

# Capability Statement EQUINE PRODUCTS



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# Introduction

Capricorn (Australia) Pty Ltd is an Australian company specialising in the import and supply of quality Equine Products from Europe.

Established in 2000 in the Hawkesbury area of NSW by Mr Lou Verwey, the company has continued healthy, steady growth under the guidance of daughter Kim to become an industry leader in equestrian surfaces and projects.



After visiting a variety of suppliers, Lou hand-picked those we currently continue to work with today.

Capricorn (Australia) Pty Ltd is well recognised within the industry. Our quality European products coupled with quality and honesty is what sets us apart.

## Competencies

### ✓ LOCAL BUSINESS

The office of Capricorn (Australia) Pty Ltd is located in Toronto NSW.

### ✓ LARGE WAREHOUSE

Warehouse located in Wetherill Park (NSW). A major transport hub in Western Sydney.

### ✓ QUALITY EUROPEAN PRODUCTS

Products selected by Capricorn (Australia) Pty are sourced from proven and reputable suppliers.

### ✓ SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIPS

Through regular visits and honest trading we have built close relationships with our suppliers.

### ✓ COMMUNICATION

Direct phone and email contact with the Company Director who oversees all projects in Australia.

# Past Performance

## **AELEC - TAMWORTH (NSW)**

Capricorn (Australia) Pty Ltd designed and constructed the EBB & FLOW arenas (surfaced with SOILTEX) at the Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre (AELEC). this project included the 100 x 100m Main Arena and 70 x 30m Warm Up Arena.

## **COAL VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE - CAMBRIDGE (TAS)**

Capricorn (Australia) Pty Ltd designed and constructed the Indoor Arena at Coal Valley Equestrian Centre (surfaced with SOILTEX). In addition we supplied PE Boards for the Arena Wall and manufactured and supplied stables for the centre.



# Certification



## **ISO 9001:2015**

Our supplier of SOILTEX and MULTICO holds ISO 9001:2015 Treatment and recycling of natural, synthetic and technical fibres.

## **100% GREEN ENERGY**

Our supplier of PE Boards proudly uses 100% Green Energy. All their products are recycled and recyclable.



## **MEMBER - PLASTIC RECYCLERS EUROPE**

Our supplier of PE Boards is proudly a member of the Plastic Recyclers Europe

# SOILTEX - Synthetic Arena Surface

The equestrian industry in Europe are world leaders in product development. In 2000 Lou realised we could fill a void in the Australian equestrian industry and introduced SOILTEX (synthetic arena surface) here in Australia.

Capricorn (Australia) Pty Ltd continues to use the same reputable supplier in Europe for both SOILTEX and MULTICO (synthetic arena surfaces).

To date SOILTEX has been supplied to over 380 clients in Australia.



## Advantages

### ✓ UNIQUE MIX

SOILTEX is specifically made for Equestrian surfaces - a 70 / 30 blend of felt and fibres.

### ✓ STABLE RIDING SURFACE

SOILTEX increases the stability of a "traditional" sand arena while retaining softness.

### ✓ PROVEN IN AUSTRALIA

SOILTEX has been supplied in Australia since 2000, with over 380 clients currently using SOILTEX.

### ✓ EASY DIY INSTALLATION

DIY Installation is a popular choice for most clients. This represents a welcome cost-saving.

### ✓ INDOOR AND OUTDOOR USE

SOILTEX is suitable for both Indoor and Outdoor riding surfaces.



# Solid Core PE Boards

With environmentally friendly products being forefront in the mind of our consumers, Capricorn (Australia) Pty Ltd are proud to supply these 28mm solid boards.

Manufactured in Europe from 100% plastic recycled material. The factory where manufacturing takes place uses green-power and re-uses cooling water to minimise their ecological footprint.



Recycling waste today  
is still a choice.

Tomorrow it will  
be a necessity.



## Advantages

### ✓ **IMPACT RESISTANT**

Solid 28mm boards are strong enough to withstand being used in Stallion Boxes.

### ✓ **MAINTENANCE FREE**

There is no need to oil or stain the boards, unlike timber products they are 100% maintenance free.

### ✓ **100% RECYCLED**

Manufactured from 100% plastic recycled material. Also 100% recyclable.

### ✓ **UV RESISTANT**

Supplied in Australia since 2000, UV resistant and will not fade or discolour.

### ✓ **SPLINTER FREE**

No splinters - moulded boards with rounded edges.

# Testimonials

## CHRISTINE CRAWFORD DRESSAGE

We greatly appreciate your assistance, Kim. The appearance and atmosphere of our arena have exceeded our expectations. Your exceptional support and guidance have contributed to our utmost satisfaction.

## KARINGAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

We have had the SOILTEX fibre in our indoor for 20+ years, only recently topping it up with more sand and fibre. The horses respond really well to the footing, keeping them feeling their best on the flat as well as jumping.

## RIDING FOR THE DISABLED (RDA)

It's now impossible to imagine our covered arena without its SOILTEX transformation wrought just a few short months ago. Not only is it more comfortable underfoot for our therapy horses, but it's also far safer for their riders as well as for our volunteers.



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