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## TENNIS

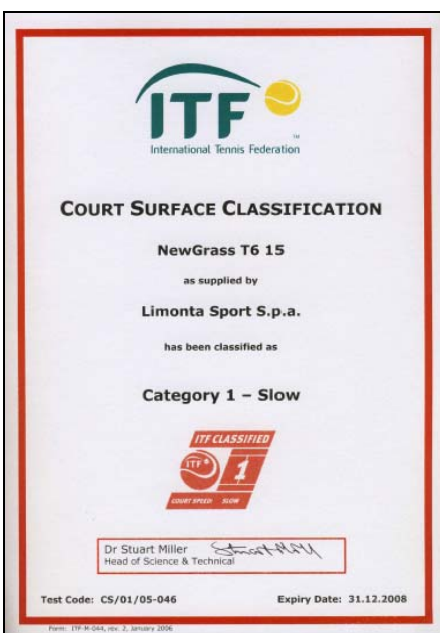
NewGrass offers a wide range of choices for tennis. With different structures and fibre compositions, thickness, pile density and sand infill, it is possible to reach performance conditions that are suitable to both amateur and the most demanding professional players. The draining rubber latex backing allows NewGrass tennis court to be used year round under a variety of climatic conditions. NewGrass is available in a "kit" version, with lines already tufted in the covering and the possibility of constructing two colours courts (green and red). The speed of installation, the reduced maintenance, its durability, and its high performance characteristics make NewGrass the ideal surface for tennis courts.



**NewGrass T6 15 mm.**

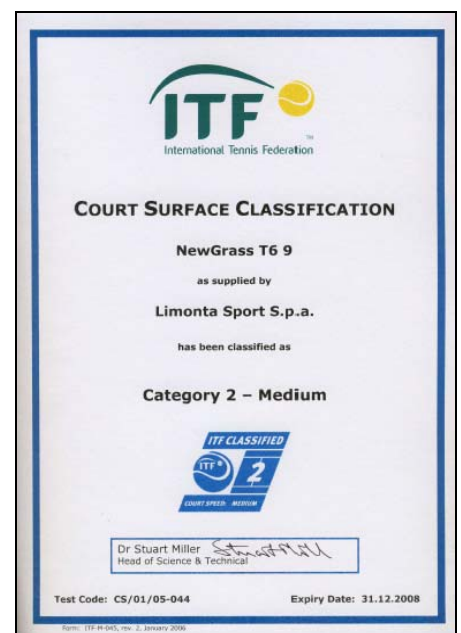


Limonta Sport has obtained different ITF (International Tennis Federation) certifications for the NewGrass line. Thanks to this important recognition, Limonta Sport guarantees products that are high-quality, high-performance, and continually improved according to market developments and player demands.



**NewGrass T6 15 mm.  
ITF certification  
1<sup>a</sup> category - Slow**

**NewGrass T6 9 mm.  
ITF certification  
2<sup>a</sup> category - Medium**



Tennis players tend to prefer red sand, not only for the performance characteristics that it ensures, but also for its excellent appearance.

**NewGrass Red Clay** has been studied to avoid high maintenance of the surface that is subject to weather conditions and that limits use during the playing season.

**NewGrass Red Clay** offers clear advantages:

- high performance similar to that of red clay courts;
- reduced muscle and joint stress;
- limited maintenance;
- permeability and resistance to atmospheric agents;
- elimination of traditional irrigation systems;
- long-term maintenance of playing characteristics;
- high surface stability and planarity;
- excellent ball rebound.



Red sand

The realization of tennis courts in **NewGrass Red Clay** requires the construction of a sub-base in keeping with local conditions.

It is advisable to ask a technician to evaluate the characteristics and load capacity of the ground.

A stable and adequate sub-base is extremely important for the quality and durability of the artificial grass covering to be installed. A sub-base that is constructed appropriately calls for:

- 1) a drainage system;
- 2) a porous and draining sub-structure;
- 3) a sub-base with a load capacity capable of supporting the playing surface.

In countries with very hot or cold climates, it will probably be necessary to consider other local characteristics that may be correctly evaluated by an expert.

**NewGrass Red Clay**, a red artificial grass that is 12 mm high, is installed on the sub-base.



NewGrass Red Clay

and then infilled with red sand with a granulometry between 0.4-1.4 mm. The infilling material is inert: which means that it is resistant to cold and will not crumble or pulverise.

