



MULTI SURFACE
SOLUTIONS

HOW CAN WE HELP?

NATIONWIDE CONTRACTORS

DCM Surfaces are available for nationwide contracts. Based in the North West we dispatch teams throughout the UK and provide quotations, site visits and honest advice.

THE BEST MATERIALS

DCM use premium materials sourced from European manufacturers which we have chosen through rigorous selection procedures. We continuously monitor the quality of materials before and during installations.

EXPERIENCED TEAMS

All DCM Surfaces installers are employed directly and trained to a very high standard. We ensure all our staff hold CSCS cards and are DBS approved. Health and safety is a high priority and staff are routinely assessed.

ALL UNDER ONE ROOF

We store all our materials in our warehouse as well as owning all our own plant and machinery. This ensures we are equipped for all contracts backed by the confidence in our materials, installers and readiness of our equipment.

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Absorb-A-Fall is DCM's market leading wet pour safety surface.

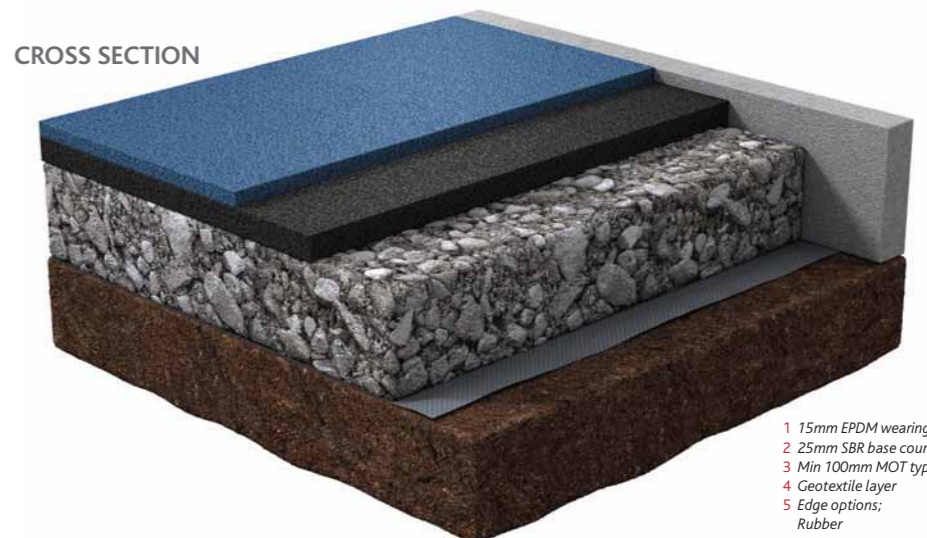
A play surface made of granulated rubber crumb ideal for surfaces requiring impact protection such as playgrounds and play areas.

APPLICATION Wet pour is ideally suited for use in schools, nurseries, parks playgrounds and public play area surfaces. The soft rubber surface absorbs impact reducing potential injury. Installed in two layers, the top layer provides the option to incorporate graphics and patterns with a wide range of colours available.

- Playgrounds
- Public play areas
- Pool surrounds
- Paths and walkways
- Sports pitch perimeter

- BENEFITS**
- Durable
 - Contours to create shapes and designs
 - All year round usage
 - Porous
 - Wheelchair friendly
 - Wide range of colours and designs
 - Minimum maintenance
 - Complies with safety standards

CROSS SECTION



- 1 15mm EPDM wearing course*
- 2 25mm SBR base course
- 3 Min 100mm MOT type 1
- 4 Geotextile layer
- 5 Edge options;
Rubber
Concrete
Timber

*Standard build up. Depths may vary

WET POUR

Image pictured - Ysgol Yr Hendre



RUBBER MULCH

Rubber Mulch is a modern alternative to traditional bark surfacing with a natural appearance.

A hard wearing, bound rubber shredded surface. Ideal for play areas requiring impact protection and awkward or unusual areas of landscaping.

APPLICATION Rubber Mulch can be used for a variety of applications, including playground flooring particularly in heavily mudded areas. It provides a low maintenance alternative to traditional bark and can be installed onto existing grass surfacing.

