



Meeting the challenge
is our goal





Introduction

Rigby Taylor Ltd is one of the UK's leading investors in product innovation, development and industry support initiatives.

Our objectives are quite clear... to identify, source, develop and supply products that have a significant value in assisting the preparation, health and maintenance of the country's sporting and recreational surfaces.

Our links with national sporting associations such as the FA, RFU and ECB have strengthened over the past few years and relationships with industry organisations like the IOG, representing professional groundsmen throughout the country, are very strong.

This presentational document describes Rigby Taylor's qualities and strengths, and demonstrates the company's commitment to provide quality products and the right level of technical support.

Over the next four years, we are committed to working with the FA Pitch Improvement Programme partners to increase the quality of grass roots football playing surfaces to an acceptable and consistent quality standard.





Partnership

Rigby Taylor has a wealth of experience and achieved great success in forging long-term relationships with major suppliers, industry organisations and end-users of its products.

It is from this background that the company was attracted to the concept outlined in the FA Pitch Improvement Programme and why we undertook to enter into negotiations with the aim of being approved as a participating partner.

For many years, the company has been a sponsor of the IOG and was one of the first companies to take up Corporate Plus membership.

As an example of such support, in 2014 Rigby Taylor financed the purchase of ten sets of 'turf technology tools' for each of the newly appointed IOG Regional Pitch Advisors. Such 'tools' has assisted the advisors in both their pitch assessments and what advice is required to improve pitch quality.



At the same time, the company became the inaugural sponsor of the Young Groundsmen's Conference with the aim of encouraging the training and development of young men and women already employed in the industry, and to stimulate interest in those considering groundsmanship as a career.



In 2105, the company went one stage further and committed itself to extending this arrangement for a further three years, and to include the sponsorship of the annual IOG Awards, an initiative that recognises and rewards groundsmen across the whole industry.

“Having Rigby Taylor as one of the Official Tournament Sponsors was hugely valuable and crucial in delivering this tournament to UEFA standards. Work started with the tournament venues months prior to the start of the tournament, to ensure that the pitches were in top class condition throughout. Most importantly for the host clubs, we were able to leave them with a pitch that was in a better condition after the tournament, than it would usually be mid season. For clubs of this level, the resource offered to them by Rigby Taylor was invaluable.”



Chris Falvey,
Venue Operations Manager,
UEFA Women's U17 Championship 2013/14
The FA



Support

To fully support the FA Pitch Improvement Programme, Rigby Taylor's team of field-based representatives will work in collaboration with the FA County Regions in England and the IOG Regional Pitch Advisors.

These regional teams will offer pre-selection and application advice on the wide range of products available, and provide ongoing end-user support.

In addition, a limited number of participating clubs will be offered a free soil analysis supplied through the IOG Regional Pitch Advisors. Special packs will be supplied and the procedure fully outlined. The results will be evaluated by one of the countries most respected soil analysis laboratories, and a course of action recommended.



A large number of the RT regional team members are BASIS trained and qualified to give advice and recommendations on the use of pesticide products and their application. Such products include herbicides, fungicides and insecticides. This qualification also allows for advice to be given on spray and spreader calibration, chemical storage and disposal of used waste containers.



Rigby Taylor also plan to supply FactFiles that can be downloaded and will explain the what, when, where and how in respect of key turf management tasks.

“Rigby Taylor has a long standing relationship with the IOG and as sponsor of the IOG Awards and Young Groundsman of the Year, it is investing in people. We welcome this new initiative and thank the company for its proactive stance and professional approach”



Geof Webb, CEO,
Institute of Groundsmanship (IOG)



Education & Training

We aim to work with the FA and IOG regional personnel to provide both technical and practical assistance.