The sand is non-absorbent, guaranteeing an excellent system permeability.

**NewGrass Red Clay** may be used indifferently either indoors or outdoors. It may be easily used in inflatable structures because it needs no irrigation.

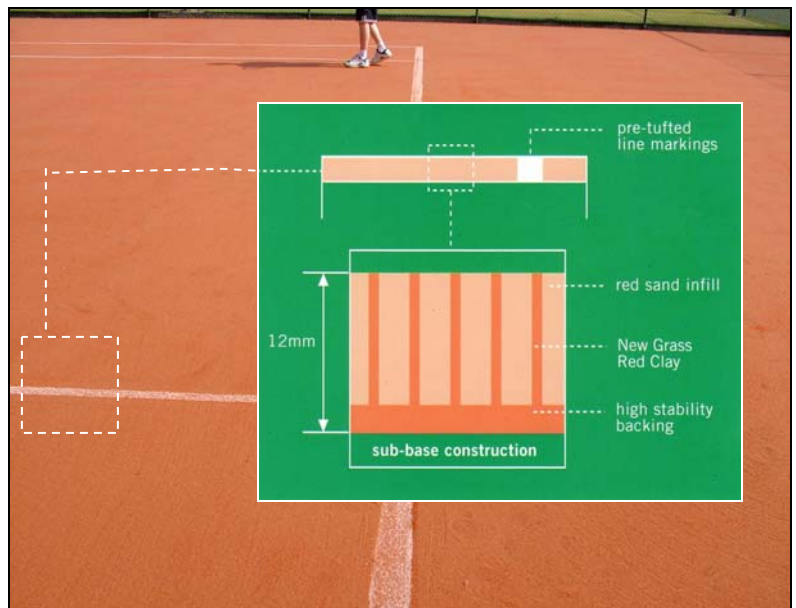
The formation of dust and condensation are minimal.

Studies carried out on **NewGrass Red Clay** confirm that this system conforms to international standards established for the game of tennis.

**NewGrass Red Clay** maintenance consists of:

### 1) Ordinary Maintenance

- raking by users;
- brushing of the lines at least once a week with specific equipment; if necessary the lines may be brushed manually by the users;
- regular removal of leaves, glass, branches, and other dirt with a blower. Vacuums must never be used;
- do not use solvents to remove chewing gum and other foreign substances;
- the surface must not come into contact with fire or other hot objects;
- damage to the artificial grass and lines must be immediately repaired in order to avoid a worsening of the problem. In this case it is necessary to contact a Limonta Sport technician.
- The upper layer must be regularly levelled and brushed vigorously. This ensures proper maintenance of the infill material and avoids the formation of algae and moss. The levelling and brushing should be carried out when the earth is dry. In case of intensive use, infill sand should be added to replace the sand lost.
- In spring and autumn, steps must be taken to prevent the growth of weeds and moss. Products to be used for this purpose must be chosen carefully. Always control the product labels carefully and consult local laws and regulations.



### 2) Extraordinary maintenance

Extraordinary maintenance has been introduced to complement ordinary maintenance and must be carried out at least once a year. This maintenance is necessary to: prevent the compacting of the upper surface, to remove dirt, and brush vigorously.

