

# TRANSFORMING PLAYER & ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

## Gel - A New Category of Courts

## 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY - GEL TECHNOLOGY

Laykold Masters Gel is a step-change in player and environmental performance.

Why is elite tennis still played on court surfaces developed over 35 years ago?

Laykold's new Masters Gel products, a new category in court surfaces technology, utilize revolutionary design, manufacturing and sustainability practices to provide all-weather, seamless, force-reduction court systems manufactured from 60%+ renewable resources.

Whether you are a recreational player or elite athlete the benefits of Laykold Masters Gel are transforming:

### IMPROVED PLAYER SAFETY AND INJURY PREVENTION

- **Force Reduction:** 17%+ force reduction enhancing player performance by reducing joint impact and body fatigue. Outdated cushioning technology only offers a 6% force reduction.
- **Minimized Foot Depression:** mixed elastic surfacing minimizes the depth of "foot depression" and protects athlete's knees and ankles from injury during high velocity, lateral changes of direction.

### REDUCED PLAYER FATIGUE

**Energy Returning:** surface doesn't just absorb the force an athlete produces during competition, but it also returns that energy to the athlete reducing fatigue.

### IMPACT ABSORPTION ACROSS THE ENTIRE COURT SURFACE

- **True Fence To Fence Cushioning:** whether you are playing at the net or baseline ball speed and foothold will remain constant.
- **Retained Flexibility:** retains 95% - 98% of their flexibility after 10 years!

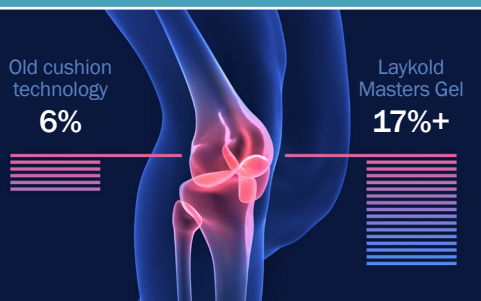
### GREAT FOR

- Elite Facilities – improved player recovery and injury prevention
- Recreational Use & Club Players – Easy on the body, less fatigue and injury. Want to play more
- Aging Population/Over 55's Developments – reduced impact on joints & less fatigue. Prolongs tennis involvement.

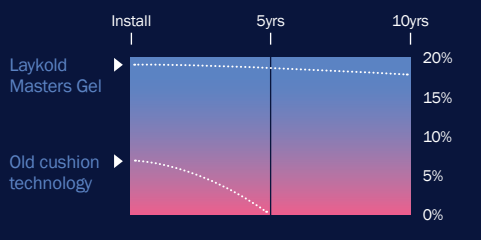
### SUMMARY OF FEATURES & BENEFITS

- 17%+ force reduction – reduces joint impact & fatigue
- Retained cushioning/flexibility for 10+ years
- Minimized foot depression – protecting ankles & knees
- Energy returning surface – reducing player fatigue
- Fence to fence cushioning across the entire court
- Re-surfacing possible – no need to remove or replace
- Proven performance on top athletic tracks
- Made from 60%+ sustainable materials.

### FORCE REDUCTION PROPERTIES



### RETAINED FLEXIBILITY



### RESURFACING BENEFITS

Gel courts can be hydro-blasted back to the wear layer and resurfaced, this avoids the requirement for a total remove and replacement as is required for cushion courts. Saving court down time and money.

### GREEN TECHNOLOGY

Laykold Masters Gel court systems are made from 60% + sustainable materials - Plant Oils.

## MIAMI OPEN

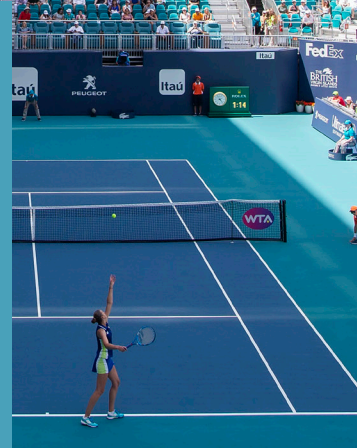
### THE NEW COLORS OF HARD ROCK TENNIS. LAYKOLD TRANSFORMS THE MIAMI OPEN.

NFL stadium to major tennis tournament within days.



*"I really think it's actually pretty good"*

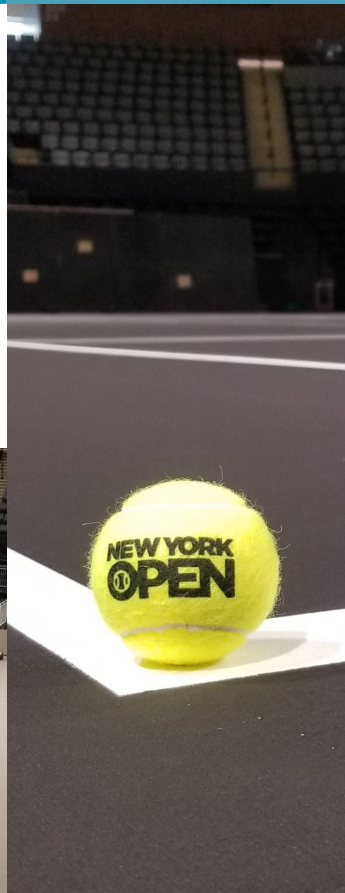
Roger Federer,  
ATP Tennis TV



## NY OPEN

### NEW YORK GETS BACK IN BLACK. LAYKOLD TRANSFORMS THE NEW YORK OPEN.

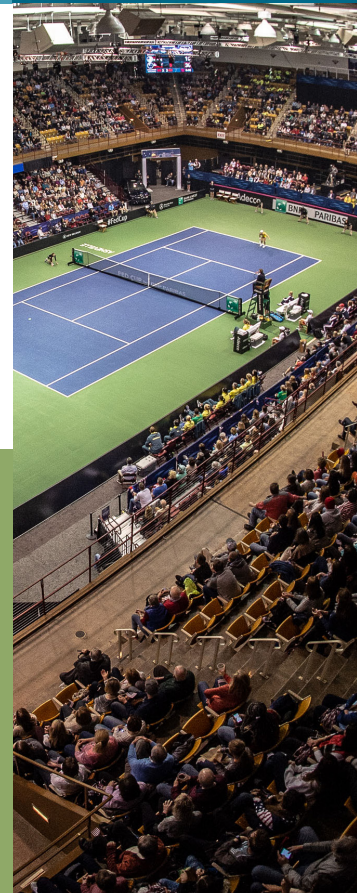
Customized flooring in a sophisticated black palette.



## FED CUP

### A PACE RATING FOR CHAMPIONS. LAYKOLD TRANSFORMS THE FED CUP.

Desired pace rating achieved over portable customized flooring.



*"USTA was very pleased with the performance of the court"*

Jeff Ryan  
Senior Director of  
Team Events, USTA