

Q: Why Choose *Maple Leaf Gold* For Your Outdoor Dasher Board Needs?



A: Because *Maple Leaf Gold* has addressed the issues that complicate the construction of dasher boards in an outdoor application.

With the introduction of Duraboard to our specially designed dasher frames you end up with a product that can withstand the rigors of outdoor use and climate changes.

Duraboard is specially formulated for outdoor use. Standard arena board, which has been used in place of plywood, was not specifically designed for outdoor use. Duraboard was originally formulated for use in oil field applications, where it is placed under tremendous impacts and weights, and is exposed to extreme temperature variations. The excellent product performance and availability in sheet form has made it possible for *Maple Leaf Gold* to offer this material in use for use with our outdoor dasher systems. A few of the benefits of using Duraboard versus standard arena board are listed below:

- 10 times higher environmental stress cracking resistance.
- 43% better low temperature brittleness point (-100 degrees Celsius).
- Excellent Impactability at 150 ft-lb/in sq.
- High rigidity makes it extremely durable for outdoor use.
- Class A flame spread rating.
- Ultra Violet treated for resistance to harmful U.V. rays

The use of Duraboard, when specially fastened directly to our metal frames, eliminates painting and all wood from the system, greatly reducing maintenance requirements. Parks staff can easily replace Duraboard that may be damaged by vandalism.

Our dasher frames have been specially designed to incorporate a unique method of fastening and material application to accommodate the expansion and contraction caused by climate changes. The frames are hot dip galvanized after fabrication, offering complete protection and eliminating moisture from penetrating the metal surface, eliminating all rust points that cause fatigue. This finish is attractive, rust and vandal resistant, and will not chip or peel, providing a long-term bonded finish that increases the life of the dasher frames.

Our system is designed to flex, reducing potential injuries to players. And although it is permanently fastened to the concrete pilings, it could be dismantled and removed for storage, or reassembled in another location. The frames are extremely durable, however in the very unlikely event of damage, individual 8' sections can be easily replaced.

For additional information, specifications, or pricing, we invite you to call us.

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