



**NORTHSTONE**

The *Right Sand*

# Specialist Sands

## SPORTS SURFACES



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### INTRODUCTION

Northstone (NI) Limited have been in the business of producing superior sands for almost seventy years.

Northstone (NI) Limited offer the discerning customer an outstanding range of quality sports surface sands from both pit and Lough Neagh sources in Northern Ireland.

Northstone Specialist Sands deliver an effective balance of superior drainage and aeration qualities for sports pitches.

Northstone specialist sands meet demanding specifications in the following product types:-

- Number 1 Top Dressing Sand
- 2 Bunker Sand
- 3 Pure Sand Rootzones
- 4 Soil Amelioration Sand
- 5 Equestrian and Menage Sand
- 6 Slit Drainage Sand



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Choose Northstone Specialist Sands for the effective maintenance and improvement of any sports surface, golf course or equestrian arena.

All Northstone Specialist Sands are washed, hydrosized and produced to Sports Turf Research Institute (STRI) standards.

The Northstone Technical Team ensures all Specialist Sands suit the specific needs of each and every customer.



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### NORTHSTONE NO. 1 - TOP DRESSING SAND (All Grades)

Northstone Top Dressing Sand regenerates and invigorates winter sports pitches which have become compacted by play or adversely affected by weather conditions. Any playing surface treated with Northstone No. 1 Top Dressing Sand has improved drainage, enhanced grass coverage and an enhanced playing surface for better, more enjoyable games.

Northstone Top Dressing Sand is also the first choice for golf greens and bowling greens where the close clipped surface requires a small grain size application.

It delivers on improving permeability, enhanced grass growth and surface durability.

The drainage of all weather playing pitches is also improved by Northstone Top Dressing Sand.

Northstone Top Dressing Sand is designed and supplied to match customer specific requirements.



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### NORTHSTONE NO. 2 - BUNKER SAND

The grain angularity, free drainage and clog resistant characteristics of Northstone No. 2 Bunker Sand make it the Right Choice for golf clubs throughout Ireland.

Northstone No. 2 Bunker Sand adheres to the criteria specified by the Sports Turf Research Institute (STRI).



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### NORTHSTONE NO. 3 - PURE SAND ROOTZONES

Northstone No. 3 Pure Sand Rootzones are ideally suited to promoting healthy root systems on golf courses, winter sports pitches or landscaped areas.

Northstone No. 3 Pure Sand Rootzones are to Sports Turf Research Institute (STRI) criteria and offer a superior rooting enhancer due to their drainage and aeration qualities.

### NORTHSTONE NO. 4 - SOIL AMELIORATION SAND

Northstone No. 4 Soil Amelioration Sand is the first choice for blending with soil to improve aeration, root establishment and effective drainage.



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### NORTHSTONE NO. 5 - EQUESTRIAN AND MENAGE SAND

Northstone No. 5 Equestrian and Menage Sand offers superior characteristics which reduce surface ponding while at the same time retaining sufficient moisture to produce an optimum surface for horses.

### NORTHSTONE NO. 6 - SLIT DRAINAGE SAND

Northstone No.6 Slit Drainage Sand is ideal for solving the problem of surface compaction and ensures a good balance of water retention and drainage.

Whatever the slit drainage scheme being considered Northstone can provide the sand (and gravel) for the improvement in quality of playing surfaces. Slit drainage is an integral part of a proper management system for all winter games pitches.

**Choose Northstone Specialist Sands for Better Drainage, Growth and Durability**



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## TESTIMONIALS



**David Smyth**  
**Director of All Ireland League Rugby,  
Ballymena Rugby Football Club**

"Over the past ten years, Ballymena Rugby Football Club have been using Northstone Specialist Sands as an integral part of our annual pitch maintenance programme. We have used Northstone Specialist Sands for sand slitting our five pitches at Eaton Park to enhance the existing drainage and encourage good grass growth to withstand the rigors of rugby football and the Province's winter weather. The results have been first class and the Club will continue to use Northstone Specialist Sands in our maintenance programme to ensure the highest quality surfaces for the playing of rugby football".

**John Lagan**  
**Head Greenkeeper – Moyola Park Golf Club**

"Moyola Park Golf Club has used Northstone Specialist Sands for its annual maintenance programme for many years. We buy top dressing sand for our fairways and greens. We will continue to use Northstone Specialist Sands as I am impressed with the quality of the product, the service level we receive and most importantly, the end results as seen on the course".

**Seamus Curran**  
**Curran Contracts**

"Curran Contracts have used Northstone Specialist Sands in the construction of a number of new sports pitches across Northern Ireland. Most recently, we used the sands on the new Faughanvale GAC and Owenbeg GAC pitches. I would recommend Northstone Specialist Sands to any contractor seeking a premium quality sports turf product. Northstone always deliver a quality service and provide excellent technical support".

**Liam Haslem**  
**Senior Buyer – Tony Patterson Sports Grounds**

"We chose Northstone Specialist Sands for our recent St Cancies GAC pitch construction – a contract valued at £250,000. This

was because of the quality of the product and the capability of Northstone to supply everything we needed in this regard including rounded gravel".

**Peter Bourne**  
**Managing Director – Bourne Amenity Ltd**

"Northstone (NI) Limited have successfully supplied my business with Specialist Sands for over ten years. I use their soil amelioration sand in Heicom Tree Mix which is widely used to enhance growth and improve soil aeration in many retail parks and landscaped areas throughout Ireland. I have no hesitation in recommending Northstone Specialist Sands".

**Nigel Hagan**  
**Secretary – Coagh United Football Club**

"Coagh United Football Club have been using Northstone top dressing sand for the annual maintenance of our pitches since the early 1970's when the Club was formed. We use Northstone sand because it is a high quality product, it suits our particular needs and encourages grass growth and facilitates good drainage. Northstone top dressing sand means that our pitches can have three matches played on them at the end of the season. This is why we will continue to use Northstone Specialist Sands at Coagh United Football Club and I recommend them to any other sports clubs seeking to improve their playing surfaces and make them more durable".

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