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**INDOOR RESILIENT ATHLETIC SURFACING**

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Supply and installation of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing
- B. Application of the game lines
- C. References for the construction and preparation of concrete slabs to receive resilient flooring.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data:  
Manufacturer's promotional brochures, specifications and installation instructions
- B. Samples:
  - 1. Submit for selection and approval three (3) sets of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing, manufacturer's brochures, samples or sample boards of all of the available colors, textures and styles.
  - 2. Submit color samples of all the available game line paint colors for selection and approval.
- C. Closeout Submittals:
  - 1. Submit three (3) copies of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing and manufacturer's maintenance instructions.
  - 2. Submit three (3) copies of the material and installation warranties as specified.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Qualifications:
  - 1. The indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing shall have been actively marketed for a minimum of ten (10) years.
  - 2. The indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing shall be manufactured in an ISO 9001 certified plant.
  - 4. The indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing supplier shall be an established firm, experienced in the field, and appointed as a distributor by the manufacturer of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing.
  - 5. The installer of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing shall have a minimum of five (5) years of experience in the field installing indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing and have worked on at least five (5) projects of similar size, type and complexity.
- B. Certifications:
  - 3. Installer to submit the indoor resilient athletic surfacing manufacturer's or distributor's certification attesting that they are an approved installer of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing.
- C. Testing:

Tests shall be relative for multi-purpose use with certificates from independent testing resources to be made available upon request. Test results shall be no more than 5 years old and performed according to ASTM F2772 standard testing procedures for force reduction, ball bounce, vertical deformation, and surface finish effect.

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1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

A. Delivery:

Material shall not be delivered until all related work is in place and finished and/or proper storage facilities and conditions can be provided and guaranteed stable according to RFS SPORTS' recommendations.

B. Storage:

Store the material in a secure, clean and dry location. Maintain temperature between 55° and 85° Fahrenheit.

1.5 PROJECT/SITE CONDITIONS

A. It is the responsibility of the general contractor/construction manager to maintain project/site conditions acceptable for the installation of the indoor resilient multipurpose flooring.

B. The area in which the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing will be installed shall be dry and weather tight. Permanent heat, light and ventilation shall be installed and operable.

C. All other trades shall have completed their work prior to the installation of the resilient athletic flooring. The general contractor or Construction Manager shall maintain a secure and clean working environment before, during and after the installation. Suspension of other trades' work may be authorized providing their work will not damage the new flooring.

D. Maintain a stable room temperature of at least 65°F for a minimum of one (1) week prior to, during, and thereafter installation.

E. An effective low-permeance vapor barrier is placed directly beneath the concrete subfloor. For "on" or "below grade" installations, it is recommended to provide a permanent vapor barrier resistant to long term hydrostatic pressure/moisture exposure. Protrusions should be sealed to prevent moisture migration into the slab. Moisture should not be allowed to enter the slab after the completed construction.

F. Concrete subfloor surface pH level within the 7 to 10 range dependent upon installation type.

G. Concrete subfloor should be no greater than 1/8" within a 10 ft diameter. This tolerance can be measured in accordance with ASTM E1155. A specified (FF ) of 50 and an (FL ) of 30 should reach this degree of floor flatness and floor level. There is no numerical correlation between F numbers and the deviation from the straight edge, however the above specified numbers should achieve a flat floor with minimal deviation in the slab. Reference ACI 117 and ACI 302.1R. The general contractor should provide a certificate of compliance with the above recommendations.

H. Concrete subfloor must be clean and free of all foreign materials or objects including, but not limited to, curing compounds and sealers.

I. Fill cracks, grooves, voids, depressions, and other minor imperfections with Ardex (or equal) cement-based patching/leveling compounds. Follow the manufacturer's directions. Moveable joints must be treated utilizing specific transitioning joint devices depending upon the architect's recommendations. Follow current ASTM F710 guidelines for the preparation of concrete slabs to receive resilient flooring.

J. Refer to ACI 302.2R "Guidelines for Concrete Slabs that Receive Moisture Sensitive Flooring Materials" for concrete design and construction.

