

Wearing o' green

'Ol' Sod' was never like this

In the 19th century, Julian Stearns Cutler said, "All the dwarfs and giants tall... working till doomsday shadows fall... can't make a blade of grass."

Too bad Julian didn't live through the 20th century to see what technology has done with artificial grass. Modern manufacturing has proven him wrong.

The popularity of tufted poly-

Brown bluegrass?

If you don't want your bluegrass lawn to turn brown in the heat of the summer, you're going to have to water it.

Bluegrass is a cool-season grass, explain Michigan State University turf-grass specialists. If it doesn't get at least an inch of water a week, it goes dormant—brown—in hot weather. Soaking to a depth of four to six inches infrequently is more effective than frequent, light, surface waterings, the experts advise.

propylene outdoor carpet has been helped along by the grass roots revival in decorating. The natural look today includes the turf-like texture of artificial grass.

IDEALLY SUITED for patios and around pools, it is also recommended for porch and basement use. Easy installation and maintenance make it a delight to work and live with.

Installation for artificial grass is easy. One company suggests the following procedure:

First sweep the floor carefully, or vacuum it. Roll out material and cut to fit the area using a sharp utility knife and straightedge, or heavy shears. Roll back about one half the area and apply adhesive to the subsurface with a notched trowel. Allow adhesive to tack up and roll out all air pockets using a roller. Repeat procedure on remaining half.

Free instructions are available by writing Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa. 17604, for CD-1024. The instructional sheet gives specifics for handling artificial grass when seams are involved and special precautions for a professional looking job.



The "Ol' Sod" was never like this—fresh and green—impervious to sunlight and rain. Artificial grass products like this one by Armstrong are ideal for patio cover. Easy to install and care for, they enhance the setting in a colorful textured indoor-outdoor floorcovering.

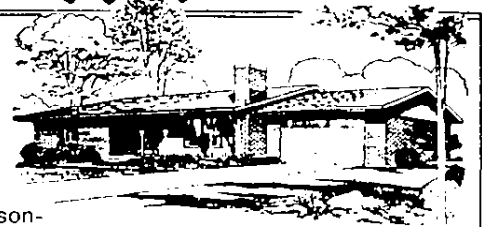
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