



## Self Installation Guide

**Installing Footing Yourself:** Self-installation is an excellent option for saving money to upgrade your footing. When you are using GGT textile footing, you must understand the requirements for success.

**First and foremost:**

PERFORMANCE FOOTING IS ONLY PROVIDING THE PRODUCT TO YOU. YOU ARE ASSUMING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INSTALLING THE PRODUCT, SAND PROCUREMENT, BLENDING, WATERING, AND MAINTENANCE.

The steps included in this guide are critical to the success of your installation and continued footing quality. Performance Footing will do its best to provide enough information to install your arena successfully. Still, there is no implied warranty that things will be 100% perfect. The information we give you is based on years of experience, working in all areas across the country with many different arena builders and sand sources. There are so many variables that we cannot wholly ensure success.

### STEP 1

Divide your arena into quadrants—placing the same amount of bales in each quadrant. Each bale is approximately 350 lbs., so it is important to have the proper equipment on site for moving these bales to their desired location.

For easier installation, you can break the steps into smaller amounts of bales at a time. Water the material before grooming and blending.

**For Example:** Let's say you purchased two pallets of GGT-Footing, which will be a total of 12 bales. You would want to split up your arena into 12 even quadrants, similar to this diagram, and then place a bale in the center of each segment.

### STEP 2

The next step will be to remove ALL wires! ( Each bale will have 3 bands). Once removed, hand rake material across the surface as evenly as possible.

### STEP 3

Once all bands are removed, and material has been spread evenly across the surface, using a Synergy Groomer to mix the GGT-Footing™ product into the sand.

You **MUST** mix the footing without going into the base footing. Be sure to adjust the teeth and tines on your groomer high enough so that they do not drop into the base!! This initial mixing may take several hours to get everything thoroughly blended.

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This is an example of a Synergy Groomer used by arena builders installing GGT-Footing™ to evenly mix material into sand footing. It includes two rows of flex tines designed to mix your surface, followed by an open cage roller to secure your footing. The Rear Open Cage Roller is split into two sections to enhance footing stabilization and reduce roller-skid around corners.

#### **STEP 4 & 5**

**4.** The final step after you have adequately mixed material into footing will be to water the arena as heavily as you possibly can. Roll the arena with a solid roller to help the materials bind together.

**5.** Once it is blended exceptionally well, you can ride in your newly installed GGT Arena! Please keep in mind that it may take several weeks for the footing to mesh and form your desired texture. Over time, you will also learn how frequently you need to groom and water your unique arena to reach your personal preferences. For more information, please visit [www.performancefooting.com](http://www.performancefooting.com) or call us at 877-835-0878.

#### **ALTERNATE OPTIONS**

Send the GGT-Footing material to a local sand quarry that may mix on site with a pug mill.

Use a bucket of a dozer and mix the sand on a separate pad off the arena.

Mix thoroughly with GGT textiles and then spread the completed mixture on a laser graded arena.