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The following testimonials document the experiences of some of Terraplas' worldwide clients:



"As Wembley's Sales and Events Director I remember the first Terraplas installation at Wembley. As we tried to solve the challenges of not only offering the world's best soccer pitch surface but the economics of needing increased stadium event activity and multi-day concerts, Terraplas was the answer we needed. Wembley, in working on development with Terraplas, led the way for the world's stadiums looking to expand their activity while protecting their grass pitches. It has been great since those innovatory beginnings in '91 to advise others the advantages of the practical and cost benefits in using the system and to watch Terraplas expand and become the world-leader."

**Roger Edwards, former Sales & Events Director,
Wembley National Stadium.**



John Beattie – Stadium & Facility Director – Arsenal FC

“With the ever growing concert season at Emirates Stadium the use of Terratrak plus has been a vital part of our pitch protection system. This has allowed our groundstaff the confidence that even with the heavy loads applied during the stage build and the elongated covered period when the public are on the pitch, the resulting damage to the playing surface will be minimal.

Paul Ashcroft, Head Groundsman - Arsenal FC

“Managing the Emirates Stadium playing surface provides us with many challenges regarding the different types of usage. Working alongside Terraplas, Desso and SGL gives Arsenal confidence that we can still provide a quality playing surface with the current event schedule.”



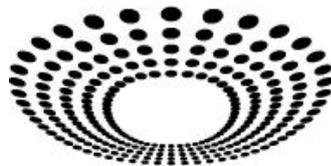
Vadim Gun'ko, Facility Director at Donbass Arena Ltd

“As far as the ‘armour’ [terratile®] is concerned, it is designed to protect the turf playing area at stadiums when they are used for non-sporting events up to 6-7 days. Subject to our meeting certain conditions, the turf can retain its top quality during the above period. It allows the passage of air and light and creates a moist atmosphere under the tile, without any noticeable build-up of heat —essential elements for keeping natural grass healthy and green. In other words, it allows the turf to ‘breathe’. It is also designed to prevent rubbish & non-desirable liquids from passing through to the turf -whether natural or artificial. It is very reliable and its surface is not slippery at all. It can be easily laid owing to its being lightweight. It normally takes about 5-6 hours to fully cover the pitch.

“With such protective flooring at our disposal, we can give concerts and invite people directly onto the pitch, without being preoccupied with the turf quality.”

“FC Shakhtar Donetsk practices high-speed, technical football, which means the main goal for Donbass Arena is to provide a quality pitch that can meet this requirement throughout the year. During non-football related events and concerts we use Terraplas’ pitch protection cover... Our pitch is maintained to the highest level, complying with the demands of the home team and providing opportunities to maximise commercial events.”

Alexander Atamanenko, CEO, Donbass Arena (EURO 2012 host stadium).



NSC OLIMPIYSKIY

“I am very happy with the results of usage of Terraplas Company's protective cover. For the two years since reconstruction of the Stadium, we have held 5 events using full cover of the field and several events with partial cover of the venue. Because of its unique design, the protection system not only protects turf from mechanical damage, but also allows the grass "breathe", letting water and sun light into it. This year we faced a challenge to stage a 'Depeche Mode' concert one day and conduct a football match the next. And the pitch sustained no damage due to the protective cover and following small treatment of the grass, no trace of the 12 thousand people was noticed. Everybody was impressed by the turf condition after the concert.

The football field was in perfect condition.

Victor Yaromenko

The Head of the Agronomist Department, NSC Olimpiyskiy – Kiev

**Kevin Gramoney, Head Groundsman
Moses Mabhida Stadium, Durban:**

“Using Terraplas, Desso and SGL, has allowed us to implement and witness valuable changes at our stadium, including: increased play on the pitch; 2 games per week and even double-headers on any given day; play rugby on Friday or Saturday and soccer on Sunday, without disturbance to the playing surface; increased number of concerts and private events; and still play cricket.

“The job of a groundsman has become totally commercial, coping with the demands of a fast-paced changing economy in which stadiums need to maximise revenue generation, with more activity meaning more revenue.

“Moses Mabhida Stadium is very popular and a ‘lush green pitch’ is one of many factors that attract customers. As I tell my colleagues: you are judged not just by ‘how good your pitch looks’ but by ‘how good your pitch looks and plays after a game or event’. Terraplas, Desso and SGL are highly professional and their help allows us to maintain international standards.”

