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## **3-PLY BLACK ROUGH-TEX PLATFORM SURFACE**

(Specification Sheet – Updated 01/01/2020)

<b>PRODUCT THICKNESS (Overall Gauge):</b>	21/64" (0.33) of an inch (8.33 mm)
<b>COVER (Top):</b>	Black SBR
<b>CARCASS (Backing):</b>	Polyester / Bare RFL
<b>WORKING TENSION (Per Inch Width):</b>	225 lbs. (102 kg) P.I.W.
<b>APPROX. WEIGHT LBS. (Per Inch Width):</b>	.117 lbs. (53.1 g) -- (** See Below)
<b>TEMPERATURE RANGE:</b>	-40 – 250 F (-40 C – 121 C)

**OTHER:** Static Conducting (NO); High Heat (NO); Impression Top (YES); Oil Resistant (NO); Fire Resistant (NO); FDA Approved (NO)

**APPLICATION:** Construction is three plies of high-strength, all-synthetic polyester fabric. Very flexible, low stretch and moisture resistant.

\*\* To determine approximate weight, multiply width (in inches) x 0.117 x length (in feet)

### **INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS: (Always use a reputable flooring installer)**

It is of paramount importance that prior to installing this material, that you or your installer perform a "pull test" or "bonding test" to make sure that the adhesive you choose to use bonds the material to the substrate of the diving platform or pool deck.

Rough-Tex should always be installed **IN LINE WITH THE DIVING PLATFORM** – the direction in which the diver moves to leave the platform, and never across a platform. If Rough-Tex is installed across the platform, it does not have the same slip-resistant properties that it has when installed correctly in line with the platform.

You must have good, clean surface with NO PAINT on the concrete. Installer should scuff or "scarify" the concrete before attaching material in order to gain extra surface area to adhesive.

Use an edge-sealing compound (like clear silicone caulk or similar) to seal the side edges. Be sure to add weight to the edges after applying to help form the seal. Finally, some customers have installed carpet or flooring transition pieces to the edges to "dress it up" and to add another layer of protection to keep water or moisture from getting underneath the installed material.

***Springboards and More supplied 2-Ply BLACK Rough-tex to London 2012, Beijing 2008 and Athens 2004 Olympic Aquatic Facilities for use on their diving platforms.***

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