



## Synthetic Turf Cricket Facilities



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# Why buy Verde? Quality without Compromise



Since 1996 Verde Sports Ltd (Cricket Division) has been supplying & fitting quality synthetic facilities, but the knowledge goes back much further. Verde's combined experience of cricket surfacing stretches back to 1976, with previous employees involved in much of the research that led to the systems installed today. Their wealth of knowledge has since been passed onto our current members of staff here at Verde Sports, meaning we are able to provide a level of guidance that most that most other companies are unable to match.

At Verde Sports we have been working alongside some of the UKs leading sport suppliers for many years meaning we are able to supply high quality, reliable surfaces & accessories. With our strong relationship with hands-on contacts within the industry, we are always looking to develop new systems & enhance our current ranges.



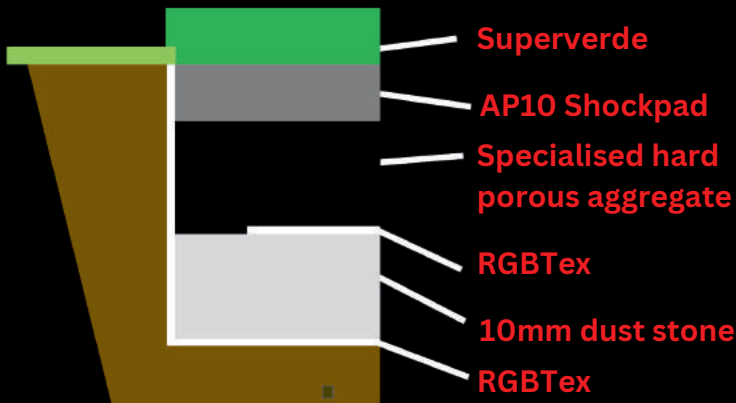
- Exceptional attention to detail, care & attention given.
- Installers with over 40 years experience.
- Use the highest quality materials to ensure maximum longevity.
- Verde supply ECB Approved Systems which means grant funding is available.
- Non ECB approved surfaces can be swapped in to save on costs
- More maintenance may be required on the budget alternatives.
- Surfaces suitable for spiked footwear in accordance with ECB guidelines

**Whether it's for match or practice, the care & attention to detail is of equal high standard, transforming areas into quality facilities**

# ECB Approved Systems Test Match



The Test Match system is the 4th generation of the tried & tested combination of hard porous aggregate over a consolidated stone base. The ECB approved system has a combination of unique features designed to reduce maintenance & improve the longevity of the base. This sets it apart from other designs constructed on similar principles. It provides the greatest longevity of the aggregate base cricket systems.



Two layers of geo-textile are included to isolate the base aggregates & to prevent them from mixing in the crucial playing area. On top of the specialist playing aggregate AP10 Shockpad protects the surface from being damaged during use. This minimises maintenance & reduces the risk of having to remove the surface.

The pitch would be considered to medium paced but with a consistent rolling program, can get up to a very fast paced wicket. The system is designed to mimic the playing conditions in the middle, so in wetter weather it will play slower & lower. During dry periods the surface will be faster.



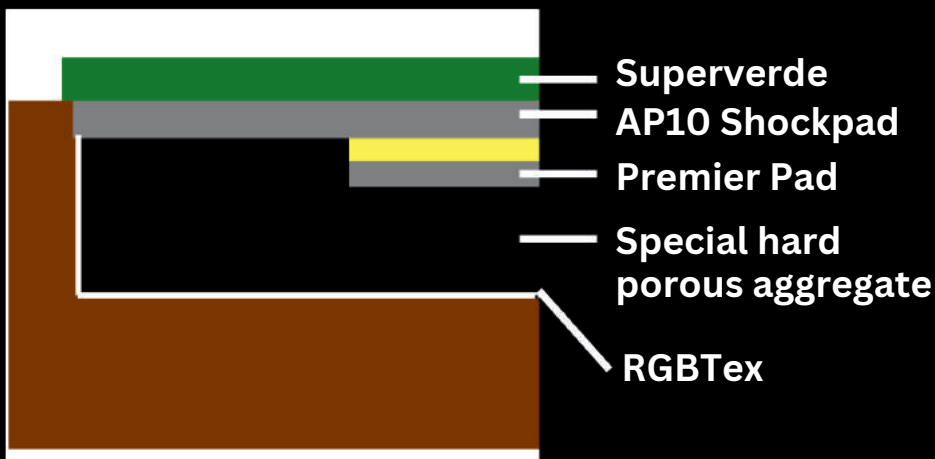
**The surface is suitable for both a match pitch or practice pitch.  
Non-ECB approved alternative surface is Super Verde Grass.**



# ECB Approved Systems Match Pitch



The Premier Pitch consists of a combination of factory formed underlays laid over a consolidated natural mineral base. With performance being controlled by fabricated components the influence of compaction & the effects of climate are limited. This enables the Premier Pitch to provide a very high level of consistency, making it excellent for match & practice by all age groups and abilities.



Pitches are easy paced to medium quick with bounce of half stump to stump high.

The Premier Pitch requires a comparatively low level of maintenance to keep the facility in top condition compared with other unbound base systems. With performance not being wholly dependent on base consolidation, pre-season rolling may be all that is required to consolidate any firmness that may have been lost during the winter due to water or frost.



