

Somerset Primary School, Tas Gecko PU-Sport™ Indoor Court



Located in the north western region of Tasmania **Somerset Primary School** was rebuilt from 2010 after state and federal funding was allocated to building and upgrading educational facilities in this area.

Positioned amongst the classrooms being built was an existing hall which was an ideal premise to support the school's sporting activities. In order to bring the hall up to a satisfactory standard for sport purposes, new flooring was required. The surface needed to provide shock absorbing features, slip resistance and low maintenance, and obviously be bright & colourful for the children to play on.

Mat Grining School Vice Principal had this to say;

"Gecko was referred to us by our architects and we're very happy with the outcome.

Our main objective was to provide a meeting place within the school that was both functional and impressive.

*Gecko's PU-SPORT™ surface certainly **provided us with the WOW factor** that we were looking for and the children couldn't wait to get onto it.*

Now that its being used the kids comment on how nice it feels under their feet and they feel confident and safe when they are playing ball sports due greatly to the improved surface. The colour scheme and logos have given the children a real sense of pride and ownership of this space".



Several surfacing options were considered, but only a few could meet all the requirements. Gecko was recommended to the school for their experience and being able to work with the facility owner to establish their specific needs. Gecko did exactly that and established the Gecko PU-SPORT™ surfacing system was the only solution for this application. The main importance was to ensure a product that would achieve lower maintenance over the life of the floor.

This Gecko PU-SPORT™ surface system was built using quality raw materials from Europe, and have been known to outlast the buildings they've been installed in.

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