This will involve key pitch Improvement practices:

Pitch Line Marking

- › Comparing spray and transfer wheel applications
- › Advice on which paint is the best for a given purpose
- › How to accurately measure and mark out a pitch



Plant Nutrition

- › Explaining the different fertilizer types and analyses
- › What to apply, why and when
- › Understanding what is happening below the surface



Seeding

- › What seeds should be sown and why
- › Important tasks to ensure good germination and establishment
- › Overseeding... the when and the why

Chemicals

- › Understanding legislation and individual responsibility
- › Explanation of chemical terminology
- › Advice on storing and disposal of empty containers



Application

- › Importance of equipment calibration
- › How to calibrate sprayers and spreaders
- › Personal and environmental protection

“To ensure we meet the challenges of tomorrow, it is vital that close business links are developed with key companies within our industry. STRI and Rigby Taylor have collaborated at many levels in recent years, varying from research and technical discussions to staff training. We have found Rigby Taylor to be very professional and technically sound in our dealings with them.”



Gordon McKillop, Chief Executive,
Sports Turf Research Institute



Rigby Taylor Products

Rigby Taylor has a portfolio of over 2,000 products and has selected the most appropriate products for use in the FA Pitch Improvement programme. Many of these products are used by some of the most successful clubs in the country, including 17 clubs within the English Premier League, Wembley and St. Georges Park.

Grass Seed

A comprehensive range of grass seed mixtures for the seeding and overseeding of football pitches. Mixtures have been specially developed for many different situations, including spring/summer and autumn/winter sowings, all year round colour and strong roots. Seed mixtures feature benefits including tolerance to high wear, shade, diseases, drought, cold and excess salt.

Fertilizers

Superior range of fertilizers specially developed for the preparation and maintenance of quality sports turf surfaces. A wide choice of NPK analyses is available in both granular and liquid formulations offering conventional, controlled or slow release activity. A number of products from the range feature polymer, sulphur-coating technology and many contain a trace element package.





Line marking Paints

Developing innovative and advanced paint technologies, the Impact system was granted the Queens Award for Innovation and is now available to all football pitch groundsmen. The paint produces brighter, whiter lines that last longer and is ready to use, requiring no measuring, no mixing, and no added water. In addition, a range of Duraline paint options provide a choice of spray or transfer wheel application, line quality and longevity.

Chemicals

A comprehensive range of turf protection chemicals are available, including selective herbicides, fungicides, worm and nematode control products and grass growth regulators. All chemicals are MAPP approved and Material Safety Data sheets are available on request.

Speciality Products

Biostimulants, soil improvers and amendments are available for enhancing root and shoot growth. Iron-based formulations enhance turf colour and harden the leaf and strengthen cell walls. Products are also supplied for Black Layer control, and wetting agents to alleviate water management related problems. Liquid and granular options are available.





Line Marking Machines

A choice of spray or transfer wheel marking machines are available. The Glider is a robust machine that can carry 2 x 10 litres of Impact paint. Ideal for multiple pitch marking. The Mini iGO is a perfect choice for clubs with one or two pitches. The machine has many features and is collapsible to fit into a car boot. A selection of transfer wheel machines are also available.

Contract line marking is available for larger areas.

Application Equipment

To ensure the best results are obtained from the products used, it is essential they are applied with a high degree of accuracy. The Optim8 range of fertilizer spreaders is available with replaceable tray options so the same spreader can be converted to apply grass seed, salt and sand. For spray application, the Evolution knapsack sprayer is the perfect partner with chemicals used for turf protection.



For each of the product categories, Rigby Taylor employ specialist Product Managers who are available to provide expert advice and end-user support.

