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WHEN IT COMES TO HIGH-QUALITY PLAYING SURFACES

PERFORMANCE IS EVERYTHING

That's why our pro range of sports sand is made to support performance at the most granular level.

Recognised for some of the highest quality deposits in the industry, our quarries at Fauldhouse, Scotland and Leighton Buzzard, England produce a range of popular sand aggregate, including acclaimed Levenseat and Garside sands, praised for their performance, consistency and versatility.

Readily and rapidly available via a comprehensive nationwide transportation network, our sand aggregate is suitable for a variety of applications and industries where quality is important.

Our moist and kiln dried sands deliver superior drainage and have non-staining properties for optimal playing conditions on pitches, stadiums, and equestrian grounds. Achieved through an unrivalled production process where our finest silica sand ensures the highest quality.

That's the reason it covers some of the most famous sporting venues in the UK, delivering outstanding results and supporting world-class performance from the ground up.

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LEVENSEAT SPECIALIST SANDS

Levenseat Specialist Sands produces unparalleled specialist sands and rootzones for sports, equestrian, construction and general markets. Ideally located near Bathgate, between Glasgow and Edinburgh, Levenseat provides national coverage of high quality specialist refined sands. Supplying specialist sands and rootzones to UK markets including some of the most famous sporting venues and locations.

Every tonne contains five billion grains and every single grain is washed four times in our unparalleled production process. It's the only way to guarantee you unrivalled quality specialist sands.

Levenseat silica sand deposit has been at the forefront of supplying the sports and construction market for over half a century. During this time Levenseat has firmly established its reputation for producing high performance, quality, consistent specialist sands and rootzones.



