



## Ecofender™ Refuge Tiles

**Our Ecofender™ Refuge Tiles create the ideal environment for amphibians to shelter under.**

Our Ecofender™ Refuge Tiles are 500mm x 500mm and are utilised to provide refuge for amphibians.

To increase the chances of capture, suitable refuges (eg carpet tiles) can be placed along the fence line at a similar density to the pitfall traps. These refuges should also be fitted flush up to the fence.

It may take about two weeks for them to become 'bedded-down' enough to be attractive as refuges. Rubber-backed carpet off-cuts, about 50cm square appear to be moderately effective in creating the desired humid conditions and are substantial enough not to be blown-away in the wind.

When attempting to remove newts from very hard surfaces on which pitfall trapping is impractical, such refuges may be appropriate.

### Guidance

- Typically 5-10m Spacing (Check with Environmental Consultant)

Feature	Ecofender™ Refuge Tiles
Size	0.50 x 0.50m
Weight	Approx 1Kg per tile
Material	Bitumen rubber backed recycled carpet tile



Application Categories: Wildlife Protection