

A Guide For Selecting Bunker Liners

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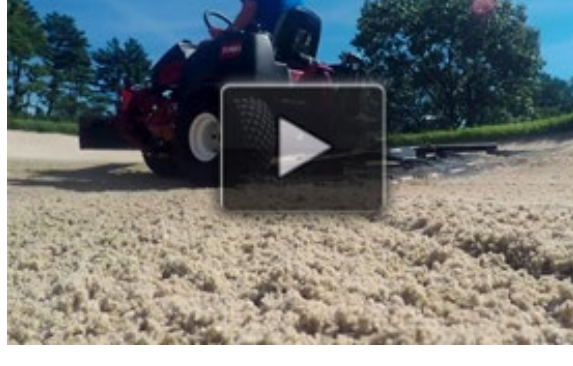


Bunker construction has become an increasingly elaborate and expensive process. The wide variety of bunker liners that are now used, and their rising costs, are indicative of this trend. Liners are intended to improve playability, reduce maintenance and extend the life of bunkers — all worthwhile objectives. Unfortunately, deciding which liner to use, or whether a liner is necessary at all, is not always straightforward.

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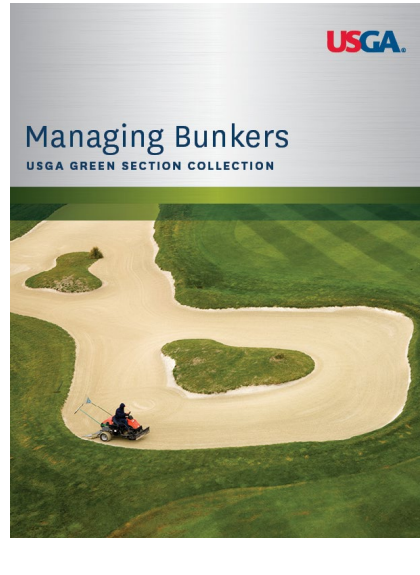


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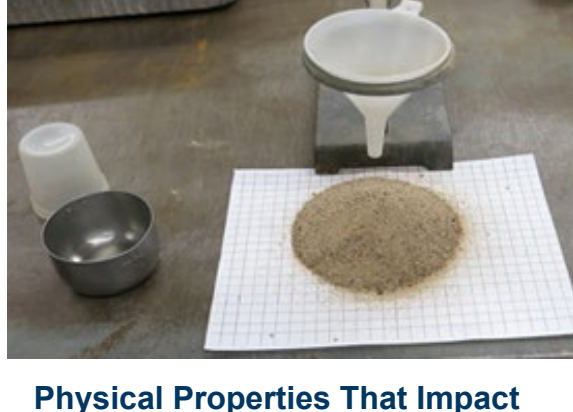
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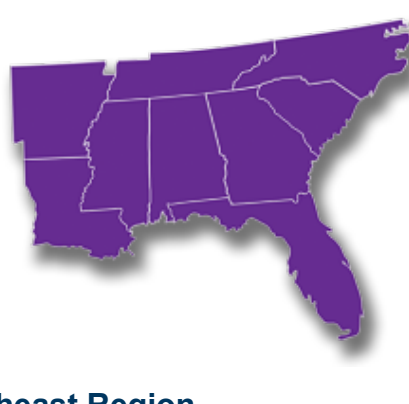
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