

INSTALLATION OF COFIBRES (stabilizing chopped polypropylene fibres to add to sand equestrian riding surfaces):

COFIBRES: 100% chopped polypropylene fibres recommended for stabilizing sand equestrian riding surfaces.

The addition of the fibres will enhance the riding surface providing a stable footing and giving energy return for the horses.

RECOMMENDED DEPTH OF SAND TO BE IN YOUR SURFACE: We would recommend that your sand riding surface be a minimum of 15 cm (6" depth) before the installation of the **COFIBRES** fibres.

RATIO OF MIXING: The ratio of **COFIBRES** fibres to be mixed into the top 10 cm (4") depth of your sand surface will depend on the type of sand used in the riding surface and the riding discipline for which the surface will primarily be used: as a guide we recommend the following:

Racing gallops: 2.5kg to 4 kg per square metre of surface area of sand.

Showjumping and dressage: 4 kg to 5 kg per square metre surface area of sand.

INSTALLATION OF THE COFIBRES INTO YOUR SAND RIDING SURFACE: The **COFIBRES** are supplied in bales. The bales should be opened , (removing the wrapping and binding ties) , and the fibres spread evenly over the leveled sand at approximately the desired ratio (see above). Once as evenly spread as possible the **COFIBRES** should be rotovated into the top 10 cm (4") of your sand surface using a rotovator or stoneburrier powered off the pto drive of a tractor. Once the **COFIBRES** are properly mixed in with the sand the sand and fibre riding surface should be re-leveled and rolled. The riding surface is then ready for use.

The sand and fibre riding surface will perform at its optimum when the surface material is moist : during periods of dry weather this will require some artificial watering.

MAINTENANCE: The sand and fibre riding surface is best maintained by a maintenance harrow , (consisting of harrow tynes and leveling compacting rollers) , operated off the ball-hitch of a quad (ATV) or off the 3 point link of a tractor.

REMOVE YOUR SURFACE AFTER YEARS OF USE :

The manufacturer needs to sift the cofibres® from the sand, the cofibres® can be return to the manufacturer for a new surface or can be return to Cojarec bvba ,and we will take care of recycling.