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Frequently Asked Questions

I have never seen a court like this before, how do we know it is good?

It might be new to you, but it is far from new. Connor Sport Court is the world's largest court builder. The Sport Court products may be relatively new to this country, but they have been making this type of sports surfaces since 1970s and have over 100,000 installations world wide. It has been used at the highest level of sports for international championships and by professional teams and athletes in a range of sports, and has been in use in harsh outdoor conditions for decades. You don't have to wonder if your surface is going to last, it has proven itself again and again over the decades.

What is it made out of? Who makes it?

The sports surface had to be strong and still flexible, so that comes from a combination of materials and design. Sport Court surfaces are made out of a polypropylene co-polymer, which means a blend that allows the surface to have the right levels of friction while reducing the forces of running and jumping athletes. The special blend of materials and the product designs come from the engineers at Sport Court – the leaders and innovators in the suspended synthetic since the 1970's.

What makes that good for sports?

A Sports surface should enhance player safety and performance. The top surface is calibrated to have the exact right amount of traction for sports – not too grippy, not too slippery. The structure underneath the suspended surface of the Sport Court products allows the floor to absorb some of the vertical impact of players running and jumping. The patented Lateral Forgiveness™ reduces strain on knees and ankles.

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Does the ball bounce on that stuff?

Ball bounce is critical for basketball, tennis and other sports. All the international tests for sports flooring include ball bounce and consistency. Our floors are approved by FIBA for basketball training and competition and the professional basketball league of Japan have played every game in their history on Sport Court flooring. There is no way they could do so if the ball didn't bounce! The surfaces have similar approvals for tennis, volleyball, futsal, handball, badminton, and other sports.

Who uses this product?

Over 100,000 installations since 1974, professional leagues, international competitions, clubs, schools, etc. The Sport Court surfaces have been and continue to be used at the highest levels for events like the Asian Futsal Championships, UEFA Cup, the Asian Games, the BJ professional basketball League in Japan, US Open Volleyball Championships and many others. Most customers use the surface for their everyday training and activities.

Is it used in any major tennis events?

The 'majors' have long been committed to grass, clay and acrylic surfaces and are reluctant to stray from their traditions. Our tennis surface has been used for tournaments and exhibitions in the USA, Russia, Chile and elsewhere, and Sport Court is the official modular surface of the USTA.

How is it in the rain?

Rain/water reduces friction on just about everything. No surface has as good traction wet as it does dry. The Sport Court PowerGame surface is designed for water to flow through and underneath the surface. So less time is spent waiting for your court to dry off and more time spent playing.

Do you have to clean underneath it?

Most Sport Court installations never require any sort of cleaning underneath the surface. We have heard of some courts where inordinate amounts of sand or tiny debris from trees has passed through and collected underneath the surface. If this does happen, and instances are rare, a pressure washer can remove most of it, or sections of the court can even be temporarily moved while the debris is swept away, and then replaced.

How much does it cost?

Not all courts are the same size, and the larger the court, the more expensive. There are other factors like freight and installation and taxes that vary greatly from country to country. A local dealer will help you design your court and determine exactly what your investment will be. The court is backed with a 10-year Sport Court warranty, and the courts built 20+ years ago are still being used in outdoor settings. So this investment in a high quality, suspended court will serve you well for many years to come without regular expenses for recoating and maintenance.

What maintenance do we need to do on this?

The Sport Court outdoor surfaces require virtually no maintenance. Keep it clean and try to keep sharp objects off which might cause damage. Indoor surfaces have a recommended maintenance schedule that includes a daily dusting and less frequent deep cleaning. If any square were damaged, it can be replaced in seconds.

What keeps people from stealing it?

Sport Court surfaces have been in public parks and similar settings around the world for decades without reports of theft. It could be the courts are used too many hours of the day for any thieves to have the opportunity, or that a court is just too big a thing to take and place somewhere else without anyone noticing. Whatever the reason, it has not happened in the company's history.

That company's product looks similar, why shouldn't I but it is cheaper?

It might not be so difficult to make something that looks like a Sport Court surface, but it is exceedingly difficult to make a quality sports surface that will remain perfect and flat and good for sports for over a decade. The blend of materials, the additives, and the manufacturing process have taken years to perfect. Be wary of companies whose product warranty is longer than they have been making sports flooring! Avoid products that have not been approved by international sports governing bodies and tested to pass international standards.

Your facility is too important to be taking risks! The Sport Court company and products have been the leaders for decades, and the products know to stand up to the athletic tests and the tests of time. Invest in a sports surface you know will perform well for decades and deliver good value.