**MARKET LEADING
QUALITY AND
CONSISTENCY**



**PROVEN TRACK
RECORD**



**HIGH SILICA
CONTENT**



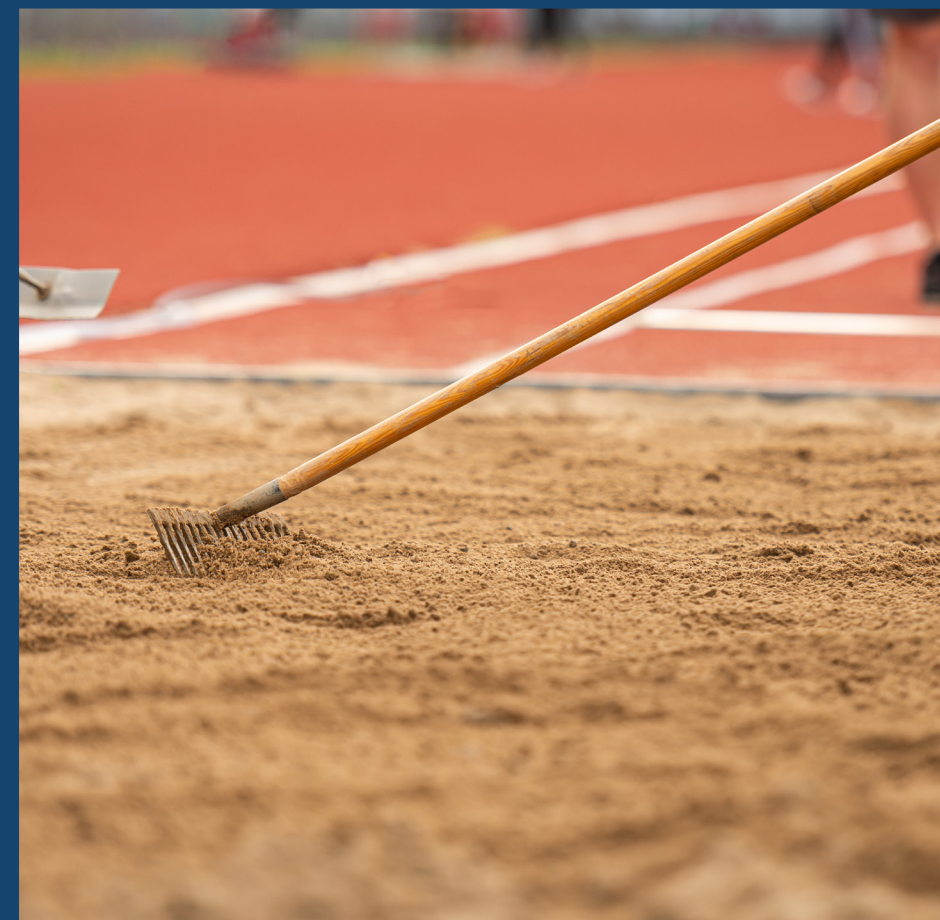
**EXPERT TESTING AND
QUALITY ASSURED**

GARSIDE SPECIALIST SANDS

Since 1895, Garside Sands have been producing specialist sands that have travelled the world. Over 1 million tonnes of high quality silica sand has been the choice of the UK sports industry.

We are a true, manufacturing, market leader. We have been at the forefront of stabilising infill sand since the inception of AGP's in the UK.

Garside Sands has worked with leading agencies in the sports sector to ensure our portfolio will provide a solution no matter what your choice of sport.



**DUPLICATED
CONSISTENCY
EVERY TIME**



TESTED 3 TIMES DAILY



**TECHNICAL
SCREENING
PRODUCES A
CALIBRATED SAND**



**OVER 1 MILLION
TONNES SOLD INTO
UK SPORTS INDUSTRY**



**EXCEEDS FIFA
PERCOLATION
RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR MM/HR**



**EXTENDS LIFE
EXPECTANCY
OF PITCH**

GOLF SANDS

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We believe that every swing, every putt, and every round should be played on a surface that's always performance ready.

Our golf sands are meticulously engineered to deliver superior drainage, stability, and optimal turf growth conditions.

Sands topdressing products play a crucial role in maintaining the desirable playing conditions on golf courses, ensuring that fairways, greens, and bunkers are in great shape. Every grain of our silica sand is washed four times to ensure unrivalled quality and consistency.

GOLF SANDS

BENEFITS



QUALITY CONSISTENCY

Daily inhouse sampling and rigorous testing through both internal and external labs. High emphasis on consistency.

The sand infill duplicates the slide and bounce that is normally unique to a clay surface.



SUPERIOR DRAINAGE

Market leading percolation rate makes our sand excellent for drainage issues.

Free draining properties, which help prevent water ponding in the bunkers, ensuring that the playing surfaces remain dry and playable even after heavy rains.



AESTHETIC APPEAL

Our light-coloured sands enhance the visual appeal of golf courses.

With the correct maintenance programme and in line with industry recommendations, Garside Sands offer a 5 year warranty on the colour integrity of the sand.

OUR PRODUCTS MEET UNRIVALLED STANDARDS OF QUALITY AND CONSISTENCY.

MAKING THEM THE IDEAL CHOICE FOR ANY GOLF COURSE APPLICATION.

Our Levenseat and Garside quarries are known and respected in the industry for their high quality and consistent specialist sands. Our golf range has been specifically developed to meet the needs of all golf course applications.

Whether it's for turf establishment, bunker maintenance, or soil amendment, our range of specialised sands guarantees optimal playing surfaces and enhances the overall aesthetic appeal of the golf course.

Due to our unique logistics network, we offer nationwide availability for a wide variety of applications, ensuring that you can always access the products you need, wherever your course is located.



GOLF SANDS

PROGOLF



The ProGolf products can be used as a moist top dressing, rootzone sand or where coarse amelioration is required. ProGolf 20 is a specialist washed medium coarse silica sand, while ProGolf 25 is a specialist medium fine washed silica sand.

ProGolf 2EW

A sterilised amelioration sand for greens. The production process ensures that ProGolf has a market leading percolation rate which will improve any area where drainage is an issue. ProGolf has a particle distribution in line with the USGA recommendations for a putting green construction.

GOLF SANDS

LEVENSEAT PROGOLF ROOTZONE™



The Levenseat ProGolf range has evolved from the legacy of our previous LV20's range. Highly popular for amelioration and moist top-dressing purposes.

Levenseat ProGolf™ Rootzone

ProGolf Rootzone is a versatile soil sand blend designed to be used on Golf courses. Thanks to its rich nutrients and beneficial bacteria, using it will contribute to the growth of healthy grass. The medium fine rootzone is an option for use on golf greens and tee construction.

