



Application as a FIFA licensee for Futsal Floor Surfaces

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FIFA®

Playing Surfaces



Football Turf

FIFA Quality Programme
since 2001



Futsal Floor

FIFA Quality Programme
launched 1 July 2019



Natural Turf & Hybrid Turf

Currently not FIFA Quality
Programme

Application process

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Initial meeting with FIFA

Formal Application

General information, Product Liability Insurance (PLI), WFSGI Pledge

Product & Field Testing

1 product & 1 futsal floor test report

Licence Agreement

As part of its commitment to quality Futsal Floor Surfaces, the FIFA Quality Programme operates with a licensing scheme for companies that are eligible to obtain certification for their final installations.

To become a licensee of the FIFA Quality Programme new applicants need to follow the four step application process to demonstrate that they are in line with the quality aspirations of the FIFA Quality Programme.

External reports, such as the pledge of the WFSGI or FIFA test reports, need to be submitted to FIFA by the independent 3rd party (WFSGI, test institute) which is performing the required testing. All reports need to be submitted in electronic form.

Once FIFA reviewed the documents and is satisfied with the results a contract will be offered to the applicant during final meeting.

Certification process



To certify a Futsal Floor Surface each installation has to pass a 2-step testing process. In a laboratory test the manufacturer's product is tested to identify the components of the product and validate if it meets the performance and safety criteria. If a product is successfully tested the producer receives a FIFA Laboratory Test Report for their product. This report demonstrates that a surface is compliant with the requirements of the FIFA Quality Programme for Futsal Floor Surfaces but does not qualify the product as a FIFA certified Futsal Floor Surface.

Only Futsal Floor Surfaces that in addition successfully pass the Field Test will be certified to the FIFA Quality Programme and be awarded with the FIFA Quality mark. This Field Test can be organised through the manufacturer or the end-user by contacting one of the FIFA-accredited Futsal Floor laboratories: <https://football-technology.fifa.com>

General Information

To become a licensee of the FIFA Quality Programme for Futsal Floor Surfaces the following general information have to be submitted to FIFA in electronic form:

1. Legal status

- ✓ Company is a manufacturer of futsal floors as per FIFA's definition
- ✓ Legal status (i.e. Ltd., plc., GmbH, ...)
- ✓ Legal disputes with FIFA or its Member Associations

2. Insurance

- ✓ General liability insurance
- ✓ Product liability insurance

3. Production

- 3. Capacity
- 4. Manufacturing plants

4. Civil Engineer

- 3. Experience
- 4. Role in company

5. ISO 9001

- 3. Management structure
- 4. Technical structure
- 5. Quality management

6. ISO 14001

- 3. Environmental management system

7. ISO 45001 or OHSAS 18001 (optional)

- 3. Health & Safety management system

WFSGI pledge

As the world governing body for the sporting goods industry the WFSGI strives to promote fair and environmentally friendly trade and working conditions, and campaigns for ethical standards in factories that produce sporting goods.

Since 1997 the sporting goods industry has actively worked with FIFA to eliminate child labour in Pakistan and India, and with the topic of social compliance gaining importance over the years, the program has shifted to a broader approach covering today's internationally recognized labour standards among companies producing FIFA certified products.

With that being said, all (applicant) licensees of the FIFA Quality Programme for Futsal Floor Surfaces have to provide a WFSGI pledge for all production facilities (in-house or external) where they are producing Futsal Floor products which is used in FIFA-certified Futsal Floor installations.

Further information about the WFSGI and the pledge procedure can be requested directly through the WFSGI: pledge@wfsgi.com.



FIFA laboratory & field test reports

As part of the analysis of the technical capability to produce and install football turf fields each applicant manufacturer need to provide

- 1 IMS laboratory test report
- 1 IMS* Futsal Floor test report

All reports will be submitted to FIFA through the [FIFA-accredited test institute](#).

Following the successful application process the IMS installation will be transformed into FIFA Quality certified Futsal Floor installation.

*IMS (International Match Standard)

The IMS standard is the non-commercial quality standard governed by the FIFA Quality Programme.

To comply with the IMS the same tests as for the FIFA Quality level have to be passed successfully.

Contract details | Standard Licensee

- 2 year standard licence agreement
- Contract fee | *(information provided by FIFA upon request)*
- Product Liability Insurance
 - Coverage of 5 million CHF/per case
 - Validity | worldwide including USA & Canada
 - FIFA co-insured party



Rights package | Standard Licensee

- Non-exclusive right to use of the FIFA Quality mark in connection with FIFA-certified Futsal Floor Surfaces
- Listed on the FIFA website as a FIFA Standard Licensee
- Overview of all FIFA-certified installations and FIFA lab tested product on FIFA's website
- Certificate for each FIFA-certified installation



Obligations | Standard Licensee

- Installation of min. of 5 certified installations per contractual year
- WFSGI for all manufacturing plants incl. 3rd party manufacturer
- Declaration of 3rd party installation companies for all certified installations
- No misuse of FIFA Quality marks or any other FIFA brands

