

## RootBarrier™ Watertapes Installation guide

### Step 1: Preparation

Dig the planting hole to the correct depth and width, depending on the size of the root ball. Remove debris, sharp stones and hard clods of earth to prevent damage to the water tape and ensure good contact with the soil.

### Step 2: Cutting and positioning

Cut the tape to the desired length. Ensure the length is sufficient to place the tape crosswise in the planting hole. Position the cross in the centre, where the root ball will be placed. Ensure the tape lies flat without any kinks or twists.

### Step 3: Orientation

Always place the water tape with the coated side facing the roots (root ball). This is essential for controlled and efficient water release directly at the roots.

### Step 4: Planting

Carefully place the tree or plant on top of the water tape junction. Ensure the root ball makes good contact with the tape and then fill the planting hole evenly with soil. Press the soil down lightly to prevent air pockets.

### Step 5: Connecting and watering

Guide the ends of the water tape to the edge of the planting hole and connect them to a water source. Water immediately after installation and check that the soil is evenly moist around the roots.

RootBarrier™ Water Tapes are 100% biodegradable and do not need to be removed. After approximately 5 years, the product will have been completely absorbed by the soil.

