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REBOUND PRO CHALLENGE ARCHITECT SPECIFICATION DETAIL

1. Base Works

For details of base works, see separate specifications for construction of concrete or asphalt bases suitable for **Rebound Ace Sports Surfaces** installation, refer to technical bulletin 'Base Construction Specification'.

1.1 Concrete - New concrete shall be allowed to cure for a minimum of 28 days
1.2 Asphalt - New asphalt shall be allowed to oxidise for a period of 14-21 days

depending on climatic conditions

2. Surface Preparation

2.1 Surface Accuracy

Base surface shall be laid to an accuracy of a maximum deviation of 3mm beneath a 3 metre straight edge when placed in any direction.

2.2 Concrete

Ensure concrete surface is free from all dust, dirt, grease, etc. Concrete is to be etched with a mixture of 4 parts **Water** to 1 part **Hydrochloric Acid** and washed off thoroughly with fresh water under pressure to ensure removal of all laitance and cement slurry. Concrete is to be thoroughly dry before application of **Rebound Pro Challenge.**

2.3 **Asphalt**

Asphalt shall be free from all dust, dirt, grease, etc. Asphalt shall be cleaned by high pressure water blasting and is to be thoroughly dry before application of **Rebound Pro Challenge**.

2.4 Existing Acrylic Sports Surfaces

Existing acrylic coatings should be thoroughly checked for adhesion and film integrity. Remove any loose or suspect coating by scraping, grinding, etc. back to a sound surface. Check adhesion using standard cross hatch adhesion test as per AS1580 Method 408.4. If failure occurs, coating must be removed before applying **Rebound Pro Challenge.**

Thoroughly waterblast surface to remove any dirt, dust, grease, fungus, etc. and allow to dry before applying **Rebound Pro Challenge.** Spot prime bare areas as required with Acrylic Filler Coat. In some instances when a **thorough** water blasting is not possible, a prime coat of Acrylic Filler Coat should be applied to the entire surface to ensure adequate adhesion of the Liquid Rubber.

3. Surfacing System

Rebound Pro Challenge is a water impermeable rubber/acrylic/polymer composite surface wet laid insitu to total thickness up to 2mm.

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Surface composition shall consist of:

3.1a for Concrete

Two coats of **Concrete Sealer GP** applied by roller, broom or squeegee and allow to cure for 48 hours.

3.1b for Asphalt

Apply one coat of **Acrylic Resurfacer** for open surfaces or **Acrylic Filler Coat** for smooth dense surfaces by squeegee and allow a minimum 24 hours to dry. For old asphalt or very boney asphalt apply two (2) coats of **Acrylic Resurfacer**.

Followed by:

- 3.2 A minimum of two layers of **Liquid Rubber Fine** applied to total thickness of 1 to 2mm.
- 3.3 1-2 coats of **Rebound Flexible Filler Coat** or **Acrylic Filler Coat** applied by squeegee to achieve a smooth finish.
- 3.4 Minimum two coats of **Rebound Topcoat** applied by squeegee or squeegee/broom.

4. Linemarking

Rebound Linemarking AS applied by brush, roller or spray, free from splatter and overspray. International Tennis Standards Linemarking Specifications is for White 50mm width lines. Other colours for various other sports are available.

5. Coverage Rates

- 5.1a **Concrete Sealer GP** applied at a rate of approx. 3m²/Kg/Coat (approx. 0.33 Kg/m²/Coat)
- 5.1b **Acrylic Resurfacer** applied at 1.5-2.5m²/Ltr/Coat (0.4-0.67 Ltr/m²/Coat) or **Acrylic Filler Coat** applied at approx. 2m²/Ltr/Coat (approx. 0.5 Ltr/m²/Coat)
- 5.2 **Liquid Rubber Fine** applied in two to four coats @ 0.5Lt / M² / coat.
- 5.3 **Acrylic Filler Coat** applied at a rate of approx. 3m²/ltr/coat (approx. 0.33 ltr/m²/court) OR **Rebound Flexible Filler** (approx. 0.45 0.55lt/m² per coat).
- 5.4 **Rebound Topcoat** applied at a rate of approx. 4M²/Ltr/coat (approx. 0.5 Ltr/m² in 2 coats)
- 5.5 **Rebound Linemarking as** required

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