- Playgrounds
- Public play areas
- Tree pits
- Paths and walkways

- BENEFITS**
- Durable
 - All year round usage
 - Low maintenance
 - Hygienic replacement for wooden bark
 - No degradation or rotting
 - Available in range of colours

CROSS SECTION



- 1 40mm Rubber Mulch
 - 2 Geotextile layer
- Example shows rubber mulch laid directly onto grass. In this instance edges meet the existing surface.

*Option for 100mm Mot type 1 dependant on ground levels

ARTIFICIAL GRASS

Ideal for use as a play surface, artificial grass replaces traditional grass providing an impact absorbing surface without losing the natural appearance of real grass.

APPLICATION Artificial grass is strong and durable, yet soft and comfortable to touch so won't graze skin. Ideal to use on play surfaces when installed on a rubber shock pad providing impact absorption. Artificial grass retains its characteristics all year round with very little attention.

- Playgrounds
- Public play areas
- Landscapes
- Gardens
- Multi use games areas

- BENEFITS**
- Durable
 - Soft to touch
 - Porous
 - Low maintenance
 - No mowing, feeding or watering
 - Hygienic replacement
 - All year round usage

CROSS SECTION



- 1 Artificial grass layer
- 2 15-25mm SBR rubber shockpad
- 3 Min 100-300mm MOT type 1/3 dependant on ground conditions*
- 4 Geotextile
- 5 Edge options;
Rubber
Concrete
Aluminium

*Option for 50mm binder course macadam under the shockpad



A polymeric surface is a rubber surface, similar to wet pour, but adapted for use as an all-weather sports surface. The rubber is thinner and firmer underfoot and coated with an anti-slip coating, making it ideal for a variety of sports.

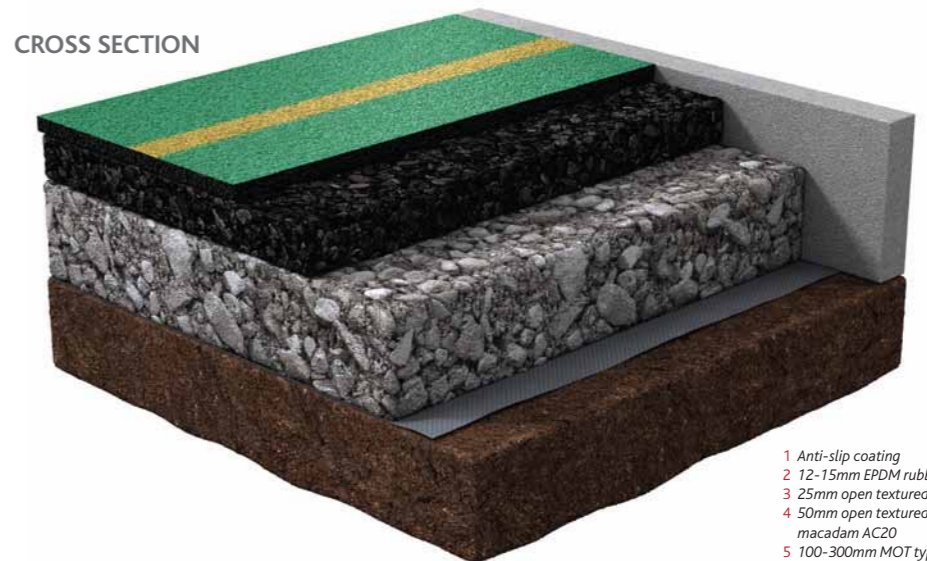
The surface is porous allowing water to drain through, ensuring all year round usage.

APPLICATION A thinner rubber surface laid directly onto tarmac, a polymeric is a firmer surface which is ideal for sport and commonly found in schools and public sports centres. The surface has a coloured anti-slip spray, available in a range of colours, with optional line marking for sports including football, hockey and netball.