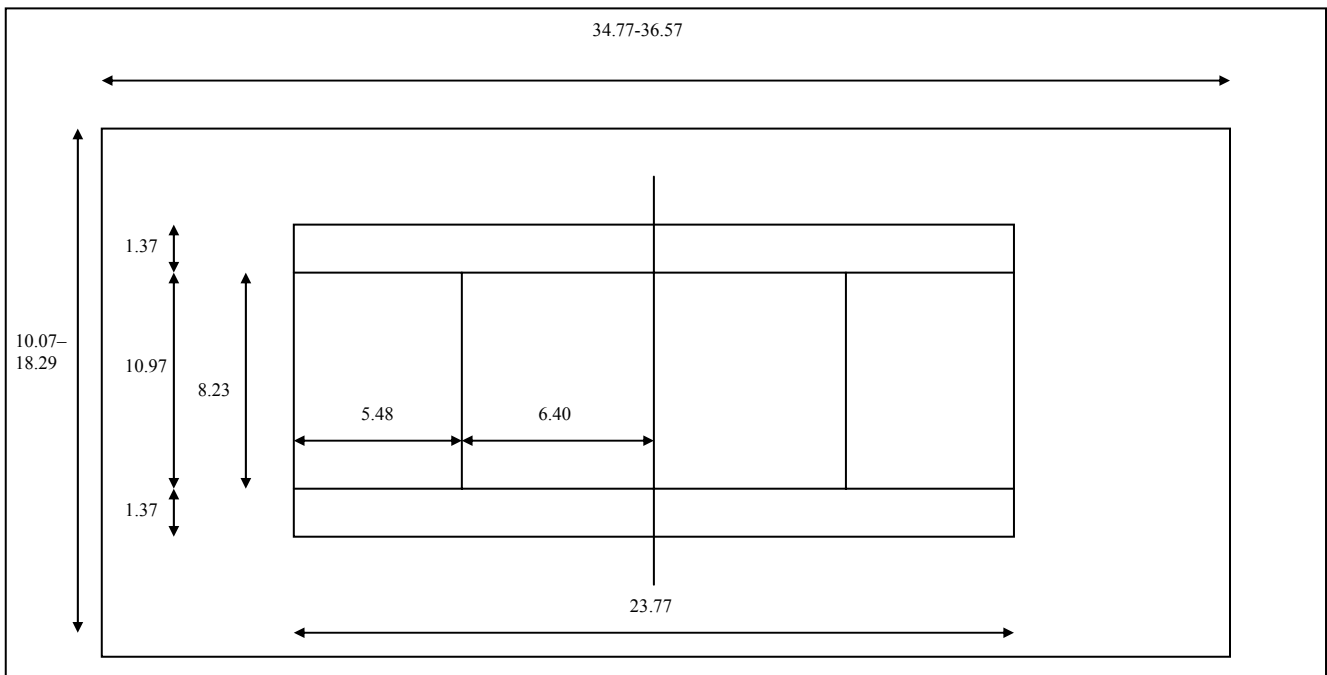
During the summer, there are no particular steps to be taken for court maintenance other than those already mentioned.

During the winter, pay careful attention to the following aspects:

- Frost: there are no restriction for playing. It is advisable to rake the court before the frost arrives in order to ensure that the infill material is distributed properly;
- Snow: snow removal should not be particularly difficult; care must be taken in order not to damage the system. Snow removal must be carried out with suitable machinery and, where possible, by hand. Avoid walking on the court when there is fresh-fallen snow as it may cause the formation of ice.
- Ice: avoid playing under icy conditions to ensure player safety;
- Thaw: playing during thawing is not allowed until the ice has melted completely. The court must then be raked and brushed.

## THE TENNIS COURT : DIMENSIONS

In Italy, the Italian Tennis Federation has authorised the use of artificial grass for the covering of tennis courts provided that they conform to regulations regarding dimensions.

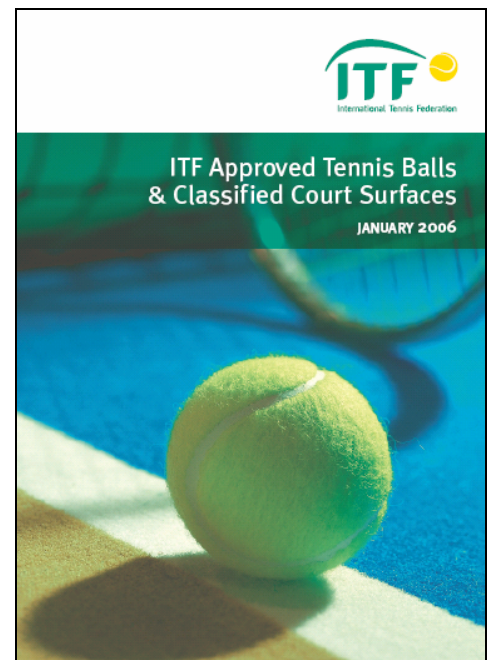


The court is a rectangle that measures 23.77 metres long by 8.23 metres wide. On each side of the net and parallel to it, the service lines must be marked at a distance of 6.40 metres. The space on each side of the net bounded by the service line and by the side lines will then be divided into two equal parts, called the right and left courts, which must be 5.48 metres and be traced at an equal distance from the side lines and parallel to them.

