

**GARDEN HOSE TIPS** This hose is designed and manufactured to give you years of service. Here are a few tips that will help maintain the initial quality of your hose:

- To help reduce kinking, fully extend your new hose and lay out flat in the sun. Run water through the hose for 2-3 minutes.
- Never drag your hose over rough surfaces as this will cause scuffs and abrasions on the outer jacket of the hose.
- When your hose is not in use, please make sure that you do not leave the hose under pressure.
- Always ensure that the washer inside the coupling is fitted correctly. This will eliminate leaks and lost water pressure.
- It's a good idea to connect the male and female end of the garden hose together to prevent spiders, earwigs, or slugs from making a home inside your hose.
- Remove nozzles and/or sprinkler heads when you are done as water trapped inside the hose may cause the nylon to stretch and expand.