Levenseat ProGolf Premium™ Rootzone

ProGolf Rootzone Premium is made from the highest-quality soils and sands and comes pre-mixed to guarantee the correct ratio. Our rootzone soil sand blend helps to provide an optimum environment for grass roots to grow. ProGolf Rootzone Premium is subjected to the most rigorous test protocol at external labs to meet the USGA Recommendations contained within the document “A Method of Putting Green Construction” (2018 revision).

GOLF SANDS

PROBUNKER™

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With a very attractive, light colour, Levenseat ProBunker and ProBunker 20 are specialist silica sands that are extremely popular for use as a bunker sand. This is due to their free draining properties, which help prevent water ponding in the bunker.

ProBunker will work best against balls plugging in base sand and will aid and open up a locking local sand when raked through. It removes issues of sand splash when you top dress with ProGolf 20.

Also ideal if you are looking to move from your existing sand over a period of time.

Levenseat ProBunker meets the guidelines laid out in the “Turf Management for Golf Courses”, based on the research carried out by Dr KW Brown and JC Thomas.

NATURAL & SYNTHETIC PITCHES

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Incorporating sand into the surface of natural pitches is a highly effective way to improve infiltration and surface playability.

Top dressing with sand retains the permeability of the pitch, providing a firmer surface in wet weather.

This firmness enhances player traction and maintains the grass cover, making the pitch more reliable and enjoyable for all users.

Creating a top-tier synthetic pitch requires the right infill material, and our premium silica sand is designed to meet the highest standards for performance, durability, and safety.

Whether you manage a professional sports facility, a community field, or a school playground, our silica sand provides the perfect foundation for excellence.

Engineered for consistent quality, our products ensure enhanced playability, reduced maintenance, and prolonged lifespan for all types of synthetic pitches.

NATURAL PITCH SANDS

BENEFITS



IMPROVED PLAYING CONDITIONS

A firmer surface pitch that incorporates sand will provide a better player traction, reducing slips and enhancing performance. A well-dressed pitch offers a consistent and predictable ball bounce and rebound, crucial for high-quality gameplay.



SUPERIOR DRAINAGE

Using sand on natural pitches will ensure superior drainage and quick, efficient water removal. It will also ensure rapid surface water movement, preventing waterlogging, leading to a healthy, more resilient turf.



ENHANCES TURF QUALITY

Sand top dressing on sports pitches will provide a better aeration that encourages healthy root development and improves soil structure. It also improves the grass cover retention and helps soil dry quickly, ensuring a lush, green pitch throughout the season.

WHY USE OUR NATURAL PITCH SANDS?

Investing in our premium sand products for natural grass pitches ensures optimal playing conditions, performance, superior drainage, and enhanced turf quality. Sand top dressing is crucial for maintaining the pitch's permeability, especially in wet conditions, resulting in a firmer surface that benefits players.

Moreover, sand top dressing promotes better soil aeration, which encourages robust root development and improves the overall soil structure. The sand's ability to prevent weed growth reduces the need for maintenance, making it an invaluable component for natural grass pitches.

Trust in our expertly crafted sands to deliver the best performance and durability for your sports fields, providing a reliable and enjoyable playing experience for all applications, ensuring that you can always access the products you need, wherever your course is located.





SYNTHETIC PITCH SANDS

BENEFITS



PERFORMANCE AND DURABILITY

The sand helps to keep the grass fibres upright, maintaining good performance. This enhances comfort and mimics the playability of natural grass. Silica sand protects the turf from wear and tear.



STABILITY AND SAFETY

Silica sand offers excellent stability underfoot, reducing the risk of unnecessary injuries for players. The sand provides the necessary weight to keep the artificial turf securely in place, preventing wrinkles and folds that could cause tripping hazards.



SUPERIOR DRAINAGE

Sand-filled synthetic pitches are used in all weather conditions. The sand infill aids in efficient drainage, preventing waterlogging and promoting a more resilient surface. It does not encourage weed growth, reducing the need for maintenance.

WHY USE OUR SYNTHETIC PITCH SANDS?

Our silica sand is different from regular sand, containing 95% silicon dioxide (SiO₂) and less than 0.6% iron oxide, providing a natural feel similar to soil.