It is very common to use artificial grass as a surface for tennis courts because it ensures:

- excellent surface elasticity: a surface that is too hard causes excess fatigue and disturbs the legs;
- good ball rebound and speed: certain surfaces tend to modify the bounce and noticeably increase speed;
- the possibility to slide lightly on the surface: in this way blocking of the leg joints can be avoided;
- quick rainwater runoff;
- proper ball and shoe sole wear.

Limonta Sport has various products that are certified according to International Tennis Federation standards.



Current ITF regulations

# THE GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE

## NEWGRASS

### 5 YEARS

#### **Art. 1 - OBJECT**

The floor covering for sports facilities manufacturer by article by Limonta Sport S.p.A. purchased in Italy and installed in Italy or abroad are covered by a guarantee against possible faults and/or defects, under the following conditions.

#### **Art. 2 - DURATION**

The guarantee is valid for 5 (five) years as of delivery of the product, which must be proved by a document issued by Limonta Sport S.p.A. bearing the date on which delivery was effected, and regardless of the use of the product.

Any replacements and/or repairs effected by way of guarantee shall not under any circumstance give rise to the commencement of a new period of guarantee.

#### **Art. 3 - PURPOSE**

The guarantee is understood to mean the repair and/or partial or total replacement of those parts acknowledged as being defective at origin due to manufacturing faults.

This guarantee covers 95% of the total area of the installation, the remaining 5% corresponds to the normal wear and tear of the most frequently used areas (penalty area, penalty spot, ...).

The guarantee covers:

- a) visible manufacturing defects and/or faults reported prior to the laying and in any case not later than 15 (fifteen) days after delivery of the product, by registered letter with advice of receipt dispatched to Limonta Sport S.p.A., Via Crema, 60, Cologno al Serio (BERGAMO). The postmark shall be proof that the aforesaid registered letter was dispatched in good time.
- b) latent manufacturing defects and/or faults reported by registered letter with advice of receipt dispatched to Limonta Sport S.p.A., Via Crema, 60, Cologno al Serio (BERGAMO), immediately after discovery of the fault and/or defect and in any case within 10 (ten) days subsequent to its discovery. The postmark shall be proof that the aforesaid registered letter was dispatched in good time.

No guarantee is due for any latent defects and/or faults discovered and/or reported after the period of validity of this guarantee, or after 5 (five) years following delivery of the product.

Both in the case of visible defects and/or faults and in the case of latent defects and/or faults, the report must be accompanied by the purchasing invoice of the product and by a delivery document issued by Limonta Sport S.p.A. or by another probative document issued by the latter bearing the name of the seller and the date on which delivery was effected.

#### **Art. 4 – CONDITIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OF THE GUARANTEE**

The Limonta Sport S.p.A. guarantee can be enforced exclusively after an on-the-spot inspection by a representative of Limonta Sport S.p.A. who shall determine the areas to be replaced and/or the repairs to be carried out.

The Limonta Sport S.p.A. guarantee shall likewise be enforced exclusively whenever all the following conditions have been complied with:

- a) the product has been installed in a workmanlike fashion in compliance with the directions and instructions given by Limonta Sport S.p.A. and with good quality installation materials approved by Limonta Sport S.p.A.;
- b) the product has been used in compliance with its normal intended purpose and with the use of shoes, objects and/or other instruments which are appropriate for the aforesaid product;
- c) the product is utilised in accordance with the regulations in force;
- d) the cleaning and maintenance of the product have been carried out in compliance with the directions and instructions given by Limonta Sport S.p.A.;
- e) the customer is not in arrears with even only one instalment of payment of the price agreed upon;
- f) the product or a component of the latter has not been in any way tempered with, modified, altered and/or otherwise damaged due to causes in any way attributable to the customer.

Any faults and/or defects that may be ascertained, even if included among those covered by the guarantee, shall not give the customer the right to bring action for damages, either direct or indirect, cancellation of the agreement, reduction in price, suspension of payments, nor shall they determine the interruption of the period of validity of the guarantee.

