

## Turf-Tec Hex Plugger 4 x 8 inch model x 2 inch deep PLUG-HEX-4IN-8IN-M



Turf-Tec International is proud to introduce the Turf-Tec 4 x 8 Inch Hexagon Turf Plugger that makes divot repair quick and easy. This handy tool completely plugs out the worst divots on tees, fairways and gaps that occur when using a round turf plugger; which greatly reduces repair time. This innovative tool will make it easy to remove and replace sod and soil, while the six-sided plugs line up squarely for seamless turf repair. The hexagon shape causes the plugs in the repaired area to interlock and remain in place even on sloped areas. The Turf-Tec 4 x 8 Inch HexagonTurf Plugger is excellent in the removal of invasive weeds as well. This tool will cut a hexagon shaped piece of turf grass 8 inches across and to a depth of 2 inches. Several of the cut segments (plugs) will stack within the body of the repair tool. The bottom of the cut





hexagons can be linked into a honeycomb shaped pattern to cover larger areas. The recovery of the new plugs is quick and effective. TurfTec  $4 \times 8$  Inch Hexagon Turf Plugger is made of solid steel and is zinc plated, allowing for optimum performance and durability.



Each unit includes a trowel allowing for uniform plug depth



segment can be trimmed or scalped to ensure level replacement of turf. The

Repaired area with the 7 Inch Hexagon Turf Plugger



Repair attempted with hole cutter or round turf plugger



## Turf-Tec Hex Plugger 4 x 8 inch model x 2 inch deep Instructions

- 1. Keep cutting edge sharp! Touch up the factory edge before you start. Keep bevel on the inside!
- 2. Start by filling plugger with "good" plugs from your turf nursery. Step plugger into turf by using sufficient force with both feet on plugger foot bars. Push cutting blade all the way down into soil until foot bars rest on turf.
- 3. If the plugger does not pull plugs out of the ground cleanly, the plug tabs can be bent further inward in order to "grip" the plug and allow it to be removed from the ground.
- 4. After each plug is cut, tip plugger on its side. Use the cut off trowel to slice off excess dirt that protrudes below cutting blade. Be sure this soil falls back into the plug hole. This procedure will result in uniform depths.
- 5. When the storage sleeve is full of plugs, transport plugger to the area being repaired. Do not remove "good" plugs from sleeve area. As you follow steps 1 & 2 to remove damaged plugs, the "good" plugs are forced upward in the sleeve area. Simply remove the top "good" plug and place it in the damaged plug hole. Following these steps will ensure uniform plug depth.
- 6. When repairing small areas, plugs will blend in quicker if you keep their grain running in the same direction as the grain of the surrounding green area.
- 7. Tamp, top dress and water newly repaired areas.
- 8. If you have a problem with plugs not pulling, try the following:
  - a. Twist plugger slightly back and forth before pulling each plug.
  - b. Tap plug tabs in the cutting blade slightly inward.
  - c. When sharpening cutting blade, keep bevel on the inside.
  - d. If the plugs pull out of the damaged area, but not from a nursery area, a sod cutter set to 2 inches deep will undercut a strip of sod to pull the plugs from.

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