

# MARKING OF GAME LINES

## DESCRIPTION

Marking games lines is done using TLD Aqua, a paint with water action. This is polyurethane based which insures that the lines are permanent. With regard to colour availability, there is white for tennis, red for basket-ball, blue for volley-ball, yellow for handball and black for badminton.

*NOTE: In the case of bi-colour courts, the court layers must contact the court games line markers to ascertain the final play area.*

## SPECIAL CASE

### TARAFLEX® TENNIS

Because of the embossing depth of TARAFLEX® TENNIS it is necessary to apply a TENNIS primer. This helps to level out the embossing and avoid paint build-ups under the adhesive tapes used to demarcate the games lines. Priming must take place at least 2 hours prior to application of the TARAFLEX® TLD Aqua.

## CLEANING OFF

Accidental fresh paint spillages on the court surface and tools must be cleaned off immediately with acetone.

## APPLICATION OF TLD AQUA

### ■ 1 - SUBFLOOR PREPARATION

- Surfaces to be painted must be smooth, clean and dry.
- Both sides of the games lines are demarcated using adhesive masking tape.
- Surfaces are cleaned off with a cloth soaked in acetone.

### ■ 2 - MIXING THE PAINT

- Put the entire contents of the can of TLD paint hardener into the can of TARAFLEX® TLD Aqua.
- Shake vigorously to obtain a fully homogenised mix which should be of pouring but not liquid consistency.
- The paint mix is ready for application. It must be used within 4 hours of mixing.

### ■ 3 - APPLICATION

To achieve a good result make sure:

- The correct paintbrush is used
- There must be no dust in the area for at least 30 minutes
- Adhesive tapes are taken up within 24 hours
- And accidental fresh paint spillages removed with acetone immediately.

### ■ 4 - RULES TO BE OBSERVED

- A drying time of at least 48 hours must be respected before games lines can be trafficked.
- Do not use TLD Aqua paint below 15 C. (If it has been stored in cold conditions time must be given for it to reach its correct temperature).
- Both paint components are sensitive to humidity. Do not apply to damp surfaces and avoid all possibilities of introducing water into either the components or the final mix.