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WINNING SURFACES

to suit all disciplines

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About Day Equestrian

Day Equestrian is a leading UK supplier of riding arena surfaces and construction materials, specialising in the design and production of premixed footings suitable for all uses and disciplines, including polo.

At Day Equestrian, our core mission is to provide safe, high-quality products that help to improve your horse's performance whilst minimising the risk of injury.

With over 50 years of industry experience, our highly skilled and knowledgeable team combine their passion and technical expertise to provide a friendly, professional and personalised service that focuses on

finding the right surface solution for you and your horse. With this in mind, we have created a comprehensive product range that caters to all requirements and budgets without compromising quality.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your own project, please give us a call on **0800 044 8101** and we will be more than happy to help.



Construction
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Premixed Surfaces

Day Equestrian specialises in manufacturing waxed and non-coated surfaces that aim to improve your horse's performance whilst minimising the risk of bone, joint and soft tissue related injuries.

DayEquestrian surfaces are manufactured with care and precision at our dedicated production facility in Surrey.

We use advanced, computer-controlled equipment to blend together each component to a tried and tested recipe. The result is a highly even and consistent surface with fibre mixed throughout the entire depth of the footing, providing increased cushioning and performance even under the most challenging of conditions.

Premixed surfaces are delivered to you as a complete product, making them quicker and easier to install than 'mixed in-situ' alternatives. We also offer collection rates for customers who prefer to arrange their own haulage.

To learn more about our premixed options, please continue overleaf, where you will find a detailed description of each surface.





Overview

Fibre mix™ is a high-quality non-waxed surface suitable for general, everyday use.

Using advanced computer-controlled equipment, we blend equestrian grade silica sand with Daytec® stabilising fibre to produce a highly even and consistent surface popular with many commercial enterprises, professional riders and private individuals.

As a premixed surface, Fibre mix™ has fibre mixed throughout the entire depth of the footing, providing increased shock absorption and cushioning, which helps to reduce the risk of bone, joint and soft tissue related injuries.

Sand and fibre surfaces require regular irrigation to keep them at optimum performance.

Benefits

- Ideal for general, everyday use
- Premixed for greater consistency
- Has fibre throughout the entire footing
- Simple to install
- Suited to wetter climates
- Affordable without compromising on quality

Applications

Fibre mix™ can be used for canter tracks and outdoor riding arenas. It is also suitable for indoor schools when used with a watering system.



"The Fibre mix™ surface has completely transformed my arena; it's fabulous!"

Karley Hubbard, Kent

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Overview

FibreWax® is a high-performance waxed surface designed specifically for multipurpose use.

We combine washed silica sand, our unique Daytec® fibre and equestrian grade wax to create a firm yet forgiving surface that provides excellent support and stability, even under the most challenging of conditions.

As a waxed footing, FibreWax® is dust-free and requires minimal maintenance, making it the stand out surface choice for many equestrian centres, professional riders and private individuals.

For busy competition venues, indoor arenas and lunge pens, we recommend FibreWax® Plus, which has more wax for increased stability, durability and performance.

Benefits

- Developed for multipurpose use
- Excellent stability and cushioning
- Durable even under heavy footfall
- Dust-free with minimal kickback
- Low maintenance
- Suitable for indoor and outdoor use

Applications

FibreWax® is ideal for gallops, indoor riding arenas, outdoor schools and lunge pens.




"The FibreWax® has a really cushioning feel and is a great shock absorber."


Georgina Maywood, BHS Coach



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Benefits

- Developed for high-intensity use
- Offers excellent stability and performance
- Durable even under heavy footfall
- Dust-free with minimal kickback
- Low maintenance
- Suitable for indoor and outdoor use

Applications

FibreWax[®] Plus is ideal for gallops, indoor riding arenas and lunge pens.

Overview

FibreWax[®] Plus is our premium waxed surface solution developed specifically for large equestrian centres, competition venues and performance-demanding applications, such as gallops, indoor riding arenas and lunge pens.

It consists of washed silica sand, our unique Daytec[®] fibre and equestrian-grade wax, which creates a highly stable yet responsive surface that provides excellent support and performance, even under the most challenging conditions.

As a waxed footing, FibreWax[®] Plus is dust-free and requires minimal maintenance, making it perfect for busy equestrian centres and competition venues such as Felbridge Showground.



"We highly recommend FibreWax[®] Plus and rate it 10 out of 10 as a competition surface."

