicide programmes based on proactive forecasting maintained better conditions using fewer applications over the course of the season, compared to routine application or treatment at the first signs of disease. "Timing is the absolute key," he advised. "If you use Grass Growing Potential in conjunction with soil temperature, it could be highly beneficial for timing renovation or over seeding activities to get seedlings off to the best possible start," he said. "It also has a role for predicting turf recovery and implications for the disease management programme."

The Live Maps are available now free for all registered GreenCast subscribers, under the 'Weather' tab in the navigation bar.

For UK and Ireland turf specific agronomy and product information go to www.greencast.co.uk or follow on Twitter @greencastuk

Syngenta Launch Banner Maxx II

Banner Maxx II is a new formulation of the tried and tested fungicide, created to deliver even faster uptake into the plant and tackle disease infection inside the leaf - before it can damage turf plant health.

The formulation delivers over 130% faster uptake of the active into the leaf, compared to original Banner Maxx. Syngenta Turf Technical Manager, Marcela Munoz, highlighted the new Maxx formulation has been designed specifically for turf to offer exceptional plant safety. Manufactured to nanotechnology particle size, the active can quickly enter the leaf and move to new growth.

"Once safely in the leaf, the active targets disease pathogen cell membranes and stops development of early mycelial growth," she advised. "It is well proven on a broad-range of turf

diseases, including Anthracnose, Dollar Spot, and Brown Patch, as well as Microdochium Patch."

Marcela outlined R&D trials at Colne Valley Golf Club in Essex demonstrated results with Banner

Maxx II were unaffected by simulated heavy rainfall just 15 minutes after application. The trial showed the treatment prevented the development of Microdochium Patch (Fusarium) outbreak at less than 0.5%, compared to over nine per cent on untreated turf.

Daniel Lightfoot, Syngenta UK Turf Business Manager, advocated the fast uptake makes Banner Maxx II especially effective to take advantage of spraying opportunities during wet weather conditions highly conducive to disease, and means it is unaffected by irrigation scheduling.