FA Pitch Improvement Programme - Rigby Taylor Schedule of Products



FERTILIZERS

| Product Code | PolyPro Range | lts/kgs |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 0106434/020 | PolyPro 25-3-15 | 20 |
| 0106435/020 | PolyPro 18-4-18 | 20 |
| 0106436/020 | PolyPro 15-0-25 | 20 |
| 0106433/020 | Polypro 43-0-0 | 20 |
| 0106437/020 | PolyPro 0-0-45 | 20 |
| Product Code | Convert Range | lts/kgs |
| 0106438/020 | Convert 41-0-0 | 20 |
| 0106439/020 | Convert 21-5-6 | 20 |
| 0106440/020 | Convert 20-0-7 | 20 |
| 0106441/020 | Convert 15-5-15 | 20 |
| 0106442/020 | Convert 12-5-20 | 20 |
| Product Code | Microlite Range | lts/kgs |
| 0106432/020 | Microlite 14-2-10 Activ8 | 20 |
| 0106422/020 | Microlite 12-0-12 Activ8 | 20 |
| 0106410/020 | Microlite 10-0-0 Activ8 | 20 |
| 0106408/020 | Microlite 8-0-16 Activ8 | 20 |
| 0106406/020 | Microlite 6-0-24 Activ8 | 20 |
| 0106412/020 | Microlite 12-0-12 | 20 |
| 0106443/020 | Microlite TE Bag | 20 |
| Product Code | Microfine Range | lts/kgs |
| 0106538/020 | Microfine 18-3-12 | 20 |
| 0106536/020 | Microfine 16-0-16 | 20 |
| 0106513/020 | Microfine 14-2-14 | 20 |
| 0106547/020 | Microfine 12-0-24 | 20 |
| 0106522/020 | Microfine 12-0-10 | 20 |
| 0106560/020 | Microfine 8-0-6 | 20 |
| 0106542/020 | Microfine 5-0-15 | 20 |
| Product Code | Premier HG Range | lts/kgs |
| 0177549/020 | Premier HG 22-3-15 | 20 |
| 0177559/020 | Premier HG 12-3-24 | 20 |
| 0177569/020 | Premier HG 3-3-32 | 20 |
| 0177555/020 | Premier HG 18-3-18 | 20 |
| Product Code | Apex Range | lts/kgs |
| 0103238/020 | Apex 8-0-8 | 20 |
| 0103228/020 | Apex 8-0-0 | 20 |
| 0103224/020 | Apex 7-0-14 | 20 |
| 0103235/020 | Apex 5-3-4 | 20 |
| 0103229/020 | Apex 4-0-8 | 20 |
| Product Code | Fineturf Range | lts/kgs |
| 0103203/020 | SS2 Mini Gran 14-2-7 | 20 |
| 0103209/020 | NK Balance 14-0-7 | 20 |
| 0103265/020 | SS6 Mini Gran 12-0-9 | 20 |
| 0103206/020 | 11-3-3 Mini Gran | 20 |
| 0103212/020 | 10-2-20 Mini Gran | 20 |
| 0103211/020 | 9-0-0+11%fe Mini Gran | 20 |
| 0103210/020 | 6-0-18 Mini Gran | 20 |
| 0103223/020 | 6-0-12 Mini Gran | 20 |
| 0103204/020 | AW2 Mini Gran 5-5-10 | 20 |
| 0101119/020 | Turf Hardener 3-0-3 | 20 |
| 0423310/020 | Micronised Lawn Sand | 20 |
| Product Code | Delta Sport Range | lts/kgs |
| 0106603/020 | Delta 15-2-12 | 20 |
| 0106600/020 | Delta 12-4-8 | 20 |
| 0106601/020 | Delta 8-6-6 | 20 |
| 0106602/020 | Delta 6-3-9 | 20 |
| 0106610/020 | Delta Sport Mini 12-4-8 | 20 |
| Product Code | Microsol Range | lts/kgs |
| 0116025/020 | Microsol 28-0-14 | 20 |
| 0116011/020 | Microsol 16-32-16 SW | 20 |
| 0116012/020 | Microsol 16-32-16 HW | 20 |
| 0116028/020 | Microsol 25-5-10+1%MgO | 20 |
| 0116029/020 | Microsol 12-6-44+Te | 20 |
| Product Code | Microflow Range | lts/kgs |
| 0115174/020 | Microflow 26-0-0 | 20 |
| 0115175/020 | Microflow 17 -2-5 | 20 |

