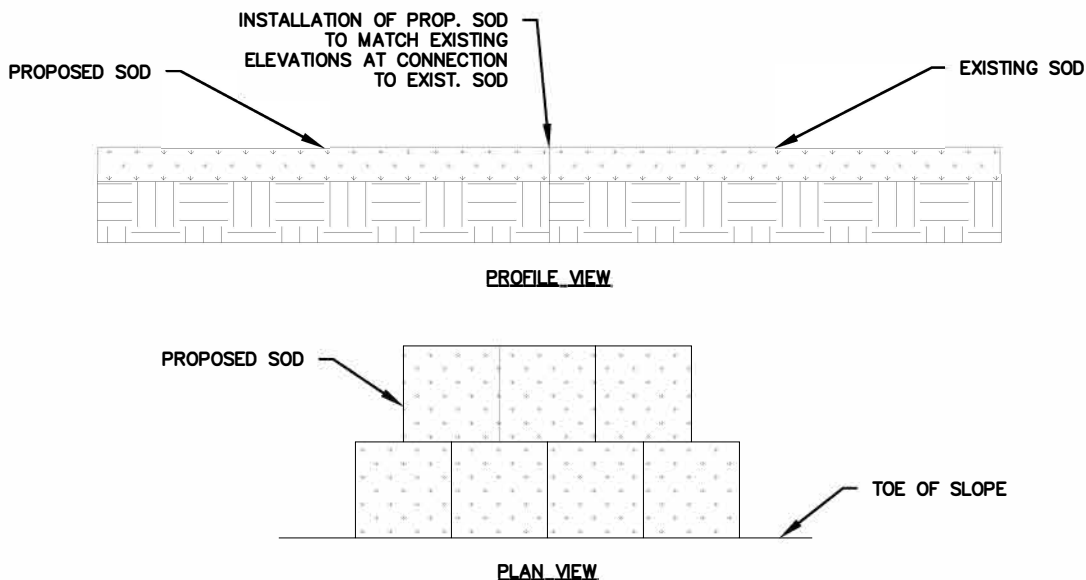


## SOD INSTALLATION:

1. INSTALLATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES SPECIFIED BY THE SOUTHERN SEED CERTIFICATION ASSOCIATION, INC. AND INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:
2. INSTALLER MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH PROPER TOOLS TO CUT AND SMOOTH OUT DEPRESSIONS CREATED BY LOADERS, FORKLIFTS, ETC., AND MUST HAVE ON-SITE EQUIPMENT TO MOVE SOD PALLETS. GROUND PREPARATION WILL BE THE INSTALLER'S RESPONSIBILITY.
3. ALL SOD SHALL BE PLANTED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS OF CUTTING AND SHALL BE KEPT SHADED AND MOIST. SOD SHALL BE CAREFULLY PLACED EDGE-TO-EDGE BY HAND WITH TIGHTLY FITTED JOINTS (OVERLAPPING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED).
4. THERE SHALL BE NO GAPS WHEN SOD IS INSTALLED; HOWEVER, SAND MAY BE USED TO COVER FOR GAPS. IF AT LEAST 10% OF THE AREA REQUIRES SANDING, THE SOD INSTALLATION MUST BE REDONE.
5. SOD SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY PRESSED FIRMLY INTO PLACE BY HAND TAMPING OR ROLLER. THE INSTALLATION OPERATION SHALL PROVIDE A TRUE AND EVEN SURFACE AND ENSURE KNITTING WITHOUT DISPLACEMENT TO SOD OR DEFORMATION OF THE SURFACE OF THE SODDED AREAS. AREAS INACCESSIBLE TO ROLLER SHALL BE HAND TAMPED.
6. ON SLOPES HAVING A RATIO GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 1:3, SOD SHALL BE PEGGED INTO PLACE WITH NOT LESS THAN TWO STAKES PER SQUARE YARD.
7. THE SOD SHALL BE MOIST AND SHALL BE PLACED ON MOIST SOIL. PITCHFORKS SHALL NOT BE USED IN HANDLING SOD, AND DUMPING FROM VEHICLES SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED.
8. THE SOD SHALL BE CAREFULLY PLACED BY HAND, EDGE-TO-EDGE, IN ROWS AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE SLOPE, COMMENCING AT THE BASE OF THE AREA TO BE SODDEN AND WORKING UPWARD IN A STAGGERED PATTERN.
9. THE EDGES OF THE SODDEN AREAS SHALL BE STAGGERED IN A CORRESPONDING MANNER, PROVIDING THE OFFSET ALONG THE EDGE DOES NOT EXCEED SIX INCHES (6"). ALL VERTICAL EDGING ADJACENT TO SODDEN AREAS SHALL BE TAMPED AS TO PRODUCE A FEATHER EDGE. SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR USE A ROLLER, THEY SHALL COORDINATE ITS USE AS NECESSARY TO AVOID DAMAGE TO OTHER WORK IN PLACE.
10. IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETING THE PLACEMENT OF SOD, BEGIN WATER OPERATION. WATER SHALL BE APPLIED IN THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO KEEP THE SOD MOISTENED TO THE FULL DEPTH OF THE ROOT ZONE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN TWO (2) WEEKS.
11. AFTER THE SOD HAS BEEN INSTALLED, PALLETS AND OTHER DEBRIS CREATED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE PROJECT. ANY PAVED AREAS, INCLUDING CURBS AND SIDEWALKS WHICH HAVE BEEN STREWN WITH SOIL, SOD WASTE, OR FERTILIZER, SHALL BE THOROUGHLY SWEEPED.
12. IN THE EVENT THAT WEEDS OR OTHER UNDESIRABLE VEGETATION BECOME PREVALENT TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT EITHER CUT OR UNCUT, THEY THREATEN TO SMOTHER THE GRASS SPECIES, THEY SHALL BE REMOVED AS DIRECTED BY THE MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR. IF NECESSARY, IT SHALL BE REPLACED AS NEEDED.
13. INSTALLATION MUST BE AS TIGHT AS POSSIBLE IN STAGGERED JOINTS, EDGE TO EDGE. ALL SOD SHALL BE ALIVE, FRESH, UNINJURED, AND FREE OF INSECTS, PESTS, WEEDS, DISEASE, AND NEMATODES.



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