This critical component provides a stable foundation that enhances the playability and longevity of synthetic sports surfaces.

Whether you're managing a professional sports facility, a community field, or a school playground, sand infill offers numerous benefits that make it an indispensable part of synthetic pitch construction.

Our sand products offer a comprehensive solution for synthetic pitch infill, combining stability, performance, and durability. Trust in our expertise to provide a premium playing environment that meets the highest standards of quality and safety.

NATURAL PITCH SANDS

LEVENSEAT PROPITCH™



ProPitch is a specialist washed silica sand which is used as a medium fine moist top dressing, rootzone sand or where pitch amelioration is required.

Levenseat's specialised production process ensures ProPitch 20 & ProPitch 25 have a high performing percolation rate which will improve any area where drainage is an issue. Using ProPitch it has been found to improve the quality of the pitch by providing improved drainage, reducing soil compaction. This is due to ProPitch's high performing percolation rate which will improve any area where drainage is an issue.

ProPitch amelioration sand has been designed to create a well structured soil with air-filled soil pores which will improve drainage.

Suitable for enhancing and improving the drainage of football pitches, rugby pitches and other natural sports pitches, either through spreading across the surface and working into the soil profile or for amelioration into bare earth before turf establishment.

NATURAL PITCH SANDS

ROOTZONE



Levenseat ProPitch™ Rootzone

Levenseat's ProPitch Rootzone is a medium fine quality screened rootzone which utilises our ProPitch 25 washed silica sand. This blend of the ProPitch 25 and the optimum soil is designed to create the perfect Rootzone.

The blend consists of medium fine silica sand and uses the rounded sand grains for excellent grass root growth while adding strength, robustness and good drainage. This mixture is perfect for use on natural sports pitches.

Levenseat ProPitch™ 20 Rootzone

ProPitch 20 Rootzone is a medium coarse quality screened rootzone utilising a blend of the ProPitch 20 washed silica sand.

It is designed to enhance water drainage on sports pitches. ProPitch 20 Rootzone specially designed blend works by helping maintain successful water management, preventing waterlogging and helping the overall durability of the turf.

NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC PITCH SANDS

GARSIDE PROPITCH

Garside ProPitch Medium

ProPitch Medium is a coarse sand used for amelioration on natural pitches. ProPitch Medium is ideal for topdressing and rootzone mix, helping to produce smooth, healthy natural sports pitches. In addition to smoothing the surface, sand topdressing helps to dilute thatch and organic matter to keep air and water moving through the soil profile.

Garside ProPitch Elite

ProPitch Elite is a specifically designed infill sand for use in areas of increased rainfall. The product grading is concentrated in the middle and top end of, for improved permeability in the construction of artificial pitches. ProPitch Elite is ideal for sport pitches because of its inherent drainage characteristics, and consistent hard wearing qualities. Providing a stabilising ballast for the artificial turf and surface, to mitigate folds and wrinkles creating hazards.

Garside ProPitch 2EW

ProPitch 2EW is a specific sports infill sand which is proven to percolate better than similar sports sands. ProPitch 2EW is ideal for sports pitches because of its inherent drainage characteristics and consistent hard wearing qualities. It remains the most commonly identified product used throughout the industry for testing synthetic surfaces all the way to FIFA standards and other specialist body Accreditations. Providing a stabilising ballast for the artificial turf and surface, to mitigate folds and wrinkles creating hazards.

Garside ProPitch Top Dress

ProPitch Top Dress is crucial for maintaining the pitch's permeability, especially in wet conditions, providing a more stable playing surface. Secondly, the sand provides stability to the surface, contributing to the aesthetics of the surface improving the longevity of the surface.

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EQUESTRIAN & HORSE ARENAS SANDS

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As a major investment, we understand your riding surface must meet the highest of standards, first time. Sand is a versatile and essential material for creating ideal surfaces for horses and riders, significantly enhancing the functionality and efficiency of equestrian facilities.

Understanding the importance of high-quality sand in these settings highlights its vital role in promoting the performance, safety and effectiveness of equestrian operations.