Lee Jackson - Head Groundsman - Manchester City FC.

“The Desso system ensures we have a stable pitch surface all year round, regardless of how much grass cover we have at any time of the year and in my opinion is unrivalled in natural grass stabilisation. Having this in place in conjunction with covering the pitch for concerts using TerraTrak Plus means we have a true and level surface to work with post concerts here at the Etihad Stadium.



This is essential given the reduced window we work to in comparison to other similar venues. Terratrak plus also means heavy cranes and articulated lorries can move around the pitch with no issues regarding weight loadings and the product gives us great confidence in regards to pitch protection. ”

“BC Place is a truly multipurpose stadium venue, hosting events on a year-round calendar. As well as Vancouver’s home of Monster Jam Monster Trucks, the Vancouver International Boat Show, BC Home & Garden Show, world class concerts and more, BC Place is home to both the BC Lions Football Club of the CFL and Vancouver Whitecaps FC of the MLS. Terracover “V” from Terraplas is a key component used in protecting our Polytan playing surface.”

Duncan Blomfield Manager, Marketing and
Communications





Jacques Grobbelaar, CEO, Stadium Management South Africa
FNB Stadium | Orlando Stadium | Dobsonville Stadium | Rand Stadium

"We have been using Terraflor & Terratrak since the FNB Stadium (formerly called Soccer City) opened for the FIFA World Cup in 2010 and have hosted over 16 major international concerts and events as well as 40 – 50 smaller events requiring some form of pitch protection in that time.

The FNB Stadium is extremely busy, with some 18 sporting events a year, therefore if we are to get the most out of the stadium, including generating revenue, we have to hold concerts as well. The only way to be sure we can achieve all we need is to have the very best pitch protection, which we believe we have.

...the system has worked brilliantly and has enabled us to use our pitch virtually to capacity and as a result maximise the return on our investment."

I am happy to say that the pitch was at its best condition after the removal of terraturf layer, the grass was green and soil was humid. We hosted the league match just the next day and pitch was just perfect. Also I want to say that terraturf tiles are quite easy to install and store. Thank you for all of your assistance, you were extremely helpful.



Nikoloz Jgarkava - Stadium Director – Dinamo Arena – Tbilisi - Georgia

The commission to be the Event Organisers of the Oman National Day celebrations included the need for a pitch cover. Although there was a limited budget we knew had to go for the best product available because of the time it would need to be down for, in order to accommodate the rehearsals as well as the event day. The terraturf[®] supplied by Terraplas suited our purpose perfectly.

We were amazed that the grass was in much better condition when the terraturf[®] was removed than when it was first laid **5 weeks earlier!!** The assistance we received from Terraplas was second to none and the installation team were fantastic.

The client was delighted!

John Farquar-Smith - Flux Events

RE: Oman 40th National Day Celebrations 2010 at the Sultan Qaboos Stadium, Muscat, Oman.

Christian VEYRET, Responsable technique, Stade Des Alpes – Grenoble - France

En 2013 la société CARILIS, société gestionnaire du Stade des Alpes a fait l'acquisition de 8000 m² de Terratile.



Pour la première fois, à l'occasion du concert de David Guetta au Stade Des Alpes le 28 juin 2013, ce produit a été mis en place par du personnel CARILIS (3) assisté de roads (21).

Nous avons pu constater la facilité et la rapidité de la mise en place (7h00). 13 000 personnes ont piétinées cette surface pendant la durée du concert.

A l'enlèvement (48h après la mise en place) qui a duré 5h00 avec le même effectif, nous avons été agréablement surpris de retrouver une pelouse verte et saine avec un brin de gazon se relevant presque instantanément. Aucune tache de maladie ou autres brûlures. Sans conséquence, seul les marques des pieds de répartition des plaques apparaissent pendant 24h ».

Translation to English:

In 2013, our company Carilis, the Operators of Stade des Alpes in Grenoble, purchased 8000 sqm of Terratile.

The first time we used our turf protection was during David Guetta's concert in June 28th, 2013, when the installation was done by 3 of our staff and a team of 21 city employees.

We have witnessed how quick and easy it is to install this solution (7 hours). 13.000 fans have then walked on it during the concert.