Shaun Marsh, Felbridge Showground

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Surface Materials & Treatments

Our economical surface materials can be used independently as top-up additives or combined to create a new footing. Products include silica sand, rubber chippings, Daytec® stabilising fibre and Topwax®.

Although premixed riding surfaces have become a popular choice for many equestrians, we understand that they are not necessarily the right solution for everyone.

At Day Equestrian, our priority is finding the perfect surface for you and your horse, no matter your requirements or budget. With this in mind, we have included a range of individual surface materials that can be used independently as top-up additives or combined to create a brand new footing.

Each material has been carefully sourced and thoroughly tested, allowing you to buy with confidence and in the knowledge that we value the safety and wellbeing of you and your horse above all else.

Please continue overleaf for a detailed description of each product, or visit our website at www.dayequestrian.co.uk.

Alternatively, you can call **0800 044 8101** to discuss your surfacing requirements directly with a member of the team.

Silica Sand

Benefits

- Graded for equestrian use
- Low clay and silt content
- Sub-angular shaped grain particles
- Suitable for various applications
- Cost-effective
- Quick, reliable deliveries

Application

Silica sand is ideal for creating bespoke, mixed in-situ surfaces and can be used as a stand-alone surface for turnout areas.

Overview

As a division of one of the UK's leading aggregate suppliers, Day Group Ltd, we have built up an extensive portfolio of equestrian grade sands from all over the country, including the highly renowned source at Redhill.

Not all silica sand is ideal for equestrian use, so choosing a reputable supplier with the correct knowledge and experience is crucial. At a minimum, sand suitable for equestrian use should have sub-angular shaped grain particles and a low clay and silt content to promote good drainage.

We thoroughly test each sand supply to ensure you only receive a high-quality product fit for your intended purpose.




“The service was great, and the advice from Derek was spot on!”

Andy Cooper, West Sussex

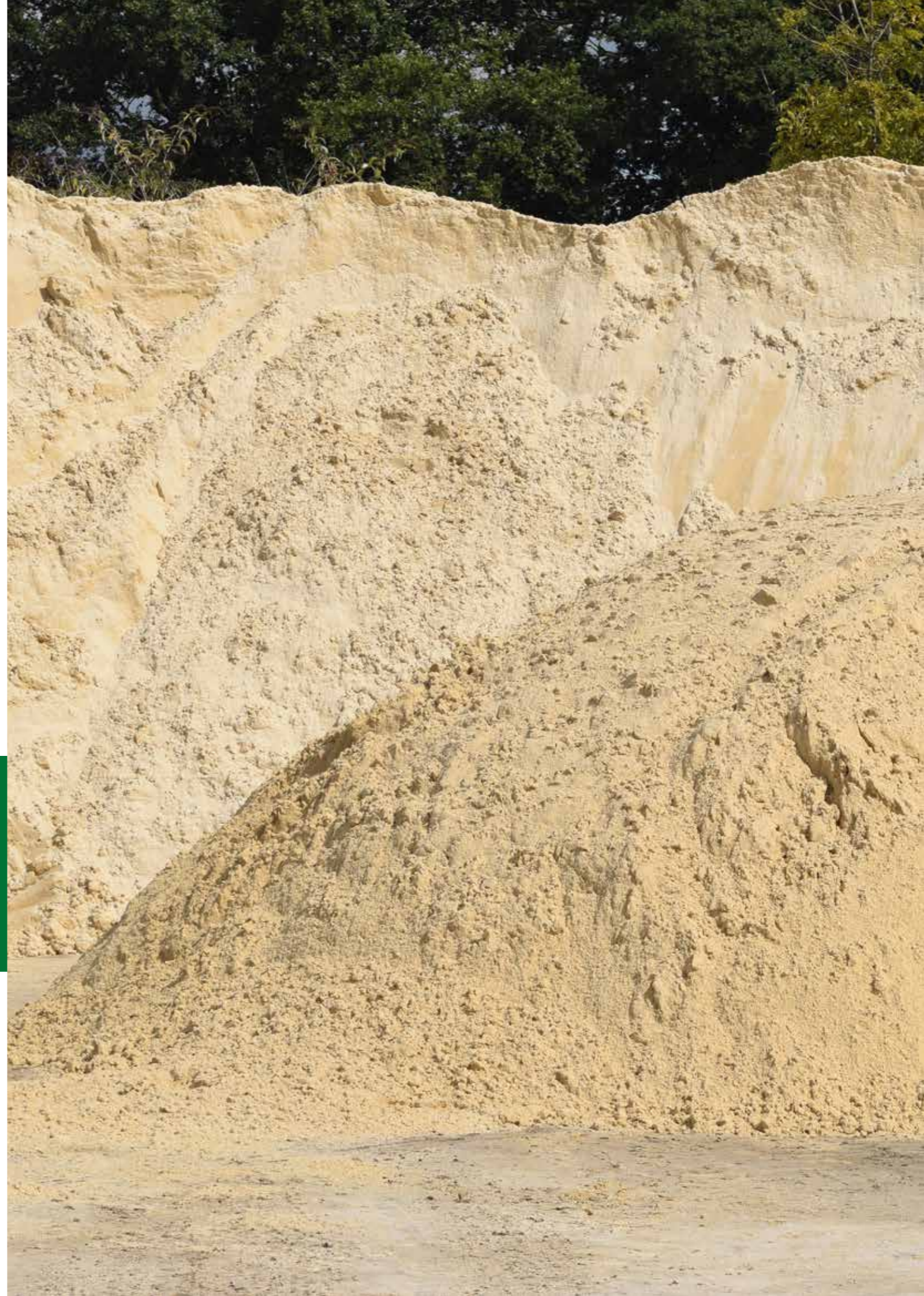
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Rubber Chippings