EQUESTRIAN & HORSE ARENA SANDS

BENEFITS



HIGH TRACTION

One of the key properties of our silica sands is their level of compaction, offering a more stable surface and ensuring the necessary traction to support performance while reducing the risks of slips and falls.



SUPERIOR DRAINAGE

Our sand is a free-draining material, capable of absorbing moisture without becoming waterlogged. This feature allows for training and activities almost all year round, regardless of weather conditions.



SHOCK ABSORPTION

Using sand on equestrian arenas is essential for the health of horses, minimising the impact on their joints and tendons. For jumping arenas, adding rubber or fibre to the sand can provide a more cushioned surface, enhancing performance and reducing strain on the horses.

WHY USE OUR EQUESTRIAN SANDS?

Selecting high-quality equestrian sand is essential for ensuring the best performance and safety for your horses.

Our silica sand has been chosen by many customers over the years for use in equestrian arenas due to its compacting, free-draining and non-staining properties.

We manufacture and deliver nationally the highest quality sand, perfect for a wide range of applications. Equestrian sands require minimal maintenance.

Its durability ensures long-lasting performance despite the erosion and heavy use, making it a cost effective product for equestrian venues.

From small, private pens, to grand competition arenas, our products and technical experts are here to offer the right solutions. Choose our expertly crafted equestrian sand to enhance your sports fields with optimal playing conditions and long-term durability.



EQUESTRIAN & HORSE ARENA SANDS

LEVENSEAT PROARENA 100



Levenseat ProArena 100 is trusted by the top horse riders for use equestrian silica sand for both indoor and outdoor arenas; it has been found to give the rider the confidence required when performing.

The choice of footing is one of the most important considerations when it comes to arena application.

Crucial to the specification is that the sand compacts well under foot – providing a safe and comfortable experience for both the horse and the rider which Levenseat ProArena 100 has been found to do..

EQUESTRIAN & HORSE ARENA SANDS

GARSIDE SANDS PROARENA



THIS PRODUCT CAN BE OFFERED IN A NUMBER OF COLOURS TO MEET CUSTOMER PREFERENCE

Garside Sands ProArena is a trusted equestrian silica sand used for both indoor and outdoor arenas to give the rider the confidence required by helping provide the perfect riding surface.

ProArena Sand has a low Clay & Silt Content which ensures a firm and stable arena surface and promotes efficient drainage.

Garside Sands ProArena is ideal for equestrian arenas due to its high silica content, free-draining capabilities and subangular shape.

Used in conjunction with your choice of additive it will provide excellent compaction to ensure the best ride possible, whatever the weather.

TENNIS COURT SANDS

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Our tennis court sands are crafted from the finest natural materials, they promise not only to enhance the aesthetic appeal of your court but also to elevate the game to new heights.

Engineered for optimal performance, our products offer excellent traction, consistent bounce, and great durability, ensuring that every match is played at its best.

TENNIS COURT SANDS

BENEFITS



ENHANCED PERFORMANCE

High-quality tennis court sand provides a uniform surface that ensures a consistent ball bounce. It offers excellent grip for players, reducing the risk of slips and allowing for more controlled movements and quick direction changes.



HIGH DURABILITY

Our tennis court sands are designed to withstand various weather conditions, from heavy rain to intense sun, ensuring the court remains playable year-round.

These sands help in minimising surface wear and tear, extending the life of the court and reducing maintenance costs.



AESTHETIC APPEAL

Quality sand provides a professional look, enhancing the overall appearance of the court. The rich, natural colour of terracotta sand replicates clay courts.

Garside Sands offer a 5 year warranty on the colour integrity of the sand.

WHY USE OUR TENNIS COURT SANDS?

Whether you're a professional player, a club manager, or a tennis enthusiast, our specialist tennis court sand is the perfect choice to create a premium playing environment. The correct size and shape of silica sand are crucial for each specific coating or repair product used in tennis court resurfacing.

Sand plays two important roles in a tennis court's performance: controlling surface pace and increasing abrasion resistance. A high quality sand will ensure consistency of surface pace and the speed of play, maintaining a competitive playing environment. It will also make the surface more resistant, increasing its lifespan. This durability means less frequent resurfacing and lower maintenance costs over time.

Choosing the right sand for your tennis court is an investment in both the quality of the game and the longevity of the court.