After being down for 2 days, the protection system was lifted using the same team of people and it took just 5 hours. We were very pleased to find the same healthy field as before installation. The blades of grass were upright again and there was no sign of disease or burned areas. The imprints from the feet on the tiles were visible for 24h but no more.

Sacha Feytongs, Responsable de l'Academie Robert Louis-Dreyfus – Liege - Belgium

« Le Standard de Liège a acquis par rapport aux futurs projets de notre Président, Monsieur Dûchatelet, 7200m² de panneaux Terratile et 500m² de panneaux Terratrak Plus. Nous avons eu l'occasion de monter une première fois ces panneaux pour recouvrir l'entièreté de notre terrain principal au mois de juin suite à l'organisation d'un grand événement ici à Liège (+/-4500 personnes).



Montage facile, un très bon suivi de la part de Terraplas pour ce premier montage, démontage rapide et même si ces panneaux sont restés une semaine sur notre terrain la qualité de notre pelouse était au rendez-vous comme si de rien n'était ! »

Translation to English:

The decision for Standard de Liege bought 7200 sqm of Terratile and 500 sqm of Terratrak Plus was made by our President, Mr Duchatelet.

We used the tiles for the first time on June 2013 to fully cover the stadium field in order to be able to welcome a major event in Liege (4500 attendees).

We experienced a fairly easy installation, very good support from the Terraplas staff and a quick transformation of the stadium back to its original configuration. The protection stayed for one week over our field and it was as if nothing had happened on it !



“From the start we planned to invest in a protective turf cover that would give us the most flexibility to pursue non-sports events and a good opportunity to go after corporate events... We wanted the opportunity to achieve optimal use for our non-sports events and also from a storage perspective and as a member of Terraplas USA Rental Network to have it used at other venues and recoup the investment in a few years...

We acquired 77,000sqft of terratrak-WF® and 30,000sqft of terratrak plus® (drivable), and our first rental was to Bank of America Stadium... We first used our Terraplas products [at Marlins Park] in March 2012, when 22,000sqft were utilised for the Beacon Council awards reception for 700 people. We then used over 60,000sqft for the Buddies fundraiser for 1,500 in a more formal gala setup for a VIP crowd

The first big test was the full use of all our terratrak-WF® and terratrak plus® for the Joel Osteen ‘America’s Night of Hope’ on April 20... We are positive that our Terraplas investment will pay off.”

Claude Delorme, Executive VP, Operations & Events,

“Terraflor® was put under all of stage, front-of-house & delay towers.”

“The field covering was the best I have ever worked on”

Hendrik Verdeyen of Stageco – talking about the use of terraflor® at Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane for Robbie Williams



“Robbie Williams’ site manager stated it is the best product he has ever seen”.

“...down 9 days! Turf looked great, just a bit leggy. We mowed it today and it came up fine.”

**Peter Cronin, MFSA, (*Major Sports Facilities Authority*)
speaking after the Robbie Williams concert at Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane**

“After 10 days there was no damage.”

“30,000 people on the field... Nobody slipped or fell despite every type of fluid you could imagine on it”.

“The field looks great thanks to the product.”



Peter Cronin, MFSA, (*Major Sports Facilities Authority*)
speaking after the U2 concert at QSAC Stadium, Brisbane

“The **Terraflor**[®] system we purchased... allows us to play a soccer game on a Saturday night and have 27,000 people for a concert on a Sunday afternoon!”

John Wagner of the Hunt Sports Group, owners of Pizza Hut Park, Frisco, Texas



“Not only does **Terraflor**[®] protect the Stadium grass better than any other product on the market, it locks together and overlaps, making a floor that is outstanding for our concert guests as well as a great work surface for the production and operations staff.”

Lee Zeidman — Snr Vice President of Operations, Anschutz Entertainment Group, owners of Home Depot Center (now StubHub Center), Carson California:

“The entire staff were equally impressed with the Terraplas[®] system and the people backing it. Being a multi-purpose, world-renowned stadium we have a responsibility to provide the best possible facilities for all of our tenants. The Terraplas[®] system allowed us to host two great concerts and then provide one of the best natural grass playing surfaces in the major leagues for our Florida Marlins game.”

Richard Andersen, President of the Joe Robbie Stadium (now Sun Life Stadium), Miami

