



**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION & BENEFITS**

RTU Base is a specialized coating system designed for use on pickleball court surfaces. The coating is packaged in an untinted neutral base and produced with a fine rounded aggregate blend to provide non-slip texture without excessive wear on the balls. PickleMaster RTU Base is tinted by pouring in the desired color of ColorPlus Pigment Dispersion (available in 24oz wide-mouth plastic jars).

**USES**

PickleMaster is a specialized sport surface coating, engineered for the sport of pickleball.

**COLOR**

Available in Dark Green, Forest Green, Light Green, Beige, Red, Maroon, Tournament Purple, Gray, Blue, Light Blue, Dove Gray, Ice Blue, Sandstone, Yellow, Orange, Brite Red, Black. Additional colors are available through the ColorPlus Fusion blends.

Product Data	
Type	Acrylic
Odor	Slight Ammonia
Flammability	Non-Flammable
Flash Point	None
Colors	Several Available

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

Pavement surface must be cleaned entirely of dust, dirt, debris and all loose materials. Repair of pavement surface defects, depressions and cracks must be completed prior to application. All repairs must be flush and smooth to adjoining surfaces.

New asphalt surfaces must cure 14 to 30 days prior to application. It is recommended to apply Acrylic Resurfacer (Technical Bulletin CMT3) as required by surface roughness and porosity to provide a smooth, dense underlayment for application of color texture and finish coats.

New concrete surfaces must cure 28 days prior to application. Ensure concrete courts are built and drained per American Sports Builders Association standards. Concrete surfaces should have a medium broom finish or similar roughened texture. They must never be steel trowelled. Etch surface with Muriatic or Phosphoric Acid and apply SportMaster Adhesion Promoter prior to application of Acrylic Resurfacer & PickleMaster color coating.



**MIXING PROCEDURES**

PickleMaster RTU Base is ready to tint and apply. Do not add water. Add a minimum of (1) 24oz ColorPlus Tint to each pail of PickleMaster RTU base. Stir thoroughly prior to application. A power drill and paddle mixer are recommended. An additional 24oz ColorPlus Tint can be added for superior hiding or to achieve a ColorPlus Fusion color.

**APPLICATION**

Apply mixed PickleMaster RTU with a soft rubber squeegee. Allow each coat to thoroughly dry before applying the next coat. A minimum of two coats are recommended.

**IMPORTANT**

Surface and air temperatures must be above 50°F (10°C) during application and for at least 24 hours after application. Stir before using. Do not apply when rain is imminent or forecast. Keep from freezing. Close container when not in use.

**COVERAGE**

Approximately .09 to .11 gallon per square yard per Coat (80 to 100 Square Feet per gallon, per coat). Each 5 gallon pail contains 4.5 gallons of PickleMaster RTU Base, to allow for addition of ColorPlus Pigment Dispersion & mixing.

**DRYING TIME**

PickleMaster RTU dries in 30 to 60 minutes under optimum drying conditions. Allow 48 hours before allowing foot traffic or play.

**CAUTIONS**

Do not store in direct sunlight or where temperatures exceed 100°F. Do not apply if rain is imminent or forecast. Keep from freezing. Close container when not in use. Refer to product Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional safety information and precautions.

**WARRANTY**

The statements made on this technical bulletin are believed to be true and accurate, and are intended to provide a guide for approved construction practices.



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