



# **Neutral Base Filler Product Specification**

## **Description and Usage**

Latex-ite® Neutral Base Filler is a non-pigmented, 100% acrylic latex compound for new or previously sealed bituminous concrete tennis courts. Latex-ite® Neutral Base Filler is intended for use in leveling and resurfacing bituminous concrete tennis courts. It can be mixed to serve (2) purposes. First, use as a non-pigmented texture course to be applied prior to the application of Latex-ite® Color, or second it can used as a component to fortify Latex-ite® Acrylic Color

## Coverage

Coverage will depend upon the porosity of the surface to which the Latex-ite® Neutral Base Filler is applied.

	Undiluted Material Per Sq. Yard	Diluted Material Per Sq. Yard
1 <sup>st</sup> Coat	.07	.081
2 <sup>nd</sup> Coat **	.06	.081

\*\*If required, coverage will vary depending on surface condition.

## **Drying Time**

30 to 90 minutes under optimum conditions. Humidity, surface temperature and ambient temperature will affect drying process.

#### Mix Design

Mix thoroughly to insure uniform consistency.

Product Description	Texture Coat	Fortified Coat
Latex-ite® Neutral Base	55 gallons	30 gallons
Latex-ite® Acryllc Color	-0-	55 gallons
Potable Water	20-30 gallons	30 - 40 gallons

**Note:** Mix Design may need to be adjusted according to humidity, ambient temperatures and surface porosity

## **Features and Benefits**

- Fast Drying
- High Yield
- Eco Friendly
- Superb Filler

## **Application**

Refer to the <u>Court Surface Guidelines</u> for surface preparation procedures. The Latex-ite® Neutral Base Filler is applied in one or two separate applications and is accomplished by use of a 24" to 48" long, flexible, 50 to 70 durometer, rubber squeegee of good quality and in good condition. The first coat will be applied in a perpendicular direction to the playing net. The second coat and finish coat will be applied parallel with the playing net. Each application must thoroughly dehydrate before application of succeeding coat. The entire surface shall be checked for ridges and imperfections after each filler coat and scraped smooth and cleaned of all loose debris. Care must be taken to insure a smooth and uniform texture, free from ridges and tool marks.

## **Limitations and Precautions**

- Latex-ite® Neutral Base Filler should not be applied when ambient temperature is below 50° F or when surface temperature is above 140° F.
- Do not apply when rain is imminent.
- Do not store in direct sunlight. Keep from freezing.
- New asphalt should cure for at least 14 days; concrete shall cure for 28 days.
- Latex-ite® Neutral Base Filler will not prevent structural cracking from occurring.