# Budget / Residential Surfacing & Systems



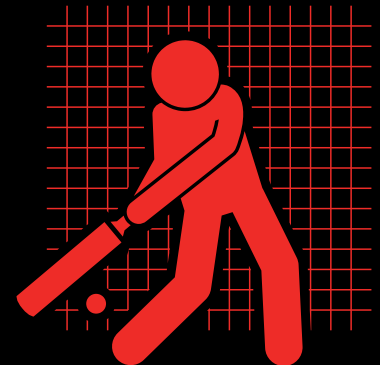
At Verde Sports we understand that both cricket clubs and private individuals cannot always justify the outlay of an ECB approved cricket system. However, due to our experience in the industry and our close links to the landscaping sector, we have been able to develop a number of products that allow clubs or individuals to install facilities that match their needs but also their budget.



At Verde, our continued links to both the lawn and landscaping sector but also other sports allow us to continuously see new products that we look to incorporate into our portfolio. This constant evolution means that no matter the project we feel we can support our customers and get them the desired outcome at a price that works for them. Our sales team are always accommodating and will always strive to find the best solutions for whatever projects you bring to them.



This can be anything from PVC roll up mats that can be used internally or externally, through to aggregate based systems that are outside ECB requirements for cage sizes or surfacing. We can provide surfacing options for everything from tarmac and concrete to sports halls. With the increasing prominence of indoor cricket facilities, we continue to strive to provide options to customers of different netting solutions, as well as vibrant and colourful surrounds to really set out their facility from others.



# The Cricket Range Surfaces & Underlays

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## Super Verde Wilton

8mm pile height with a woven structure that's uniformly permeable.  
Spike resistant allows for more accurate and safer practice & play.  
Durability allows for greater longevity compared to tufted alternatives

## Super Verdeturf

15mm olive green tufted pile ideal for surrounds & additional run ups.  
A multi-use product that is utilised across several sports.  
Super Verdeturf is designed to be hard wearing and long lasting.

## Super Verdegrass

12mm olive green tufted pile used as a non-ECB approved surface.  
Designed to take heavy traffic but maintain performance.  
Ideal for domestic use or budget option.

## AP10 Shockad

A 44mm thick needle punch surface that is resin bonded.  
Utilised in both Test Match & Premier Systems.  
Designed to protect the aggregates below whilst not affecting performance.

## Verdepitch

A green needle punch material with excellent wear.  
Great grip characteristics utilised for both indoor and outdoor use.  
The Verde Pitch is an alternative that doesn't require aggregates for use.

## Premier Pad

Premier Pad – A custom in house pad utilising 4mm Foam bonded to fibre bonded carpet. The pad is used in our ECB approved “Premier” system and helps provide the characteristics of consistent bounce with increased spin/seam that are the hallmarks of the system.

## Nurafilm

A geo-textile liner utilised in the sub-base that allows for moisture to pass through but prevents contamination of aggregates with each other and any surrounding materials.



# Accessories Cages, Nets & Screens

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## Cages

High quality heavy-duty frames are supplied that consist of 3mm thick tubular steel with a 42mm diameter. Uprights are fixed using deep socket sets that are set in concrete. Elbows using grub screws pull the frame together and allow for it to be dismantled through winter if required.

The frame is made up of a series of bays that measure 3.60m x 3.66m and thus we can create whatever length the customer desires using these measurements. Additionally, we can provide extras like restricted use gates that allow clubs to limit use and thus maximise longevity.

## Nets

Netting is available in four grades:

- 2mm knotted
- 2.3mm knotless
- 3mm knotless
- 3.6mm braided

The netting can be supplied with the roof & outer perimeter sewn together if required. Black or green netting is available for some grades to suit customer's requirement. Additionally, a lot of clubs now like to add Anti-Vermin skirts which can either be integral to the net or separate. This mesh screen stops animals from chewing through the net.

## Batting Screens

Batting Screens are available and can be utilised in a few ways. They can be used as dividers between lanes to stop batsmen being distracted. Alternatively used behind batsmen to make it easier for bowlers to pick up balls returning towards them or fully wrapped around to incorporate all safety features.

At Verde Sports we like to make sure that whilst providing a great product it is also a safe product. That is why we fit all screens 0.10m above floor level to allow balls to drop through and stop people from lifting screens and being hit.

We also recommend that screens are no higher than 1.50m off the ground to allow coaches to see over the net in the event they are coaching.

**Contact us for options on budget accessories**  
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# Approved Installers & Distributors



Due to the high levels of attention to detail & experience needed to install ECB approved cricket systems, it's imperative the work is completed by someone Verde can endorse as an experienced installer. For more details on this please contact us via [cricket@verdesports.com](mailto:cricket@verdesports.com) or 01254 831666 so we can put you in touch with one of our installers or distributors.

## Case Studies & Installations

Using the map below, you can see all our existing installations / renovations shown as green location pins. To mention a few in more detail:



**New Rover Cricket Club –**  
A cricket club on the outskirts of Leeds that looked to match its on field ambition and junior program with new facilities. A completely new facility that removed an existing concrete block and replaced with a fully enclosed 3 lane net. A stunning facility upon completion in 2019 and one we still use to highlight the works we can complete.

**Basildon and Pitsea Cricket Club –**  
A double lane installation completed in 2021 which very quickly became a huge community asset that they continue to use alongside schools and the club to promote cricket in the area. A really good example of how Verde will support clubs even when space is at a premium.

**Katherine Lady Berkley School –** One of the UKs oldest state schools in the midst of a complete renovation looked to install cricket facilities to allow its students the opportunity to play cricket. Verde Sports completed a 4 lane net complex and match pitch on a very short turn around to meet the needs of the lead contractor in 2023.

