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## **Black Pearl D. G. and Oyster Shell Blend for Bocce Court**

We offer three primary color blends of decomposed granite and oyster shell, Gold, Silver and Black. For a black bocce court, we blend Black Hawk Decomposed Granite material with 25% crushed naturally marine composted oyster shell.

Shell is in the form of thin 3/8" wide thin flakes with approximately 20% fines or "oyster shell flour." Material is similar to texture of fish scales not shell pebbles. Bocce courts require regular grooming of the surface with a push broom or tennis court broom and large landscape rake.

The role that oyster shell plays in bocce court surface mixtures is to keep the decomposed granite from becoming extremely hard and un-workable for grooming. The oyster shell flakes keep the decomposed granite from completely binding together.

Through the normal course of play; ruts, troughs and material displacement takes place. Our decomposed granite oyster shell blend is in traditional Italian bocce ball court surface formula. When groomed out it makes a smooth solid surface to play on. When play is completed it makes for an easy surface to quickly renovate. This material is safe for use around plants and is key ingredient in organic farming.

A high-quality soil conditioner which consists of 96% calcium carbonate and many micronutrients, Oyster Shell provides a long-lasting, steady release of nutrients to help regulate pH levels, improve fertilizer uptake, promote healthy cellular structure and enhance soil tilth.

### **Black Hawk Decomposed Granite 3/8" Minus**

SIEVE SIZE	PASSING %
75-mm (3")	X
50-mm (2")	X
37.5-mm (1.5")	X
25.0-mm ( 1")	X
19.0-mm (3/4")	X
12.5-mm (1/2")	X
9.5-mm (3/8")	100
4.75-mm (#4)	95
2.36-mm (#8)	74
1.18-mm (#16)	59
600-µm (#30)	46
300-µm (#50)	31
150-µm (#100)	19
75-µm (#200)	9



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Make sure court drains satisfactory and existing grade is compacted and leveled prior to installing

## A APPLY

- 1 Spread a 2"- 3" layer of our Bocce Court Pro Mix



- 2 Level Bocce Court Pro Mix using a rake of size 44"- 48"



- 3 Thoroughly Saturate Bocce Court Pro Mix surface with Water

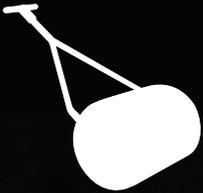
(Note: You cannot over water)



## B COMPACT

Drum Roller:

The Bocce Court Pro Mix surface must then be compacted using a roller



## C OYSTER SHELL FLOUR



After compaction of the Bocce Court Pro Mix surface spread the Oyster Shell Flour on top at a depth of 1/4" to 1/2"

## D PREPERATION

Broom finish the Bocce Court surface to remove compaction lines.

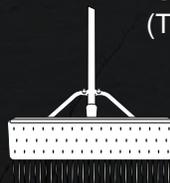


## E MAINTENANCE

- 1 Water the Bocce Court Pro Mix surface using a hose nozzle for a 1/4" depth penetration



- 2 Spike drag the surface at 1/8" depth using spike drag.  
(This will take out marks left by balls after play)



- 3 Broom finish Bocce Court Pro Mix Surface.

