



TESTING TECHNOLOGY FOR SPORT

To whom it may concern,

**Re: PU vs Latex Turf Products**

Sports Labs Ltd, based in Livingston, Scotland, are a fully independent test institute with accreditations according to FIFA, World Rugby, ITF, FIH, World Athletic and others. We declare that the backing material used in artificial turf cannot solely be considered as a determining factor of turf quality. There are many different materials offered on the market and each can be combined with the various constituent materials of the turf to provide a good quality turf product. The determining factor of the quality of the backing should be its compliance to the EN 15330-1 norm, and the FIFA Quality Programme for Football Turf (test manual 2015).

If either latex backing or PU backing of artificial turf meets the necessary quality control and performance requirements of the EN 15330-1 norm and the FIFA Quality Programme for Football Turf (test manual 2015) requirements then both types should be considered as equivalent and therefore neither should be discounted or forbidden.

Yours sincerely,

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