

# Claycourt surface guide: **HAR TRU**



## **Surface**

HAR TRU – American green clay

HYDRO COURT – Sub-surface irrigation

## **Material profile**

Imported materials (USA) derived from basaltic volcanic rock

## **Research undertaken**

- A Tennis Australia staff member travelled to the USA in 2009 to research and inspect various venues
- Test court Macquarie Uni Sydney constructed April 2011

## **Playing characteristics**

- Even court surface, consistent bounce, which creates longer rallies
- Marginally quicker than European clay
- Good traction – trust the slide
- Reacts to spin

## **Maintenance requirements**

- Normal maintenance of brushing the surface, sweeping lines, 10 mins per day
- Rolling the court in accordance with the court usage
- Adding additional materials as required
- Return to play soon after rain
- Retains surface materials in windy conditions
- Once a year top dressing and reline marking

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