

Acrylic PB Surface System Designed for Pickleball

Description and Usage

Latex-ite® Acrylic PB Surface System is a fortified, non-fading, weather-proof, 100% acrylic coating for use on plant mix asphalt, emulsified asphalt and suitable concrete surfaces. Latex-ite® PB System is specifically designed for Pickleball. The unique formula consists of stronger and fuller acrylic resins, mineral fibers, round-cut silica sand and colorfast pigments, that resist abrasions from concentrated traffic. Latex-ite® Acrylic PB Surface System provides a tough, durable surface of uniform texture that remains flexible- which helps prevent surface damage pickle ball courts routinely suffer. Unlike other acrylic surfacing systems, each coat of Latex-ite® Acrylic PB Surface System, is fully pigmented, resulting in richer, longer lasting, in-depth color.

Features and Benefits

- Non-Fading Weather-Proof Formula
- Fast Drying
- Remains Flexible
- Fully Pigmented, 100% Acrylic
- Pre-Loaded with sand

Coverage

Coverage will depend upon the porosity of the surface to which the Latex-ite® Acrylic PB Surface System is applied. At least two coats is recommended.

| | Undiluted Material Per Sq. Yard | Diluted Material Per Sq. Yard |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 st Filler Coat | .05 | .06 - .1 |
| 2 nd Filler Coat | .05 | .06 - .1 |
| Finish Coat | .04 | .05 - .1 |

Drying Time

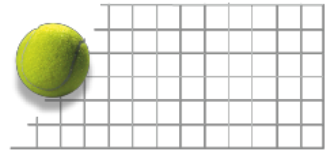
30 to 90 minutes under optimum conditions. Humidity, surface temperature and ambient temperature will affect drying process.

Mix Design

The Latex-ite® PB Surface System is preloaded with clean, dry 80 -100 mesh round silica sand. Mix Latex-ite® Acrylic PB Surface System with potable water to obtain the consistency desired for texture, aesthetics and performance. The material must be thoroughly mixed to insure a uniform consistency. The table below gives the amounts of water which may be added to the Latex-ite® Acrylic PB Surface System.

| Product Description | Filler Coats | Finish Coat |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Latex-ite® Acrylic PB Surface System | 55 gallons | 55 gallons |
| Potable Water | 20 - 30 gallons | 30 - 40 gallons |

Note: Mix Design may need to be adjusted according to humidity, ambient temperatures and surface porosity.



Application Methods

Refer to the Court Surface Guidelines for surface preparation procedures. The Latex-ite® Acrylic PB Surface System is applied in three separate applications and is accomplished by use of a 24" to 48" long, flexible, 50 to 70 durometer, rubber squeegee of good quality and in good condition. The first two coats are filler coats. The first coat will be applied in a perpendicular direction to the playing net. The second coat and finish coat will be applied parallel with the playing net. Each application must thoroughly dehydrate before application of succeeding coat. The entire surface shall be checked for ridges and imperfections after each filler coat and scraped smooth and cleaned of all loose debris. Care must be taken to insure a smooth and uniform texture, free from ridges and tool marks, as the final coat is not to be scraped. An economy color system, that can be applied to existing courts in good condition, would consist of one filler coat and one finish coat. The application method would remain the same.

Limitations and Precautions

- Latex-ite® Acrylic PB Surface System should not be applied when ambient temperature is below 50° F or when surface temperature is above 140° F.
- Do not apply when rain is imminent.
- Do not store in direct sunlight.
- Keep from freezing.
- Latex-ite® Acrylic PB Surface System should be allowed to cure for 24 hours before courts are opened for use.
- New asphalt should cure for at least 14 days; concrete shall cure for 28 days.
- Concrete must be acid washed and sealed prior to coating with Latex-ite® Acrylic PB Surface System
- Latex-ite® Acrylic PB Surface System will not prevent structural cracking from occurring.
- Do Not apply over Coal Tar emulsions