

## Product Testing & analysis

- Regular independent testing and analysis ensures TOPSOIL products:
  - Are fit for the intended purpose
  - Are safe, consistent and reliable
  - Comply with Environmental and Industry standards
  - Can be used with complete confidence by our customers
- All TOPSOIL products are tested against industry and British Standards (BS):
  - BS3882:2015 (Topsoil)
  - BS8601:2013 (Subsoil)
  - USGA & UK Golf Guidelines (Topdressing)
- Tests are carried out at regular, pre-prescribed intervals by independent, accredited soil testing laboratory, using accredited methods:
  - BSEN12579:2000
  - BS5930:1999
- Tim O'Hare Associates analyse and produce the reports for our landscaping topsoil's and subsoils
- The STRI analyse and produce the reports for our sports dressings



## Product research & development

- TOPSOIL listens to customer feedback and uses this to develop and enhance its products
- Ongoing research and development:
  - Identifies which products for which market
  - Creates products that meet our customers needs
  - Gains customer confidence in our products



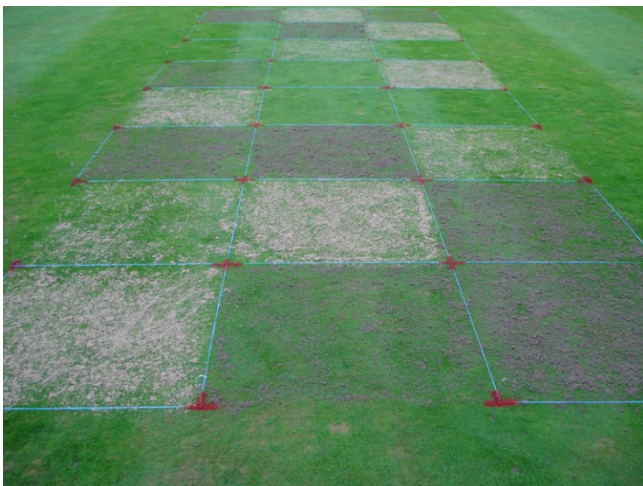
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## Product Trials

- TOPSOIL's products are supported by science, evidence-based research, and independent trials
- TOPSOIL is constantly trialling products to ensure they are fit for purpose, meet customer needs, and comply with industry requirements
- Sports & Turf was tested in replicated, randomised trials at a highly respected Sports Turf Research Institute in 2017
- We have commissioned replicated glasshouse pot trials, with the STRI, to establish the benefits of the nutrient and water holding capabilities of our topsoil and topdressing products versus traditional sand dressing



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