

Getting optimal performance from your 2G Flicx Pitch



SIX STEPS TO SUCCESS

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The **2G Flicx Pitch** is the world's most portable, versatile cricket wicket which performs really well on a host of under surfaces enabling you to take cricket to new locations and maximise your ground utilisation. In order to always get optimal pace and bounce from your 2G Flicx Pitch, "Six Steps to Success" should be followed by all users. Watch the video and read this short PDF guide to ensure it's as quick and easy as possible to move, install, use and store your 2G Flicx Pitch and you get great performance from it season after season.



USE THE PITCH AS A PORTABLE ROLL OUT, CRICKET WICKET

Our guidance for the 2G Flicx Pitch is that it is used as a portable cricket wicket and rolled out before use, then back up again rather than as a permanent or semi permeant pitch. The new and improved 2G Flicx Pitch was designed and developed to convert multipurpose sports grounds, grass or synthetic surfaces into cricket match and training facilities and by doing so the pitch works best rolled out on the day of the game and back up afterwards. This avoids the pitch getting "buried" in softer ground and allows you to easily mow the grass underneath the pitch to keep it cut short.

TWO ROLLS FORM ONE MATCH PITCH

The 2G Flicx Pitch is supplied in two half pitch rolls for ease of transportation and use. Each of the two batting ends can be used in the nets or rolled out on the outfield for junior games and training, bowling from one end. When you need to play your match, simply clip and zip the two ends together in the middle to form your full 2G Flicx Match Pitch. It is important that after your match or training session, that the pitch is split in the middle then rolled back up into two rolls for storage.



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IDENTIFY A FIRM FLAT AREA, CUT THE GRASS SHORT

Creating a firm, flat area is important to ensure optimal pace and bounce. At the start of the season, identify a suitable area to roll out your pitch and cut the grass short (10-20 mm as a maximum). If the ground is a bit uneven, give the area a roll with a roller and finally if there are diverts, fill them up with a similar soil. The 2G Flicx Pitch generally mirrors and moulds to the under surface you have created so the firmer and flatter the under surface, the better the pitch will play for you.

ALLOW TIME FOR YOUR PITCH TO SETTLE

The 2G Flicx Pitch has a memory so needs time to settle once rolled out. We recommend leaving it 20-45 minutes before play for the waves to flatten and in this time the pitch will mould to the under surface. This process will take a lot longer if you do not store your pitch upright on its end whilst sunnier, hotter weather conditions will see the pitch settle much faster. Failure to do this may result in low, uneven or variable bounce at the start of play.

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TRANSPORT YOUR PITCH USING THE FLICX SAFETY TROLLEY

The 2G Flicx Pitch is supplied with a free Flicx Safety Trolley to make it easier to transport your pitch. With the Flicx Safety trolley it is possible for one person to move and install the pitch, although two people makes lighter work. We've modified the trolley so that the batting end can sit securely and snugly into the cage of the trolley with the concave back. There's also a safety strap which allows you to safely secure the pitch onto the trolley.

STRAP YOUR PITCH AND STORE UPRIGHT ON ITS END

Your 2G Flicx Pitch should always be stored rolled up, strapped, upright and on its end to help extend the life-span of your pitch and prevent exaggerated waving when rolling out your pitch. If you store your pitch flat, the core will compress and over time the tile connections may break or become weakened so its critical to the pitch performance that it is stored upright... we cannot stress the importance of this point enough. If you want to reduce the amount of storage space required, our top tip is to keep your 2G Flicx Pitch strapped on the safety trolley whilst storing and again keep upright.

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If you need any further advice or have any questions using your 2G Flicx Pitch you can call us on **+44(0)1295 816765** or visit our website **www.flicx.co.uk** where you will find lots more information, videos and guidance documents.