- Playgrounds
- Multi use games areas
- Athletic tracks
- Sports pitches

- BENEFITS**
- Hard wearing
 - Porous
 - Low maintenance
 - All year round use
 - Anti-slip
 - Variety of colour options

CROSS SECTION



- 1 Anti-slip coating
- 2 12-15mm EPDM rubber
- 3 25mm open textured macadam AC6
- 4 50mm open textured binder course macadam AC20
- 5 100-300mm MOT type 1/3
- 6 Geotextile
- 7 Edge options:
Rubber
Concrete
Aluminium

POLYMERIC



ARTIFICIAL GRASS

Artificial sports grass is a direct replacement for traditional grass pitches with the added benefits of low maintenance and all year round use.

Artificial grass is soft to touch, comfortable and porous allowing water to drain through, ensuring play all season.

APPLICATION For sports, artificial grass is ideally laid on a rubber shock pad, reducing the impact of trips and falls. The surface is durable and can be used for a variety of sports including football, hockey, netball and basketball.

- Sports pitches
- Training pitches
- Multi use games areas

- BENEFITS**
- Durable
 - Soft to touch
 - Impact absorbing
 - Porous
 - Low maintenance
 - No mowing or watering required
 - All weather usage

CROSS SECTION



- 1 Artificial grass layer
- 2 15-25mm SBR rubber shockpad
- 3 50mm AC20/14 macadam*
- 4 Min 150-300mm MOT type 1/3
- 5 Geotextile
- 6 Edge options;
Rubber
Concrete
Aluminium

*Option for surface course layer of 25mm AC6



BOUND GRAVEL

Resin Bound Gravel is DCM Surface's premier decorative gravel surface. Available in a range of colours and blends, the gravel surface is extremely hard wearing and provides visually stunning finishes.

Bound Gravel is the ideal surface for driveways, pathways and walkways. The porous gravel is bound together so the stone does not move, even when cars drive over it.

APPLICATION Resin Bound Gravel is applied using your choice of coloured gravel aggregate, binding them together with resin to form a smoother natural appearance when compared to loose gravel. Coloured gravel can be used to incorporate graphics and designs or to match exterior masonry.

The finished surface is porous allowing water to drain through, making it ideal for paths, walkways, driveways and courtyards.

- Driveways
- Paths and walkways
- Car parks
- Courtyards
- Heritage gardens

- BENEFITS**
- Visually appealing
 - Hard wearing, durable
 - Porous – allows water to drain through
 - Low maintenance
 - Gravel does not migrate or wash away

CROSS SECTION



- 1 16-24mm resin bound gravel*
- 2 50mm AC14 open texture binder
- 3 Min 100-300mm MOT type 1 / 3 dependant on ground conditions
- 4 Geotextile
- 5 Edge options;
Concrete
Aluminium

*Depth of resin gravel will vary for vehicle use



BONDED GRAVEL

Resin Bonded Gravel is a hard wearing decorative surface with a textured finish.

Bonded Gravel is not porous, meaning water doesn't drain through and the rough texture gives the surface a natural effect.

APPLICATION Bonded gravel is applied by scattering stone gravel onto a resin base. The gravel aggregate is available in a range of colours which can be used to match existing exterior features. Resin bonded gravel has a textured finish and unlike resin bound gravel, bonded gravel does not let water drain through.

- Walkways
- Public paths
- Landscapes
- Driveways and courtyards

BENEFITS

- Natural gravel appearance
- Range of colours available
- Not permeable

CROSS SECTION



- 1 3mm resin bonded gravel
- 2 25mm dense surface course macadam
- 3 50mm dense binder course
- 4 Min 100-300mm MOT type 1
- 5 Geotextile
- 6 Edge options; Concrete Aluminium



SELF BINDING

Self Binding Gravel provides a more natural surface to paths in comparison with concrete, tarmacadam or paving.

Used widely in the countryside as woodland paths, the surface is strong and semi porous and therefore well suited for use in rural areas.

APPLICATION Self binding gravel is installed on a solid sub base. Self binding gravel compacts under continued use and is firmer underfoot when compared to loose gravel.

Self binding gravel is suitable for heavy traffic areas.

