

PIATTI TENNIS CENTER in Bordighera

EXCELLENT PLAYING
COMFORT FOR
TENNIS COURTS
MADE WITH
MAPECOAT TNS
SYSTEM

In the 19th century Bordighera, a small town on the coast of Liguria, was the seaside retreat of Italian and European nobility, as well as the summer residence of Margherita of Savoia, Queen of Italy. Bordighera is also famous for being the summer residence of both the architect Jean-Louis-Charles Garnier (who designed the Opera House in Paris) and the painter Claude Monet. In 1878, it was here that a group of British residents founded the first ever tennis club outside the British territory, with 15 clay courts for use by the various VIPs and nobility that frequented the area at the time.

No wonder that a world-renowned tennis coach, such as Riccardo Piatti, chose Bordighera as the base for his club. Piatti is the most successful Italian tennis coach at an international level. He started working as a private coach in 1988, following talented players such as Renzo Furlan, Cristiano Caratti, and Omar Camporese. He also worked with Ivan Ljubičić, Novak Djokovic, Milos Raonic and Richard Gasquet. Today, he is working with one of the leading players in the world, Borna Ćorić, and is also manager and head coach of the Piatti Tennis Team.





A TOP-LEVEL TENNIS CENTER

The club was inaugurated on the evening of Thursday, the 12th of April. The inauguration was a special event for the centre and the guests included some of the best players in the world, as well as other VIPs and representatives from various bodies from the world of tennis.

Amongst the top players that certainly didn't want to miss the event were the Croatian Marin Cilic, the Austrian Dominic Thiem, another leading Croatian player, Borna Coric (who is currently one of the players followed by staff of the Piatti Tennis Center), and the Canadian players Denis Shapovalov and Milos Raonic.

The Piatti Tennis Team is made up of a group of professionals who have pooled all their expertise to provide a complete, all-encompassing service to the mem-

bers of tennis schools, their pupils and to any players interested in this service, to help optimise the performance of every single athlete.

Their intention is to create an innovative approach to the coaching of tennis players and provide athletes with a technical and psychological-physical support network on a daily basis through thanks to well-coordinated specialists.

THE WORKS

The newly constructed Tennis Piatti Center included the installation of 4 new tennis courts made from MAPECOAT TNS COMFORT, a multi-layered system used to create both indoor and outdoor courts with excellent playing comfort, ideal for those who use the courts for hours on a daily basis. This system was only chosen once coach Piatti had

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

MAPECOAT TNS FINISH 1.3.4

Coloured acrylic resin-based coating product in water dispersion with selected fillers for indoor and outdoor tennis courts and multi-purpose playing surfaces. It is suitable for new indoor and outdoor tennis courts and for overlaying existing resin courts, as well as for basketball, volleyball and handball courts, 5-a-side football pitches, etc.

MAPECOAT TNS FINISH 1.3.4 may be applied on both existing asphalt and concrete substrates coated with resin and on new surfaces which require coating. It is available in three courtpace categories (1, 3 and 4) and is certified by the ITF (International Tennis Federation).



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4 new tennis courts were completed by using the MAPECOAT TNS COMFORT multi-layered system.





In several areas of the complex ceramic tiles were installed with KERAFLEX, KERAFLEX MAXI S1 ZERØ and KERAQUICK.

performed out an in-depth analysis and evaluation, who declared this system the best technical solution to carry out his work.

To complete the courts the following products were used: ULTRABOND TURF 2 STARS, solvent and water-free polyurethane adhesive for bonding the MAPECOMFORT flexible rubber matting, MAPECOAT TNS PRIMER EPW, two-component epoxy primer in water dispersion, MAPECOAT TNS GREY BASE COAT, semi-flexible, acrylic resin-based basecoat and filling paste in water dispersion, MAPECOAT TNS FINISH 1, coloured acrylic resin-based coating product in water dispersion certified by the ITF (International Tennis Federation), MAPECOAT TNS COLOR, fine-

grained coloured coating made from acrylic resin in water dispersion and micro-granular quartz sand, and MAPECOAT TNS LINE, acrylic resin-based paint in water dispersion for marking out indoor and outdoor sports courts and pitches.

This project clearly shows that Mapei is the ideal partner for both designers and users.

In fact, various Mapei products were employed to waterproof substrates and structures (MAPELASTIC), installing ceramic tiles (TOPCEM PRONTO, KERAFLEX, KERAFLEX MAXI S1 ZERØ, KERAQUICK), providing wall coatings (ELASTOCOLOR PAINT), and waterproofing roofs (EVOLIGHT S and EVOLIGHT S MINERAL).



TECHNICAL DATA

Piatti Tennis Center,
Bordighera (Italy)

Year of construction:
2017

Year of the Mapei intervention: 2017

Intervention by Mapei:

supplying products for building tennis courts, waterproofing roofs and substrates, installing ceramic tiles, coating walls

Client: Piatti Tennis Center

Design: Giorgio Bonavia

Works direction: Paolo Farina (Restauro Srl)

Contractor for tennis courts: Costruzioni Impianti Sportivi Parola

Contractor for building works: Restauro Srl

Mapei distributor: Biesse Srl

Photos: Claudio Gavioli

Mapei coordinators: Franco Tomaini, Fabio d'Amato and Andrea Pecini, Mapei SpA (Italy)

MAPEI PRODUCTS

Building the tennis courts:

Mapecoat TNS Primer EPW, Mapecoat TNS Grey Base Coat, Mapecoat TNS Finish 1, Mapecoat TNS Color, Mapecoat TNS Line, Mapecomfort, Ultrabond Turf 2 Stars

Installing ceramic tiles: Keraflex, Keraflex Maxi S1 Zerø, Keraquick

Waterproofing and preparing the substrates: Mapelastic, Mapenet 150, Mapeband, Topcem Pronto

Wall coatings: Elastocolor Paint, Malech

POLYGLASS PRODUCTS

Evolight S and Evolight S Mineral

VAGA PRODUCTS

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