

**FACT SHEET for:**  
**Scuff Turf – plastic underlay for turf rolls**

**“Turf Talk” with Nathan Layt, GM, Ozbreed**

- 1) Giddy it's the lawn expert here.
- 2) Today I am out near Richmond air base along the Hawkesbury River in a rural suburb called Clarendon, and I am about to meet the GM of Ozbreed, Nathan Layt.
- 3) Nathan Layt has showed me around the Ozbreed facility where they are constantly trialling new turf grass varieties and all sorts of ornamental grasses and plants. The constant experimentation with different grasses and cross pollination of these grasses yield some pretty interesting results.
- 4) However, Nathan was pretty keen to show me an interesting turf innovation product. This new product is called “Scuff Turf”. It is a recycled plastic (underlay) netting mesh that is laid over a paddock of recently cut kikuyu or couch. The rhizomes & stolons grow through the netting and when the turf grass is harvested the turf rolls incorporate both the turf grass and the Scuff Turf together.
- 5) The benefit of Scuff Turf is that the turf grass will be able to handle heavy pedestrian and motor vehicle traffic as the grass will not be worn past the Scuff Turf.
- 6) Other turf growers are approaching Ozbreed to licence the Scuff Turf product for use in their own turf operations.
- 7) In the video you can see the Scuff Turf (underlay netting) at the bottom side of the Turf Rolls.
- 8) Also, as evidenced in the video, Scuff Turf is one tough mother, it's so strong you cannot pull the turf rolls apart.
- 9) I think this is a really clever product and can see this getting traction in the homeowner market.
- 9) For more info go to <http://ozbreed.com.au/other-turf-products/scuff-turf/>