- Canal tow paths
- Garden paths
- Woodland paths
- Heritage sites

- BENEFITS**
- Hard wearing and durable
 - Long lasting
 - Suited for use all year round
 - Ideal where a simple, low-cost path is required

CROSS SECTION



- 1 50-100mm self binding gravel
- 2 Min 100mm MOT type 1
- 3 Geotextile
- 4 Edge options;
Concrete
Timber
Aluminium



ALEXIBASE

Flexi Base is a unique product consisting of rubber, stone and a bonding agent. Flexi Base is a porous surface suitable for a variety of uses.

The surface has some flexibility and impact absorption with the added appeal and durability of natural stone aggregate.

APPLICATION Rubber EPDM is combined with gravel aggregate, available in a variety of colours to provide a durable surface. Flexi Base is ideally suited to heavy traffic areas used by pedestrians.

- Sporting arenas
- Footpaths
- Tree Pits
- Eco-trails
- Macadam replacement in hard to reach locations such as roof tops

- BENEFITS**
- Hard wearing and durable
 - Low maintenance
 - Porous
 - Suitable for wheelchair users
 - Suitable for year round use

CROSS SECTION



- 1 35mm rubber stone mix
- 2 Min 100mm MOT Type 1
- 3 Geotextile
- 4 Edge options;
Rubber
Concrete
Timber



Asphalt concrete or bitumen macadam, commonly tarmac, is known for its hard wearing qualities.

The surface has a wide variety of uses and is commonly seen on roads, car parks, paths and walkways, driveways and playgrounds.

APPLICATION The surface can be made up in a variety of ways depending on the end purpose. Some asphalt surfaces can be porous allowing water to drain through, and others can be extra durable making them suitable for heavy traffic areas and larger vehicles.

- Roads
- Car parks
- Driveways and courtyards
- Multi use games areas
- School playgrounds

BENEFITS

- Hard wearing
- Low maintenance
- Suitable for heavy traffic areas
- Long lasting

CROSS SECTION



- 1 40mm of 10mm tarmac
- 2 60mm of 20mm tarmac
- 3 100mm of 32mm tarmac
- 4 Min 50mm MOT
- 5 Edging:
Concrete

ASPHALT

Image pictured - Macadamize vehicles

“ I believe it’s all about quality. Doing it right. Setting the standard in reliability and performance. Thinking about what we do from start to finish. Being knowledgeable in our products and attentive during our installations and very importantly, being competitive. This isn’t just rhetoric... it’s a fact. It’s what I believe in and it’s the benchmark to the business ethos of DCM. ”

Steve Roby Managing Director

ABOUT DCM

Image pictured - DCM Surfaces Headquarters, Lancashire

Established in 1995, **DCM Surfaces** has become a multi surface contractor revered for its knowledge and flexibility when it comes to outdoor surfacing. **DCM** was established to facilitate national initiatives to increase safety in public parks and playgrounds.

In the 20 years we have been in business **DCM** has grown its portfolio of surfacing products, whilst still maintaining expertise in play surfaces. We provide sport and play surfaces, decorative gravel surfacing and structural surfaces throughout the UK.

We have built strong relationships with large multinational contractors, local and regional contractors, play companies and private clients.

DCM has had the pleasure of working with many major construction companies; Kier, Interserve and Wilmott Dixon, to mention a few. We have also worked on very high profile projects for Manchester United, Alder Hey Children’s Hospital, National Heritage sites and many more.

Managing Director, Steven Roby and Director, Beverley Holden take a very ‘hands-on’ approach to the business, conducting operations both on site and from head office.

Based in Leyland, Lancashire, we are positioned close to the M6, providing ease of access to the motorway network whilst travelling throughout the UK. Our head office features a secure yard and a large warehouse with a 400t storage capacity for our materials, plant, and machinery.

We are happy to carry out site visits, providing expert knowledge and advice with the ethos of ‘If we can we will, if it’s not right we won’t’. **DCM** provide same day quotations in an easy to understand format and work to be flexible on installation dates.

For more information on any of our products call our offices on 01772 440340.

CHARITY PARTNERSHIPS

DCM Surfaces has established partnerships with a number of charities and works hard to provide support to those working in conservation. Our fleet of vehicles have been branded to reflect our support to these charities, raising awareness of efforts to save endangered and critically endangered species.



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