Overview

Rubber is a cost-effective surface material typically placed over silica sand to provide insulation and increased cushioning. It can be added to new or existing surfaces and is suitable for general use.

Our high-quality rubber chippings range between 5-20mm in size and are 99.9% wire-free. Depending on your requirements, we can arrange for the material to be delivered in either tonne bags or loose in a rigid tipper lorry.

To keep them at their optimum performance level, sand and rubber surfaces require regular irrigation. If allowed to dry out, the underlying sand will become unstable, and the surface will ride deep.

Benefits

- Provides excellent cushioning
- Simple to install
- Frost resistant
- Aids moisture retention
- Affordable
- Bagged and loose deliveries

Applications

Rubber is an economical surface material best suited to outdoor riding arenas.



"Great service and good quality rubber!
I will definitely be recommending
you to others."

Georgina, Hampshire



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Benefits

- Add to new or existing surfaces
- Improves surface stability
- Helps to retain essential moisture
- Made from high-quality textile fibre
- Free from chemicals and contaminants
- Packaged in manageable bales

Applications

Daytec® can improve existing surfaces or be combined with sand to create a new footing.



Overview

Daytec® is a unique stabilising fibre that can be added to sand-based surfaces to improve stability, cushioning and moisture retention. By creating a root-like structure within the sand, the fibres help to bind all the materials together, producing a firm, stable surface that rides like turf.

The fibre used to produce Daytec® is sourced from reliable European textile factories and is fully synthetic, meaning it will not rot away or degrade over time.

Daytec® is exclusive to Day Equestrian and is used in our high-performance, premixed surfaces. It is classed as a non-waste product and is free from harmful chemicals and contaminants.