#### **Art. 5 – EXCLUSIONS FROM THE GUARANTEE**

This guarantee is explicitly excluded in the following cases:

- a) installation and/or cleaning and/or maintenance not carried out in a workmanlike fashion and/or not in compliance with the directions of Limonta Sport S.p.A.;
- b) reporting of visible faults and/or defects to Limonta Sport S.p.A. after the laying of the material and in any case more than 15 (fifteen) days after delivery of the product;
- c) reporting of latent faults and/or defects to Limonta Sport S.p.A. not immediately after discovery of the fault and/or defect and in any case more than 10 days subsequent to its discovery;
- d) intentional or unintentional use of the sports facility not in keeping with its normal intended purpose and in particular use of the sports facility for purposes other than for practicing sports;
- e) use of shoes, objects and/or other equipment not suitable for the product;
- f) deterioration of the goods due to a cause unrelated to the goods themselves and/or to the responsibility of Limonta Sport S.p.A., such as by way of example: natural catastrophes, fire, explosion, flooding, pollution, intense cold, dust, contact with chemical substances or solvents, accidental breakage, etc...;
- g) acts of vandalism, negligence, carelessness, improper use and abuse;
- h) replacements and/or repairs carried out by third parties prior to reporting the faults and/or defects to Limonta Sport S.p.A. and in any case prior to a representative of the latter carrying out the on-the-spot inspection referred to in art. 4.

Limonta Sport S.p.A. declines all responsibility for any damage which may be incurred, either directly or indirectly, by persons and/or objects as a result of failure to comply with the prescriptions given by the latter on the subject of installation, use and maintenance of the product.

#### **Art. 6 – INDEMNIFICATION CONDITIONS**

For visible manufacturing defects and/or faults, Limonta Sport S.p.A. shall take steps to replace the non-laid portion of the material acknowledged as faulty, or grant a reduction of the selling price originally agreed upon.

For latent manufacturing defects and/or faults, without detriment to that contemplated in art. 3, Limonta Sport S.p.A. shall take steps to repair and/or replace those parts acknowledged as faulty due to manufacturing defects, and this guarantee shall decrease by the natural wear and tear of the material, and namely, the indemnification shall be effected deducting the portion ascribable to the natural wear and tear of the product, from its delivery to the appearance of the defect and/or fault, from the part acknowledged as faulty.

The indemnification excludes all and any other damage and interest due to any cause whatsoever.

In the event of the objective impossibility of carrying out the replacement with an identical material, the Limonta Sport S.p.A. material most similar in appearance, quality and price shall be used.

Limonta Sport S.p.A. is not obliged, by virtue of this guarantee, to grant indemnification exceeding the direct costs of repair and/or replacement.

Under no circumstances may the indemnification exceed the original value of the goods supplied.

No indemnification is due after eight years have elapsed following delivery of the material.

Limonta Sport S.p.A. may not be held responsible for any direct or indirect damages however incurred by the purchaser or by third parties, as a result of the purchase, use or also the non-use of the products for the subject of the sale, including without limitation thereto, damage to physical integrity, as well as damage for loss of earnings, interruption of activity, loss of information or other economic losses.

#### **Art. 7 – SALES BY LEASING**

Whenever the order form contemplates that the product be purchased by a leasing company and granted on lease to the customer who undersigns the order form as the user, the sales contract shall be understood as being executed exclusively after the customer has also undersigned all the contractual leasing clauses and upon receipt, by Limonta Sport S.p.A., of confirmation from the leasing company of the order undersigned by the user, including these terms agreed upon. In any case, the ownership of the goods shall be transferred exclusively at such time as the entire price agreed upon has been paid.

All and any conditions or agreements stipulated between the user and the leasing company are not opposable to Limonta Sport S.p.A., except whenever they have been specifically approved in writing; otherwise, the seller reserves the right to bring any legal action both against the user and against the leasing company.

#### **Art. 8 - RESERVATION OF OWNERSHIP**

The ownership of the product shall be transferred to the customer exclusively upon full payment of the price agreed upon; the customer shall in all cases undertake the risks pertaining to the loss of or damage to the goods supplied to/her as of the day of delivery or the date of installation.

Non-payment or delayed payment, on the scheduled due date, of the established price or of one single instalment of those agreed upon, shall give Limonta Sport S.p.A. the right to regain possession of the goods, without preliminary advice of default, without detriment to any rights to credit for damages and expenses incurred by Limonta Sport S.p.A. for return of the goods and without any obligation to pay compensation to the defaulting customer.