GRASS SEED

| Product Code | Microflow Range | lts/kgs |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 0105176/020 | Microflow 14-0-7 | 20 |
| 0105177/020 | Microflow 6-2-18 | 20 |
| Product Code | Duragran | lts/kgs |
| 0103515/020 | Duragran 15-5-15 | 20 |
| Product Code | Outfield Range | lts/kgs |
| 0103147/020 | Granular 16-6-6 | 20 |
| 0103145/020 | Granular 12-4-4 | 20 |
| 0103141/020 | Granular 9-5-5 | 20 |
| 0103112/020 | Granular 8-12-8 | 20 |
| 0103143/020 | Granular 4-10-10 | 20 |
| Product Code | Amenity Grass Seed | lts/kgs |
| 0322011/020 | R11 Rye Sports Blend | 20 |
| 0322014/020 | R14 Football & Rugby | 20 |
| 0311014/020R | R14 CR Football & Rugby | 20 |
| 0311314/020CR | R314 Winter Rye | 20 |
| 0322025/020CRT | R25 CRT | 20 |
| 0322140/020 | R140 Tetraploid | 20 |
| 0322041/020 | R41 100% Ryegrass | 20 |

LINEMARKING

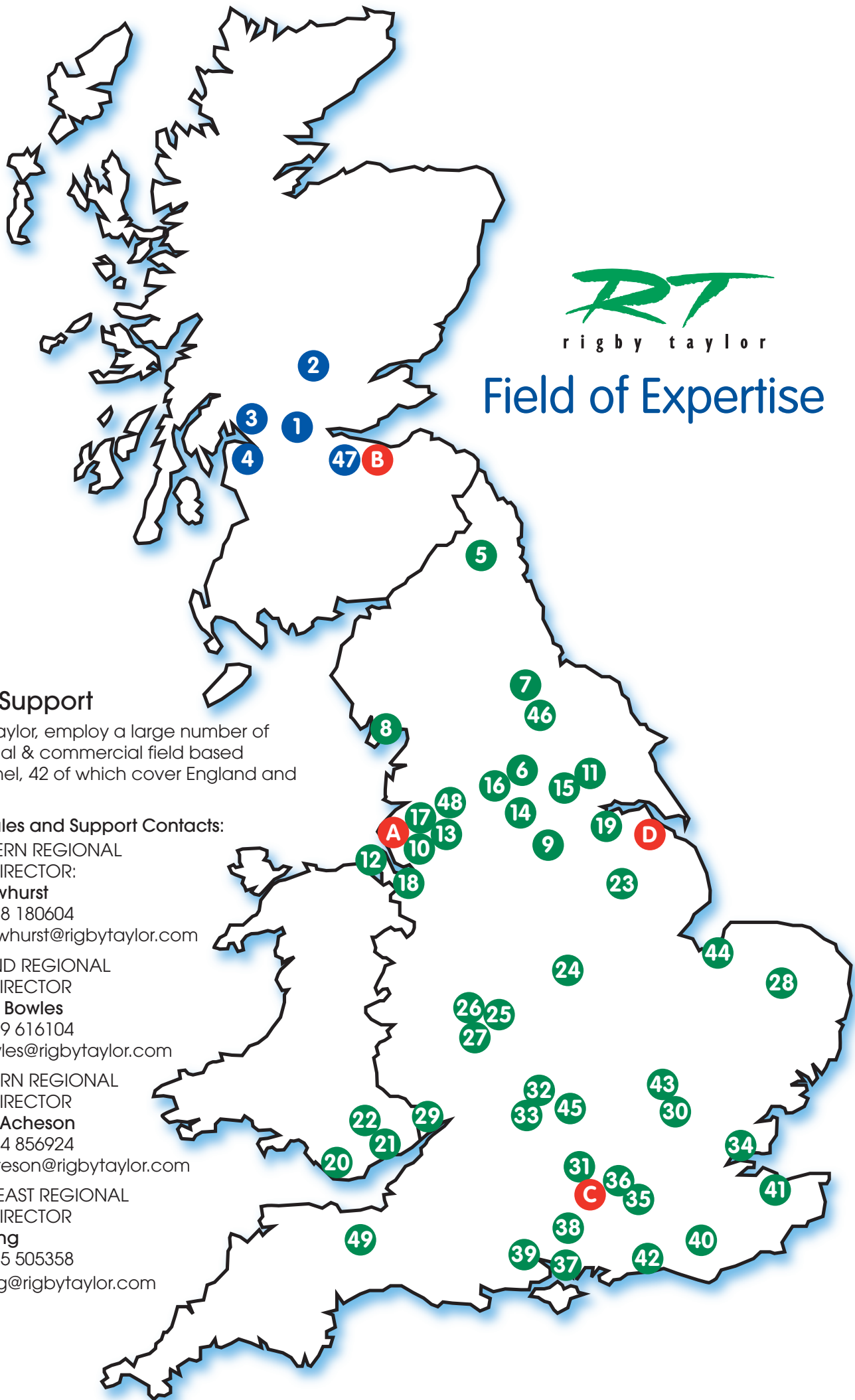
| Product Code | Line Marking Paints | lts/kgs |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 0841410/010 | Duraline Concentrate | 10 |
| 0841426/010 | Duraline Superline Xtra | 10 |
| 0841901/010 | Impact | 10 |
| 0841701/05 | Impact PS White | 5 |
| 0844500/010 | Preline | 10 |
| Product Code | Line Marking Machines | lts/kgs |
| 1280965/ | iGo Mini Spray Marker | |
| 1280905/ | Glider Spray Marker | |
| 1280121/ | 2" Dimple Transfer Wheel Solid Wheel | |
| 1280122/ | 3" Dimple Transfer Wheel Solid Wheel | |
| 1280125/ | 2" Dimple Transfer Wheel Pneu. Tyres | |
| 1280126/ | 3" Dimple Transfer Wheel Pneu. Tyres | |

