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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