K. Concrete slab shall be fortified with continual steel reinforcement. Fiber

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reinforcement alone shall not be considered adequate fortification.

**1.6 WARRANTY**

**A. Materials:**

The indoor resilient athletic surfacing shall be covered by the manufacturer against product defects for 25 years. The manufacturer of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing must provide this warranty upon request.

**1.7 ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Furnish to the owner additional materials containing a total of at least 1% of each different color or design of the indoor resilient athletic surfacing used on the project.

**1.8 LEED™ CERTIFICATION**

The indoor resilient athletic surfacing should be able to help this facility to achieve points towards LEED™ certification.

LEED categories positively affected by the indoor resilient athletic surfacing:

| Product Type   |                       |                | PU with Recycled Base Layer |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Building Reuse Maintain Interior Nonstructural Elements</b>     | <b>MR 1.2</b>         | Renovation     | 1                           |
| <b>Construction Waste Management</b>                               | <b>MR 2</b>           | Renovation     | 2                           |
| <b>Recycled Content</b>  | <b>MR 4</b>           | New/Renovation | 2                           |
|  | <b>20% - 2 points</b> |                |                             |
| <b>Regional Materials</b>  | <b>MR 5</b>           | New/Renovation | 2                           |
|  | <b>20% - 2 points</b> |                |                             |
| <b>Materials and Resources Rapidly Renewable Materials</b>         | <b>MR 6</b>           | New/Renovation | 1                           |
| <b>Indoor Environmental Air Quality Low VOC Adhesives/Sealants</b> | <b>IEQ 4.1</b>        | New/Renovation | 1                           |
| <b>Low-emitting Materials Paints and Coatings</b>                  | <b>IEQ 4.2</b>        | New/Renovation | 1                           |

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 MANUFACTURERS**

The basis of the design for the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing is POLYSPORT as provided by RFS SPORTS or equal. RFS SPORTS 281-334-6800 [info@teamrfs.com](mailto:info@teamrfs.com) Product shall be manufactured by an ISO 9001 company.

**2.2 MATERIALS.**

**A.) Flooring System:**

POLYSPORT 7+2 (9mm total thickness) consists of a recycled resilient sheet force reduction layer integrated with seamless, liquid applied, and self-leveling 2mm polyurethane topcoat.

A durable protective color coat shall be applied to a thickness of approximately 7 mils. The finished product shall be a seamless surface heterogeneous resilient multipurpose synthetic flooring system. System shall comply with the following criteria. Colors to be selected from manufacturer’s standard range.

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| Properties                      | Standards  | POLYSPORT                        |                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                 |            | Base Mat + Wear Coat +Top Coat   |                 |                 |
| <b>Base Mat Properties</b>      |            |                                  |                 |                 |
| Width                           |            | 59"                              |                 |                 |
| Length                          |            | 82 lin. ft                       |                 |                 |
| Weight                          |            | 1.2 lb/sq ft                     |                 |                 |
| Density                         | ASTM D297  | .67 min (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )     |                 |                 |
| Tensile Strength                | ASTM D412  | 88 psi (Die Cast C)              |                 |                 |
| Elongation                      | ASTM D412  | 48.5% (Die Cast C)               |                 |                 |
| Compression                     | ASTM F36   | @50 psi<br>87%                   | @100 psi<br>91% | @200 psi<br>91% |
| Tear Strength                   | ASTM D624  | 30 PPI Die C                     |                 |                 |
| Flexibility                     | ASTM F147  | 0-1                              |                 |                 |
| Compression Set B               | ASTM D395  | 37% (25% deflection 158°F/22hrs) |                 |                 |
| Compression Set B               | ASTM D395  | 26% (50% deflection 158°F/22hrs) |                 |                 |
| <b>2mm Wear Coat Properties</b> |            |                                  |                 |                 |
| Shore Hardness                  | Shore A    | 80                               |                 |                 |
| Tensile Strength                | ASTM D412  | 3200 psi                         |                 |                 |
| Elongation                      | ASTM D412  | 340%                             |                 |                 |
| Tear Strength                   | ASTM D624  | 360 PLI                          |                 |                 |
| <b>Misc Technical</b>           |            |                                  |                 |                 |
| Fire Classification             | ASTM E648  | Class 1                          |                 |                 |
| Environmental Certification     | GreenGuard | GreenGuard Plus Certified        |                 |                 |
| <b>Sports Characteristics</b>   |            |                                  |                 |                 |
| Overall Thickness               |            | 7+2 (9mm)                        |                 |                 |
| Shock Absorption                | ASTM F2772 | Class 2                          |                 |                 |
| Ball Bounce                     | ASTM F2772 | >90%                             |                 |                 |
| Vertical Deformation            | ASTM F2772 | Passed                           |                 |                 |
| Surface Finish Effect           | ASTM F2772 | Passed                           |                 |                 |
| Installation with Multi-Poxy    | ASTM F2170 | 92%                              |                 |                 |