CONTROLS

| Product Code | Plant Growth Regulator | lts/kgs |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 0421333/05 | Maintain MAPP15626 | 5 |
| Product Code | Fungicides | lts/kgs |
| 0632360/05 | Rayzor MAPP14903 | 5 |
| 0632333/850 | Foremost MAPP16440 | 0.85 |
| 0632370/250 | Eland MAPP 14549 | 0.25 |
| 0632310/01 | Fusion MAPP15967 | 1 |
| 0420205/05 | Trimate | 5 |
| Product Code | Selective Herbicide | lts/kgs |
| 0423330/05 | GreenOR MAPP10909 | 5 |
| 0423335/02 | Crossbar MAPP16454 | 2 |
| Product Code | Nematode Control | lts/kgs |
| 0525001/05 | Eagle GreenCare MAPP14989 | 5 |
| 0525001/01 | Eagle GreenCare MAPP14989 | 1 |
| Product Code | Worm Suppression | lts/kgs |
| 0632102/05 | Systemic MAPP14488 | 5 |
| Product Code | Speciality Products | lts/kgs |
| 0115234/020 | Magnet Dynamic Lite | 20 |
| 0422612/020 | Activate R Granular | 20 |
| 0422613/05 | Activate R | 5 |
| 0212302/ | Profile Golf | 22.68 |
| 0212302/green | Profile Golf (Green Colour) | 22.68 |
| 0105121/025 | Microcal | 25 |
| 0113176/05 | Spike | 5 |
| 0422640/01 | Photon | 1 |
| 0423970/010 | Penetr8-R | 10 |
| 0422513/020 | Blockade G2000 | 20 |
| 0423750/010 | HydroPro-2 | 10 |

APPLICATION

| Product Code | Spreaders /Sprayers | lts/kgs |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1470400/ | OptiM8 Commercial Spreader | 36kg |
| 1470405/ | Optim8 Professional Spreader | 36kg |
| 1470410/ | Optim8 Professional Spreader | 36kg |
| 1573391/ | RT Evolution 15 Knapsack Sprayer | |



Field of Expertise

Field Support

Rigby Taylor, employ a large number of technical & commercial field based personnel, 42 of which cover England and Wales.

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 Previous commercial experience in Groundscore

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Rigby Taylor is committed to providing tangible and meaningful support to the sports and amenity turf industry.

“The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement but people tend to support best that which they help to create.”



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