

Brock® “This just in...”

Extreme Colorado Conditions call for Brock Performance Base™



▲ With an elevation of 8,236 feet and serious year-round precipitation, the town of Nederland, Colorado had some unique challenges when it came to selecting materials for its new Middle-High School multi-use field. Lou Novak, Project Manager with the Boulder Valley School District, knew that Brock was the answer. Having selected Brock Performance Base for his two previous field projects, Lou was impressed with our drainage and playability qualities, making it an obvious choice for this mountainous community. After receiving their first snowfall of the year, Lou reported that the athletic teams have been very happy with their new field. He stated, “Nederland experiences severe weather conditions, and within a day after the first significant snowfall this season, the snow melted and the field drained and they were out there playing a game on it. You couldn’t ask for more than that.” Go Panthers!

Highlights from the FSB European Turf Convention

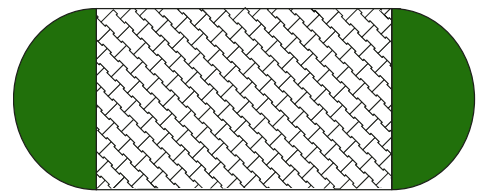
Cologne, Germany — The synthetic turf industry continues to show strong growth in athletic fields, but uses for synthetic turf outside athletics will show the greatest growth rates in Europe and the U.S., especially in the residential and commercial landscaping markets. The environment is on everyone’s mind, and new equipment from SMG that easily removes the infill from expired turf was a hot item. TPV infill by Dow Chemical is a durable cross linked material that claims to allow the passing of the toughest performance standards in Europe, with no odor and no sulfur content. However it comes at about four times the cost of SBR rubber. European turf companies are developing shorter pile carpets with less infill, using a shock pad underneath to maintain the performance. These systems must be *pre-approved* to the **performance** standards in the specification, not just material quality standards, or they are not allowed to bid on the project. Using lower fiber heights with less infill helps offset the cost of the chosen shock pad. Monofilament is now the fiber of choice for most turf companies for most sports.

BASEWORKS™

Quality Assurance Program

Recognizing that a field is only as good as the base it’s built on, Brock has developed a one-of-a-kind program that takes the guesswork out of base construction. When you take advantage of Brock Baseworks, we’ll assign one of our base experts to your field project, who will partner with your contractor and geotechnical engineer. This expert will serve as a “hands on” advocate for the architect’s spec on every step of the project. BaseWorks is a process of monitoring and verifying five critical steps: Sub-Grade Construction, Sub-Base Construction, Brock Installation, Synthetic Turf Installation and Field Certification. Each step is documented, verified and backed by hard copy tests and certification. Please note: this program is rolling out regionally, beginning January 2008. Call Brock for more information.

New Diagonal Brock Installation Procedure: 45° angle



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