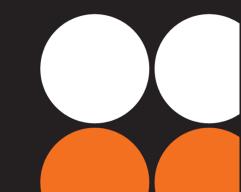


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The Project

Making tracks

Mondo sports flooring proves a winner. It's not often that a product exceeds its projected lifespan by 70% but, in the case of Massey University's Olympic-standard athletics track, our Mondo sports flooring Sportflex Super X solution did just that. First installed by Mondo in 2001, the eight lane Manawatu Community Athletic Track was guaranteed to last for at least 10 years before needing to be upgraded. Ultimately, despite being in regular use, the track performed so well that it didn't need to be replaced until 2018, 17 years later.

Facility

Eight lane athletics track with associated long jump, high jump and steeplechase areas

Product used

8mm Mondo Sportflex Super X Prefabricated rubber sports flooring used to re-surface the existing 13mm Mondo Sportflex Super X track



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The Process

- + Buff/Sand the existing surface
- + Screed using Mondo's Epoxy/PU Resin
- + Buff/Sand the applied screed once cured
- + Install new Mondo Sportflex material
- + Have the Mondo Sportflex line marked as required



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The Team

The exclusive supplier of Mondo flooring products in New Zealand, Rubber Floors was charged with overseeing the re-surfacing of the Manawatu Track.

To ensure an optimal result, our in-house sports flooring experts worked together with a specialist Mondo installation team that flew to New Zealand from Italy.

Two professional line markers, certified by the International Association of Athletics Federations, surveyed and marked the finished product.



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SCREEDING



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SURFACE PREP AFTER SCREEDING



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DRY LAYING OF MATERIAL



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The gold standard in sports flooring

Manufactured in Italy, Mondo sport flooring products are internationally recognised as being the gold standard in sports flooring, and its athletics track products have been used at every Olympic Games since 1976.

Mondo's reputation for excellence led to its selection in 2001, and its proven performance meant Massey University was eager to continue using the product when it came time to update the track.

As well as ensuring Manawatu's athletics community would have access to an Olympic-standard facility, use of Mondo products meant the new track could be laid much faster and more cost effectively.

Unlike other products, which require the existing track and underlying asphalt to be torn up, Mondo Sportflex sports flooring can be overlaid on the existing track with minimal preparation and no need for re-asphalting.



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An environmentally sound choice

The Mondo track upgrade process also has significant environmental benefits over competing track materials.

By eliminating the need to remove the existing track material and asphalt, a significant landfill load was avoided. In addition, Sportflex Super X sport flooring is made using up to 37% of recycled post-consumer and post-industrial materials and up to 6% of rapidly renewable materials.



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