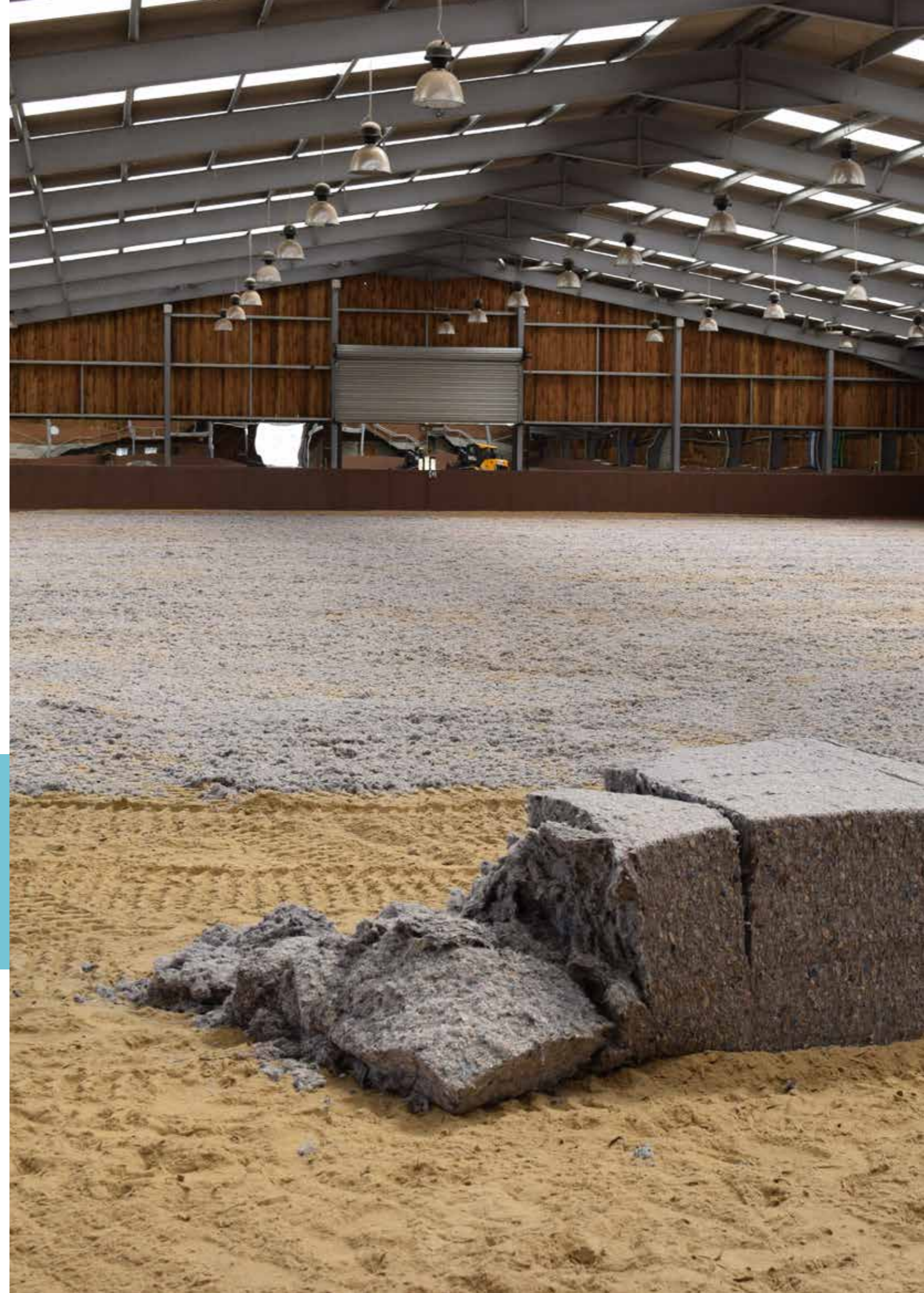
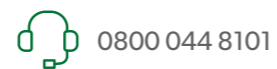


“Thank you so much for all your help - your service is way ahead of anyone else in the field of equine arena surfaces!”

Juliet, Devon

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Surface Maintenance

Riding arena surfaces are a substantial investment, and implementing a regular maintenance regime is the best way to help prolong their lifespan and keep them consistent in their performance.

Your maintenance plan should be designed around your surface type and personal circumstances, although several tasks should be completed as a matter of 'best practice', including:

- Removing all droppings from the surface as quickly as possible
- Regularly grading or harrowing your footing using the correct type of equipment
- Watering non-waxed surfaces as required
- Checking the depth of your surface at various points across your arena

When purchasing your grader, choosing the right equipment for your surface is essential. Graders can either be tractor mounted or towable and typically range between 1.5m to 3m in width. Most sand and fibre-based surfaces require a grader with height-adjustable tines and, ideally, a crumbler roller to both the front and back. It is also beneficial if the grader has a plate that can be popped out to bring the surface in from the kickboards.

For more information on maintaining your surface, please visit our website.



Construction Materials

Day Equestrian is a division of Day Group Ltd, an independent family company supplying construction materials and recycling services across the south of England since 1947.

As a division of Day Group Ltd, we have access to a vast network of suppliers and quarries throughout the United Kingdom, allowing us to provide high-quality construction materials at competitive prices.

Depending on your project requirements, we can supply various materials, including drainage shingles, sub-base aggregates, stone blinding products and separation membranes.

With many rail-linked depots across the south of England and our own dedicated fleet of haulage vehicles, we have become known throughout the industry for providing quick, reliable deliveries at a time and schedule that suits you.

