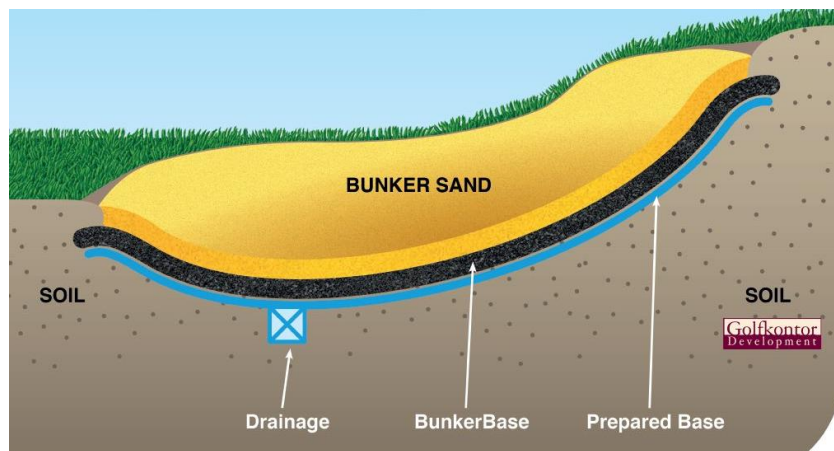


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Magic liner helps bunkers to stay in shape in heavy rains.



Polylast, a highly porous material made from recycled rubber, promises revolutionary relief in bunker care: in heavy rainfall it allows water to flow through freely at any point of impact, while preserving the sand above from erosion and dirt from the native surface. The liner comes with a 10-year warranty!

Golf club managers and greenkeepers fear golf course damages that need to be cleared up after heavy rain. They usually mean inconsiderable extra costs, especially when bunkers are underwater, leached and soiled.

As far as the bunkers are concerned, there exist now a simple, ingenious and already proven solution. The American company Polylast developed a highly porous material that was initially used for the flooring in horse stables. In the meantime, it has been found that the liner that comes in roll mats is almost a magic material in bunker construction and bunker care. The Polylast bunker liner - as an intermediate layer between soil and sand - revolutionizes the drainage of water and acts as an extension of the drainage system.

The highly porous material allows water to drain vertically through the liner to the soil, where the water either immediately seeps into the ground or laterally flows to the drainage system. The Polylast Bunker Liner allows the water to flow through at the point of impact instead of pooling in the bottom of the sand trap. This unique functional product feature prevents bunkers from flooding, leaching or erosion of bunker walls. The bunker sand is retained and in shape and at the same time, the liner keeps the sand clean from migrating rocks and dirt from the native subsurface. The liner effectively separates the applied sand from the underlying soil and keeps the bunker clean and in shape.

Even on an almost vertical bunker wall, the water in a bunker with Polyplast flows into the ground at the point of impact, instead of accumulating at the bottom. Polyplast is simply a "magic material" that makes bunker care easier and sustainable in the long term and therefore pays off in every respect. However, Polyplast works best in conjunction with an underlying drainage system. This should therefore be present or created during the bunker renovation.

Easy Installation

There is no other product with similar characteristics on the market today. Polyplast is patent pending worldwide. The Polyplast Bunker Liner is prefabricated and delivered ready to lay. Only the seams are stapled and glued together. At the bunker edges, the liner can be placed under the turf, creating seamless edge while allowing the turf to thrive. For a bunker of about 100 square meters you have to expect in total about 2.5 to 3 working hours with two people working on the bunker.



Features & Benefits of Polyplast:

- The Polyplast bunker liner is highly porous and allows the water to flow into the ground without delay - up to 98 l / h
- No slipping of the sand
- Supports existing drainage systems, prevents pooling of water and erosion
- Keeps the bunker sand clean against rocks and dirt from the soil below
- Requires no further reinforcement by cement or gravel
- The material, made of 100% recycled rubber, is delivered ready to lay in rolls
- Does not require special equipment for laying, only the seams are glued
- Can be placed directly under the turf at the edge of the bunker, creating a clean edge
- The Polyplast Bunker Liner is flexible and adapts to any bunker contour
- Works even at low sand heights and is gentle to golf clubs and joints
- Easily withstands the abuse of a machine rake
- Seriously durable, 10 years warranty

Proven in prestigious clubs

During the Genesis Open 2017 at the Riviera Country Club in Los Angeles, a strong storm rolled through, whipping around tree branches and soaking the turf with several inches of rain. The damage was considerable. The place had to be cleared of tree branches, dirt and water. And in every bunker stood the water - except in two. These were two test bunkers that club manager Matt Morton had had laid out with Polyplast. At these two bunkers nothing had to be fixed. Meanwhile, all 60 bunkers of the Riviera Country Club were lined with Polyplast.

