

## Plaisted's Horse Arena Footing Mixes

### Quality blended mixes for optimum riding surfaces

Whether you are building a new horse arena or you need to fix the one you have, there is nothing more critical to your success than to have the proper footing designed for what you want the horses to accomplish. Proper footing provides consistency, cushioning, traction and support for your horses; improving performance while minimizing injury.

Plaisted Companies is unique in that we provide a selection of premier footing amendments as well as the appropriate sand composite. We started in the quarry business and today are known as *The Soil Experts*. Our new equestrian mixes have been developed specifically for Midwest arenas in cooperation with equine specialists. Our patented, computerized *AccuBlender™* ensures consistent, quality footing mixes.

### Arena footing mixes that are safe, non-toxic and affordable

The main component of arena footing mixes is the sand. The sand selection process takes into account the riding style, the number of horses using the ring and duration of ring use, watering capability for the ring, existing footing materials, and seasonal weather conditions. Plaisted has developed a sand mix for optimum performance in Midwest conditions, both indoor and out.

Plaisted equestrian sand mix is paired with durable German GGT Footing™ Amendments made from new polyester materials that are non-toxic and non-allergenic. These materials stabilize the sand particles and mimic the effect of the rooting system of turf. The combination of sand and amendments gives more resilience, minimizes packing, and helps to hold moisture in the surface so there is less dust. A properly blended footing mix also reduces stress to horse joints and tendons.




Plaisted Companies will help you determine the correct type and depth of the **Plaisted Horse Arena Footing Mix** for your need, and can deliver your custom-blended, ready-to-spread mix. Or, you can order the equestrian sand and amendment materials separately and do your own blending.



# GGT Footing™ Amendments

Plaisted Companies offers state-of-the-art geo textiles from GGT Footing and blends them with our select sand that meets the recommended specifications for horse arena footing. These durable, easy to care for amendments extend the lifetime of arena surfaces up to 10 years depending on usage and maintenance.

The recommended depth of new or existing sand mixture for this arena footing is 2.5" to 3".

<p><b>GGT-Footing GEO</b> <i>Basic mixture for riding arenas</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stabilizes sand particles and delivers high elasticity</li> <li>• High slide strength and intermediate shear resistance delivers additional stability</li> <li>• Improves and balances moisture absorption</li> <li>• Good resistance to compacting</li> <li>• Significant dust reduction for indoor arenas</li> <li>• A neutral non-toxic, non-allergenic material</li> </ul>	
<p><b>GGT-Footing Fiber</b> <i>Extends arena surface lifetime</i></p>	<p>The same fiber that is used to make the textile fabric for GGT-Footing Geo, except the fibers are 1-2 inches long.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increases impact and shear resistance</li> <li>• Use with or without GGT-Footing Geo</li> </ul>	
<p><b>GGT-Footing Elastic Fiber</b> <i>For horse race tracks, gallop and jumping arenas</i></p>	<p>A special elastic fiber that is cut about ½ inch long and added to the basic GG-Footing GEO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes footing flexible and springy</li> <li>• Provides excellent footing stability—high shear</li> </ul>	



The **Plaisted Accublender™** is a unique computerized blender that has an on-board screen deck and a mechanical paddle wheel that insures a well-blended, consistent product.



We have a fleet of trucks that can deliver from one ton to 25 tons per load.



## Ordering Information

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