

Grass Height Prism Gauge

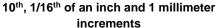




The Grass Height Prism Gauge is made from solid glass and stainless steel. It is designed to tell you the actual height of cut that the mower is making on the turfgrass area. By placing the specially designed prism directly on the golf green, tee, fairway or athletic field and looking through the instrument, you can determine the actual height of cut as well as the quality of cut and smoothness of the surface.

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The Grass Height Prism Gauge features graduated measurement lines, printed on the stainless steel frame, that are superimposed on the turf allowing you to measure the actual height of the turfgrass and compare it with mower bench settings.



Height of cut prism scale lines are in 1/8th



The "quality" of cut may also be inspected by comparing the turf over the viewing plane of the prism. Graduated lines are inscribed at $1/8^{th}$ 10^{th} , $1/16^{th}$ of an inch and 1 mm intervals and measures grass up to 1 $5/8^{th}$ inches or 40 millimeters tall. It is ideal for inspecting golf greens, baseball infields, cricket pitches, grass tennis courts or any finely manicured space that cutting height and surface smoothness is important. Prism is 8 $1/2 \times 5 \times 3$ inches in size.

Grass Height Prism Gauge includes a solid glass prism mounted in a secure stainless steel bracket with readings in millimeters and inches (1/16th - 1 5/8th inch) and (1 mm - 40 mm) Prism now sold in new protective hard case Case measures 12 x 10 x 4 Inch

HGPRISM-G - Turf-Tec Height of Cut Prism Gauge with case



Grass Height Prism Gauge Specifications

Solid Glass Optics

Stainless Steel Frame

Measurements on scale are 1/8th, 1/10th, 1/16th of an inch and 1 millimeter increments Maximum measuring height scale is 1 5/8th inches or 40 mm Prism Measures: 8 ½ x 4 7/8 x 2 ¾ inch (215 x 125 x 70 mm) Prism Weight: 4 lbs 4.1 oz (1936 g) Case measures 10 x 6 x 4 inches (25 x 18 x 11 cm) Prism and Case Weight: 5 3/4 lbs (2.6 kg)

Height of Cut Prism Gauge Instructions

- 1. To use, simply place unit on turfgrass area to be measured.
- 2. The weight of the unit will put the correct amount of pressure on the turf unless the turf has a thick layer of thatch or is extremely soft. If surface is extremely soft, press down slightly on unit until it sits firmly against the ground surface.
- 3. Look directly down at the unit at a 90 degree angle to see the exact height of cut.
- 4. One side of the scale shows measurements in inches and the other side shows millimeters.
- 5. You can also inspect the quality of cut by looking across the entire prism to be sure the turf is evenly cut.
- 6. Note: These prism readings show the exact height the mower is cutting. These may differ from bench settings as the mowers bench settings are based on measuring off a metal plate between the rollers on the cutting unit. Once the mower is on the turf and soil surface, the weight of the mower, cutting units and amount of thatch, as well as soil moisture, will directly impact the cutting height.



7. Infill depth can also be measured of artificial turf in the same manner to check for uniformity of infill topdressing.

Synthetic Turf

To measure the pile height of synthetic turf, first measure the fiber length from the backing to the top of the infill with an infill depth gauge. Next, place the prism in the same area as tested with the infill depth gauge, read the height of the synthetic turf fibers from the top of the infill to the top of the synthetic turf fibers. Add these two numbers together for total fiber length.

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