Game Line Paint:

As approved by the indoor resilient athletic surfacing manufacturer. Colors are to be selected from the manufacturer's standard range.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.1 EXAMINATION**

- A. It is the responsibility of the general contractor/construction manager to ensure that project/site conditions are acceptable for the installation of the indoor resilient athletic flooring.
- B. Verify that the area in which the indoor resilient athletic surfacing will be installed is dry and weather tight. Verify that permanent heat, light and ventilation is installed and operable.
- C. Verify that all other work that could cause damage, dirt and dust or interrupt the normal pace of the indoor resilient athletic flooring installation is completed or suspended.
- D. Verify that there is a stable room temperature of at least 65°F.
- E. Verify that there are no foreign materials or objects on the subfloor and that the subfloor is clean and ready for installation.
- F. Moisture content less than 83% RH when tested per ASTM F2170. Follow RFS

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SPORTS Installation Recommendations.

G. If both tests are performed, use the highest value. Do not average the results of the tests. Report all field test results in writing to the General Contractor, Architect, and End User prior to installation.

H. Verify that the concrete subfloor surface pH level is within the 7 - 10 range.

I. Document the results indicating the slab is within manufacturer's tolerances for slab deviation.

**3.2 PREPARATION OF SURFACES**

A. Sand the entire surface of the concrete slab.

B. Sweep the concrete slab so as to remove all dirt and dust. If a sweeping compound is to be used it must be a sweeping compound that does not contain oil or other items that may inhibit the adhesive bond.

C. Slab must be dust free. In the event that dust impairs adhesive bond, priming the slab prior to application of adhesive may be necessary. Follow installation guidelines.

**3.3 INSTALLATION**

A. The installation area shall be closed to all traffic and activity for a period to be set by the indoor resilient athletic surfacing installer. The indoor resilient athletic surfacing installation shall not begin until the installer is familiar with the existing conditions.

B. All necessary precautions should be taken to minimize noise, smell, dust, the use of hazardous materials, and any other items that may inconvenience others.

C. Install the indoor resilient athletic surfacing in strict accordance with the indoor resilient athletic surfacing manufacturer's written instructions.

D. Paint game lines using approved game line paint primer and game line paint in strict accordance with the game line paint manufacturer's instructions.

E. Install appropriate threshold plates or transition strips where necessary.

F. Use only approved adhesive as recommended by the manufacturer.

**3.4 CLEANING**

A. Remove all unused materials, tools, and equipment and dispose of any debris properly. Clean the indoor resilient athletic surfacing in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

**3.5 PROTECTION**

If required, protect the indoor resilient athletic surfacing from damage using coverings approved by the manufacturer until acceptance of work by the customer or their authorized representative.

**3.6 RELATED STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES**

A. ASTM F2170 "Standard Test Method for Determining Relative Humidity In Concrete Floor Slabs Using In-Situ Probes"

B. ASTM F710 "Standard Practice for Preparing Concrete Floors to Receive

C. ACI 302.2R-06 "Guideline for Concrete Slabs that Receive Moisture-Sensitive Flooring Materials"

END OF SECTION