

# SPORTS SURFACES

DATA SHEET

## SOFTBASE WS

Concentrated acrylic resin based coating for sealing decks

### CHARACTERISTICS

Softbase WS is a concentrated acrylic resin based coating formulated to smooth down porous asphalt decks, in preparation for the next acrylic system. Thanks to the addition of specifically selected quartz sand, Softbase WS smooths the porous surface of asphalt deck, filling in all the holes to obtain a perfectly smooth surface for the next resin coatings.

### APPEARANCE

Black medium-viscosity paste.

### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LIQUID PRODUCT

Characteristic	U.M.	Value	Tolerance
Specific weight	Kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	1,25	± 0,1
Dry mass residue	%	53	± 3
Dry volume residue	%	41	± 3
Residue at 450°C	%	27	± 3
pH	-	8	± 1

### APPLICATION METHOD

Add quartz sand (type 0.1 – 0.3 mm) and clean water (approx. 30% w/w of the total weight of the mixture), mixing slowly. Continue until the mixture is perfectly uniform. The mixture may be mixed by hand mixer or in a cement mixer. Apply one or more coatings, if requested, using the following Softbase WS / quartz sand weight ratio:

FIRST COATING 40:60  
SECOND COATING 50:50

### LAYING INSTRUCTIONS

Tools	Thinner	Type of thinner	Cleaning tools
Rubber spatula	20 - 30% of the total mixture (resin+sand)	Water	Water

### LAYING SURFACE

Softbase WS mixed with quartz sand may be applied on:

- Asphalt mat that has been allowed to cure for 3 - 4 weeks from laying
- Cement decks smoothed with a fine plasterer's trowel after applying a primer; please contact the Technical Office of Casali S.p.A. for more detailed information about this type of application.

IMPORTANT: resin surfaces are generally waterproof (non-draining) so that the deck must be sloped correctly to ensure rainwater runoff and prevent pooling. Works to correct the deck must be carried out before laying the final covering; if necessary please contact the Technical Office of Casali S.p.A.

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### CONSUMPTION

Recommended coverage on asphalt is at least 0.40 Kg./sq.m. of Softbase WS + 0.60 Kg./sq.m. of sand in 1 coat.  
In the case of highly porous decks, due to the presence of coarse inert materials, apply up to 0.65 Kg./sq.m. of Softbase WS + 0.85 Kg./sq.m. of sand in two coatings (0.4 Kg./sq.m. of Softbase WS + 0.6 Kg./sq.m. of sand for the first coating and 0.25 Kg./sq.m. of Softbase WS + 0.25 Kg./sq.m. of sand for the second coating). In the case of cement decks, coverage coverage should be approximately 0.5 Kg./sq.m. (0.20 Kg./sq.m. of Softbase WS + 0.30 Kg./sq.m. of sand) in 1 coat.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Ambient temperature: MIN 10°C - MAX 40°C  
Ambient relative humidity: MAX 90 %  
Laying surface temperature: MIN 5°C - MAX 50°C

### DRYING AT 23°C AND R.H. OF 50%

On surface	1 h
To touch	2 h
Interval between coatings	4 h

The times indicated refer to standard laboratory conditions. Curing times are strongly affected by weather conditions; high temperatures and direct sunlight accelerate curing; shade, low temperatures and high levels of humidity slow down curing. In winter, lay the product in the warmer hours of the day. Always allow the coating to dry perfectly before applying the next coating.

### PACKAGING INSTRUCTIONS

Colours available	Black.
Packaging	40 kg drums.

### STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Storage temperature:	MIN 3°C - MAX 40°C
Stability in the original package:	12 months

### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Do not apply the product in the case of fog, high humidity levels, rain or frost. The conditions of the deck must be checked to ensure that it is plane, resistant, consistent that the granule grading is correct in order to prevent imperfections on the surface. Repairs and/or filling must be carried out according to the specifications of Casali S.p.A. Check for rising dampness and/or infiltrations, if necessary contact the Technical Office of Casali S.p.A.

### SAFETY STANDARDS

Please read the safety data sheet carefully before using this product.

### CERTIFICATION

All material - in perfect accordance with the Minimum Environmental Criteria (CAM) standards and the "Waste Hierarchy Principle" that rewards prevention in the production of waste itself - is packaged in 100% recyclable metal drums. Due to the packaging of the resin formulation inside plastic bags, these drums remain completely clean at the end of the product's use and therefore, as opposed to the usual plastic containers, entirely recyclable. This reduces the production of plastic packaging and packaging waste by more than 94%, significantly reducing the loading, transport and delivery of these non-recyclable materials to authorised PPWDs.

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