

REDRESSING & RE-TAPING A RED SHALE TENNIS COURT

To redress a typical existing Red Shale court you will require a minimum of 40 x 25kg bags of Red Shale Grit, ref DR103 which can be a mixed order of Medium and Fine Dressing. The existing Plastic Line Tapes and Nails may need to be replaced if damaged. If so, these should also be removed and disposed of.

Spread the new dressing as evenly as possible using a shovel. Level the area by using a loot or brushing with a stiff broom. This is better done by pushing as opposed to dragging the broom over the area. When an even level is achieved the replacement plastic marking tapes can be applied. Full instructions are provided with the set of tapes. (You are supplied with 2 rolls of tape to cut the lines to the relevant lengths and the lines are stretched whilst being installed).

Dimensions for the Tapes are as follows:

A Base Line is 36' long - 50mm wide Tape is cut 34' long and stretched to 36'.

A Centre Line is 42' long - this is made up of 2 x 50mm wide pieces of Tape each cut 20' long and stretched to 21'.

A Service Line is 27' long - 25mm Tape is cut 25' long and stretched to 27'.

A Side Line is 78' long - 25mm Tape is cut 72' long and stretched to 78'.

7 no. Nails are required per metre length of 25mm Tape, 12 no Nails for the 50mm Tape.

Materials check list:

40 x 25kg Bags of Red Shale Grit ref: DR103

1 x set of Plastic Marking Tapes ref: TE351

17.2kg galvanised nails TE352

Tools check list:

Hammer

Stanley Knife

Loot or Stiff Broom

Wheelbarrow

Shovel



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