

Claycourt surface guide: Raw courts/Clay courts Australia



Surface

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Material profile

Australian materials, blend of crushed brick and tile.

Research undertaken

- Existing courts, Ipswich, George Alder Tennis Centre (12 courts)
- Davis Cup court, Australia versus Japan, Brisbane 2010; Australia versus Great Britain, Sydney 2003.
- Design and construction of four clay courts at Queensland Tennis Centre, prior to Brisbane floods.
- Innovative line marking system – designed and manufactured in Australia with ultraviolet stability for durability in Australian climate. Suitable for European clay courts, crushed tiles or bricks, crushed granite, rhyolite or loam courts. Line extrusion can be removed from surface for maintenance and reinstalled as an efficient and cost effective way to mark lines on clay courts.



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Playing characteristics

- Slower court surface, creates longer rallies
- Higher bounce
- Good traction – ability to hit and recover



Maintenance requirements

- Normal maintenance of bagging, watering and sweeping lines before watering
- Rolling the court in accordance with the court usage and to help bind the clay materials when surface is newly installed
- Australian manufactured products to assist with maintenance of clay court surfaces. Dust suppressant for surface moisture retention, and stabiliser and new polymer technology to advance settling in period of surface
- Adding super red fines for dusting the surface as required

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