For more information about our products and services, please visit our websites.

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Aggregates

Benefits

- High-quality materials
- Competitive prices
- Quick and reliable deliveries
- Large product range
- Friendly and knowledgeable staff
- Rail-linked network of depots and quarries

Applications

We can supply high-quality aggregates for riding arena sub-bases, access tracks, lorry parks, and other hardstanding areas.

Overview

Day Equestrian is a division of Day Group Ltd, an independent family company that handles over five million tonnes of aggregate each year. As such, we can provide a wide range of high-quality products suitable for equestrian use, including drainage shingles and primary sub-base materials.

We also offer a variety of recycled and manufactured aggregates suitable for access tracks, walkways, and large areas of hardstanding when capped with a primary material. However, we do not recommend recycled products for riding arenas as they contain fine material (fines) that will block the drainage system and cause the arena surface to flood.

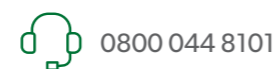


“The construction materials were all delivered on time with excellent communication from Jo and Derek.”

John Hooper, West Sussex

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Membranes

Overview

Membranes come in two types, with each playing a different but equally important role in the construction of your riding arena.

Lower membranes are typically used to separate your drainage stone from the ground. We offer a standard lower membrane made from woven polypropylene that is strong, durable and resistant to all-natural acids and alkalis.

Upper membranes are made from a non-woven geotextile and are used to separate your riding arena surface from the drainage stone. We can supply needle punched and thermally bonded membranes in three different thicknesses, depending on whether your arena will have a standard, intermediate or high level of use.

Benefits

- Affordable
- High-quality products
- Quick and easy to install
- Manageable rolls
- Woven and non-woven options
- Multiple weights and thicknesses

Applications

Woven and non-woven membranes are generally used to separate and stabilise materials when constructing a riding arena.



“Being able to deal with just one company made my life so much easier!”

Martin Ong, West Sussex



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Equi-Drain™

Benefits

- Affordable
- Long-lasting
- Free draining
- Tried and tested reliability
- Stable and secure
- Quick and reliable deliveries

Applications

Equi-Drain™ can be used to separate your riding arena surface from the underlying drainage stone instead of a geotextile membrane.

Overview

Equi-Drain™ is a stone-blinding system used to separate your riding arena surface from the drainage layer, eliminating the need for a non-woven geotextile membrane.

Instead, the Equi-Drain™ system uses a slightly smaller 4/20mm sized cleanstone to construct your riding arena's drainage layer, which is then topped with a 2/6mm fine grit to create a level and stable base on which to lay your chosen surface.

Unlike conventional geotextile membranes, Equi-Drain™ is a free-draining system that will not block, become damaged or develop into a trip hazard should your surface become too thin.

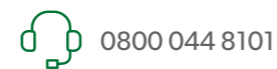


"Every question we asked was promptly answered, and we are happy with how efficiently everything was handled."

Kim, Essex

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Haulage & Delivery

As a division of Day Group Ltd, we own and operate an extensive fleet of haulage vehicles allowing us to provide quick and reliable deliveries at a schedule that suits you.

The safety of our staff and all other road users remains our principal focus and is embedded in our entire Transport Team. We actively participate in road safety initiatives with partners, including The Metropolitan Police, Sussex Safer Roads and numerous local authorities. Our fleet has also been developing new road safety products, such as Tyre Pressure Monitoring and Wheel Loss Prevention systems, in conjunction with industry partners, Innovate UK and The University of Portsmouth.

All our drivers receive comprehensive training, including Customer Care, First Aid, and Collision Avoidance, all of which contribute to the Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (DCPC).

We are a gold member of the Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme (FORS) and comply with Euro VI Emission Standards. Trucks have cab-operated sheeting systems, tailgates, and additional safety features to protect vulnerable road users, including nearside proximity sensors, a vision panel located within the nearside door and 360° CCTV to eliminate blind spots.

For more information, please visit our website www.dayaggregates.co.uk



Why Day Equestrian is the perfect choice:

- Day Group Ltd originated in 1947
- Independent family-owned company
- Suppliers of over five million tonnes of aggregate per annum
- Over 20 operational depots, most of which are rail or river linked
- Dedicated Equestrian and National Sales desks
- Own extensive fleet of HGVs
- Committed to the development and supply of recycled products
- Friendly and knowledgeable staff
- Tried and tested reliability
- Financial security

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