

Safety and Installation Instructions

The **Walkover** Footway Ground Protection Pads

1.2m x 0.7m x 20mm PVC Plastic

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walk - ride - drive - support - protect

Each pad is laid side-by-side and connected via the tongue and grooves fitted to the edge of each pad. Ensure that the non-slip top surface of the pad is placed upside and the bottom cavity side of the pad is faced down onto the ground.

Before joining the pads, ensure that each tongue and groove is clean and free from debris. Then lower each pad into position and push the edge of the succeeding pad into the groove on the first pad. Apply foot pressure to ensure that each pad is firmly attached.

If required, attach the Walkover profiles to the end of the pad. There are two types of profile:

1. for fitting underneath the Walkover pad and
2. for fitting over the top of each walkover pad. You can use either of these profiles to make a ramp for moving light material onto or from the pads.

Periodically check that each pad remains firmly connected, reconnect where necessary.

Regularly sweep away any loose

earth or mud and, if necessary, hose down each pad with clean water. All pedestrians should be stopped from using the Walkover Footway Ground Protection Pads whilst they are being cleaned.

Pads should not be installed over boggy ground or where there is an excess of water. The Walkovers can be laid onto uneven ground, although care should be taken when installing the pads onto very uneven ground. The pads should not be installed onto slopes or banks.

**DO NOT LIGHT FIRES ON OR NEAR THE PADS
IMMEDIATELY CLEAR AWAY ANY SPILLAGES
NEVER USE THE PADS TO BRIDGE GAPS OR TRENCHES
NEVER ALLOW ANY TYPE OF VEHICLE TO TRAVERSE THE PADS
KEEP PADS CLEAN AND FREE FROM ANY EXCESS EARTH OR MUD
CLEAN REGULARLY USING CLEAN WATER. DO NOT USE CHEMICALS**

Should any further instructions become necessary, stop work and contact GT Trax on 01487 823344



This leaflet is a guide to the correct procedure for installing GT Trax 1.2m x 0.7m x 20mm

Walkover Footway Ground Protection Pads.

This leaflet must be read thoroughly before starting work. It is not a substitute for a properly executed risk assessment.

The following personal protection equipment should be worn when installing the Walkover Footway Ground Protection Pads.

Gloves with a non-slip palm. Boots or shoes with metal toe protectors. A high visibility safety vest or jacket and a hard hat should be worn on construction sites. Safety goggles are recommended. Waterproof clothing should be worn when cleaning the plates.

GT Trax Walkover Footway Ground Protection Pads are manufactured from non-slip recycled PVC plastic. They are designed to protect the ground underneath from foot traffic only. They are not designed for any other purpose.

Before unloading or installing the pads ensure that the surrounding area is clear of pedestrians or non-site personnel. Put up warning signs and barriers.

Vehicles should never be allowed to traverse the pads.

Each pad weighs 19kg and can be handled by a single able-bodied person. The pads must be lowered carefully into position and should never be dropped or dragged.