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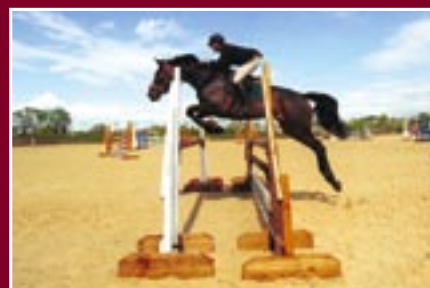
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Our synthetic riding surfaces are manufactured under cover to ensure the consistency of all our products

**Surfaces developed  
over 30 years to suit  
your discipline**

- Dressage
- Driving
- Eventing
- Polo
- Private Facilities
- Racing
- RDA
- Show Jumping
- Competition Surfaces



Our reputation is important to us. We earned this through our dedication to “doing the job right”. We offer practical solutions and have a range of surfaces which have been developed to offer optimal performance what ever your discipline.



## “ Praise from our customers ”

“Everyone at Hickstead is delighted by the feed back as a result of this massive investment. Riders at the Royal International Horse Show had nothing but praise for the two new warm up facilities and described the footing as ‘world class’.” **John Bunn, All England Jumping Course**

“Martin Collins produce surfaces that are safe and consistent. Having ridden on them for years, I can honestly say they are the best.” **Nick Skelton**

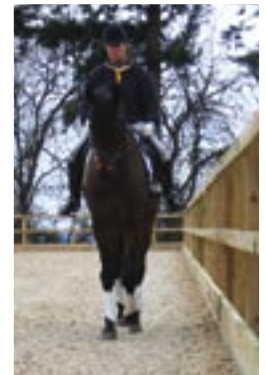
“I choose Ecotrack for my outdoor school, it is a world class performer.” **Haydn Price – Remedial and Senior Dressage Team Farrier**

“I have had the pleasure of working horses on Martin Collins surfaces for a number of years and have found them to be extremely good and horse friendly. It is of up most importance that horses are worked on the best surface.” **Yogi Breisner – Performance Manager of British Eventing**

“I chose Martin Collins Enterprises to do the work. They are not the cheapest but I feel that the product is the best and lasts a long time. I’ve had one arena down for ten years and one for three years, and I have had no problems with either of them.” **Sandy Phillips**

“Don’t be put off if you’ve got a difficult site, the specialist contractors from Martin Collins weren’t phased by any of the undulating ground problems I gave them. My outdoor arena was constructed beautifully with very little fuss, I can recommend them.” **Janet Gee, Surrey**

“The surface was amazing, not just the extra spring off the floor but the security – on loose surfaces this particular horse can feel insecure and cautious but on the Ecotrack she felt spring loaded and her confidence soared.” **Sally Arscott**





The **number one choice** for professional and private yards, RDA, polo, racetracks.



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waxed surfaces**  
*- proven by horse and rider*



## Ecotrack

The competition quality surface as used at many international events and at home by many elite riders from all disciplines. Ecotrack is a blend of mixed fibres and a high-grade industrial washed silica sand. Some blends also include rubber. These are carefully weighed and blended with a wax coating. There are a range of Ecotrack surfaces, each designed to meet the particular needs of the different disciplines, e.g., Dressage, Polo, Show Jumping.

## Arena Master

An appropriate maintenance machine is essential to ensure the continued performance and extended life span of a synthetic riding surface. Our Arena Master (mounted on a tractor) and Tow Master (Quad bike or 4x4 vehicle tow) are available in varying widths to match your requirements and budget. Specifically designed for the maintenance of synthetic riding surfaces, as it will help you keep surfaces level and groomed.

## Polytrack

Our racing products include Polytrack and more information can be obtained through our racing brochure.

## Activ-Track

Developed for the smaller professional yard or the owner-rider that wants the benefits of a wax coated surface.

Activ-Track is manufactured using a blend of our Equicourt washed and cleaned PVC granules, high grade industrial washed silica sand and our wax coating with the addition of our Clopf® fibre. The addition of the fibre will give the surface additional root structure, giving more stability and energy return. Due to the materials being blended through the manufacturing process, it gives a consistent ride.

## CLOPF®

When mixed into sand the fibre helps to create a root structure within the sand, thereby allowing the horse to work more 'on the top' of the surface, rather than 'into' it. It will also provide a little more cushion and improve the energy return up and through the limbs of the horse. The fibre has excellent moisture retaining properties which should reduce the amount of irrigation during the Summer months.

It is simple to install and is very competitively priced when compared with rubber or PVC top ups. The fibre has been added with great success to a number of different grades of sands around the world. We would recommend using high grade, sub-angular silica sand with up to a 15% clay or silt content.

## The best surfaces for horse and rider

Martin Collin's end-to-end service - which includes surfaces, groundwork and installation - sets the standard for gallops, arenas and racetracks, combining drainage, membrane, clean stone layer and porous tarmac.



The objective is to enable horse and rider to work to the best of their abilities with the least risk of injury. Whatever your requirements may be, Martin Collins has a solution.

## A passion for horses



We are proud to be the UK's top equestrian surface manufacturer & installer, with a growing international operation. We have our origins in Equestrianism. All our senior and client service staff are riders, trainers or owners.

We provide a full construction service and undertake projects which range from the single horse owner to large commercial projects. Our company has a proven track record for quality, durability and performance and we pride ourselves on our after sales service that is second to none.

In 1996, the first purpose built factory was opened in Lambourn Berkshire, UK. This allows all products to be mixed under cover to ensure consistency and quality control. All products undergo stringent environmental testing and we continue to invest in ongoing research and development.

## A little about Martin Collins

It was 30 years ago that Martin Collins began developing innovative, synthetic surfaces for equestrian use. As a working pupil with Alison and Alan Oliver, Martin Collins gained permission to ride in adult show jumping classes aged 15. He later worked in yard maintenance for Dick Stilwell and trained his own grade A jumpers, together with those owned by clients.

To subsidise his riding, he was involved in underpinning and technical building work for companies, including Windsor Safari Park and Berni Inns. Initial experiments, that mixed PVC with silica sand, led to mixtures that mimicked turf. Adding various new components with a revolutionarily new coating solution produced the Pacemaker surface. Although not commercially

viable, Pacemaker fuelled additional research into recycled products that would lead to surfaces created at an acceptable cost.

Martin remains fully committed to the future of synthetic surfaces. His aim is to continue to manufacture the best synthetic surfaces in the world which allow the horse to work to the best of its ability with the least risk of injury.



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