Trust in our specialist tennis court sands to deliver unrivalled performance, durability, and aesthetic appeal for your playing environment.



TENNIS COURT SANDS

GARSIDE PROCOURT



Garside ProCourt Terracotta

Garside ProCourt Terracotta tennis sand is used for synthetic tennis courts, to replicate the performance of a tennis clay court when used in conjunction with a suitable synthetic carpet.

The court's sand infill duplicates the slide and bounce that is normally unique to a clay surface. With the correct maintenance programme and in line with industry recommendations, Garside Sands offer a 5 year warranty on the colour integrity of the sand.

Our ProCourt Terracotta tennis sand is available in loose - both bulk pressurised tankers and tippers, bulk bags (tote) and poly bags of 25kg and 12.5kg.

Garside ProCourt Colour

Garside sands ProCourt Colour tennis sand is used for synthetic tennis courts, to replicate the performance of a tennis clay court when used in conjunction with a suitable synthetic carpet.

The Court's sand infill duplicates the slide and bounce that is normally unique to a clay surface. With the correct maintenance programme and in line with industry recommendations, Garside Sands offer a 5 year warranty on the colour integrity of the sand. The Garside ProCourt Colour is available in a selection of colours Terracotta and Green.

The Garside ProCourt Colour tennis sand is available in loose - both bulk pressurised tankers and tippers, bulk bags (tote) and poly bags of 25kg and 12.5kg.

TENNIS COURT SANDS

PROCOURT 2EW



ProCourt 2EW is a selected dried silica natural sand for use on artificial tennis courts and is part of our sports surfacing infill range. ProCourt 2EW is designed and graded to provide maximum drainage and extended play life even in the most arduous conditions.

The sand is offered in loose - both bulk pressurised tankers and tippers, bulk bags (tote) and poly bags - 25kg and 12.5kg, for the maintenance of artificial sports turf facilities.

ProCourt 2EW ensures maximum court availability, the closely graded characteristic of this sand has been engineered to achieve maximum permeability during the lifetime of the installation.

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PLAY PIT SANDS

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Discover the perfect play pit and jumping pit sand. Creating an engaging, safe, and enjoyable play area for children starts with the right materials.

Our premium play pit sand, specifically designed for play pits and jumping pits, offers the perfect combination of performance, safety, quality, and versatility.

PLAY PIT SANDS

BENEFITS



SUPERIOR SAFETY AND CLEANLINESS

Safety is our top priority. Our play pit sand is non-toxic and free from harmful contaminants, ensuring a safe environment for children to play in. The sand is washed and screened to remove any sharp particles, providing a soft and smooth texture.



IDEAL TEXTURE AND CONSISTENCY

The texture and consistency of our play pit sand are carefully calibrated to provide the perfect balance of softness and firmness, offering the best play experience and hours of entertainment.



LONG-LASTING DURABILITY

The sand requires minimal maintenance, making it a cost-effective choice for both residential and commercial play areas. Its resilience ensures that children can enjoy their playtime for years to come without the need for frequent replacements.

WHY CHOOSE OUR PLAY PIT SAND?

Our specialist silica sand is incredibly popular for play areas due to its attractive colour, sub-angular particles, and excellent free-draining properties. Our leisure sands are thoroughly washed and cleaned of any unwanted particles that might be unsafe.

Whether for a backyard sandbox, nursery, or school playground, or a professional jumping sand pit, our high-quality silica sand provides an optimal surface for children to explore their creativity and have fun.

The product can also be used for sand volleyball pitches or artificial beaches.



PLAY PIT SANDS

GARSIDE WASHED FINE SILICA SAND



Washed fine silica sand from Garside enhances play areas with its pale colour and is a free draining sand which is perfect for play areas, where a safe stain free surface is required.

It is typically used in the following areas:

- Children's play areas
- Sand pits
- Indoor and outdoor play pits

PLAY PIT SANDS

LEVENSEAT PLAY PIT SAND



Our specialist washed silica Play Pit Sand from Levensat is extremely popular and is ideal for a range of landscaping projects.

It is commonly used in playgrounds for use in play pits and jump pits due to its attractive colour and sub-angular particles which give it good free draining characteristics.



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