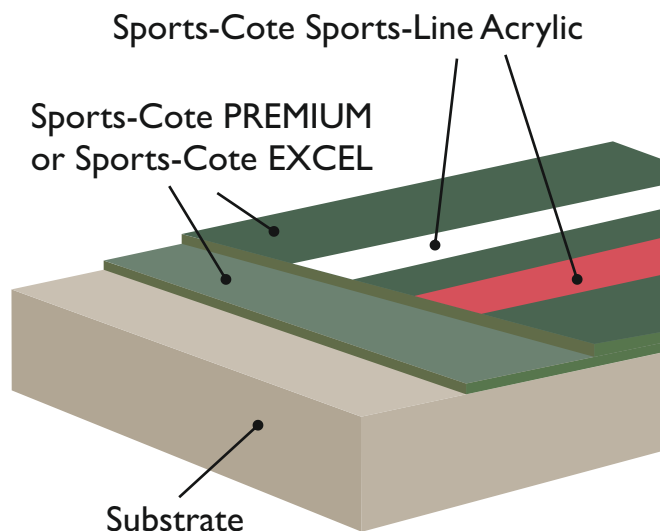




The colour of the applied coating may differ from the above representation. Contact our Technical Service Department if an accurate sample is required.

## Court Design

### Sports-Cote Sports-Line Acrylic



#### Description

**Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** is a single pack water-based paint designed for application to porous macadam tennis and netball courts, together with coated tennis and netball courts.

**Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** is formulated using water-based acrylic resin technology which provides an environmentally safe coating with the necessary player/surface interaction characteristics to meet the current standards. **Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** also incorporates UV resistant resins, providing the paint with outstanding colour retention properties throughout its life.

#### Uses

**Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** is used to line mark the playing areas on porous macadam tennis and netball courts, together with courts already coated with either **Sports-Cote™ Premium** or **Sports-Cote™ Excel**.

**Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** is highly durable and will impart slip resistance to comply with SAPCA's Code Of Practice for the Painting of Porous Macadam Tennis and Netball Courts ([www.sapca.org.uk](http://www.sapca.org.uk)). For compliance with the respective slip resistance criterion for tennis and netball courts **Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** is supplied in Extra Texture and Full Texture finishes.

**Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic's** colour retention properties mean that court line markings remain highly visible for the lifetime of the paint.

#### Model Specification

- Product: **Sports-Cote™ SPORTS-LINE ACRYLIC**
- Number of coats: Two
- Finish: Extra Texture (tennis) and Full texture (netball)
- Colour: \_\_\_\_\_
- Substrate: Supplier's Instructions
- Preparatory work: Supplier's Instructions
- Application: Supplier's Instructions
- Supplier: Sports Coatings Limited
- Contact: Technical Service Department  
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#### Substrate and Preparatory Work

New macadam must be allowed to oxidise before coating and its surface should be grey and matt rather than black and glossy. The time it takes for oxidation to occur will vary depending on the nature of the surface and the climatic conditions. However, this will normally take between two and three weeks in the summer and may take up to three months in the winter.

All loose grit and other debris must be removed by vacuuming, blowing or sweeping prior to the application of **Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic**. Previously coated surfaces should be assessed for compatibility prior to application of **Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic**.

In situations where **Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** is used to line mark either **Sports-Cote™ Premium** or **Sports-Cote™ Excel**, ensure that their second coats are touch dry before undertaking this.

### Application

Most light-duty airless spray units are suitable for spraying **Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** (please contact our Technical Service Department for further guidance). Tip sizes will usually be in the 30-36 thou range.

**Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** can be applied by brush or medium-pile roller.

Once the first coat of **Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** is touch dry, the second coat can be applied.

### Thinning

**Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** can be thinned with cool, clean water up to a maximum of 10% by volume. Note that accurate metering is essential to ensure a uniform finish.

### Application Conditions

Tennis court painting should only be undertaken in fine, dry weather and when substrate temperature is higher than 5°C and likely to remain so for 6-7 hours after this. Substrate temperatures higher than 30°C should also be avoided. In this situation, however, the substrate can be cooled with water and allowed to dry before painting.

**Note: situations where frost may occur within 24 hours of painting must be avoided.**

### Packaging

5kg pots.

### Coverage

At a line width of 50mm, 25-50 linear metres/kg.

**Note: coverage will vary depending on substrate porosity, application temperature and technique.**

### Technical Information

Touch dry time: 2-4 hours at 20°C.

Full cure: approximately 72 hours at 20°C.

Slip resistance: meets with the requirements of SAPCA's Code of Practice for the Painting of Porous Macadam Tennis and Netball Courts. ([www.sapca.org.uk](http://www.sapca.org.uk))

### Shelf Life

**Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** has a shelf life of approximately 12 months in original, unopened packaging.

### Storage

Store above 5°C in an environment safe from frost.

### Aftercare and Maintenance

Detailed guidance on the maintenance of painted courts may be found in SAPCA's Code of Practice for the Maintenance of Synthetic Sports Surfaces ([www.sapca.org.uk](http://www.sapca.org.uk)).

### Life Expectancy

If the court is used in accordance with its intended purpose **Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** will give acceptable performance for three to four years. However, certain factors will influence the performance of the coating and may well result in premature wear. Detailed guidance on the factors can be found in SAPCA's Code of Practice for the Maintenance of Synthetic Sports Surfaces ([www.sapca.org.uk](http://www.sapca.org.uk)).

### Health and Safety

**Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic** is a water-based paint, making it relatively safe to use and minimising the risk of environmental impact from its usage. For more detailed information please refer to **Sports-Cote™ Sports-Line Acrylic's** current Material Safety Data Sheet.

### Further Information

To ensure you are specifying or applying a fit for purpose coating please contact our Technical Services Department.



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