INDUSTRY PROFILE

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SPORTS FACILITIES

OVERVIEW

The Ashford Formula has been used as a densifier, hardener and dustproofing agent on exposed concrete floors for more than 70 years.

It has been used in large warehouses, distribution and logistic centers, production and manufacturing facilities, and sport arenas and stadiums throughout the world.

What do these types of facilities have in common? A need for a concrete floor that not only looks good, is easy to clean and maintain, but is also **durable.** The floor of any sports facility has to be strong enough to withstand the traffic of thousands of fans and spectators.



PROJECT LIST

In addition to the **United Center Sports Arena**, these sports facilities have also been treated with the Ashford Formula:

Georgia Dome 2,000,000 ft² / 185,806 m² Atlanta, GA, USA

Centennial Olympic Stadium 2,000,000 ft² / 185,806 m² Atlanta, GA, USA

McCormick Place 1,000,000 ft² / 92,903 m² Chicago, IL, USA

Mercedes-Benz Stadium 1,000,000 ft² / 92,903 m² Atlanta, GA, USA

Salt Palace Convention Center Extension 750,000 ft² / 69,677 m² Salt Lake City, USA

Gillette Stadium 660,000 ft² / 61,314 m² Foxborough, MA, USA **Staples Center** 500,000 ft² / 46,451 m² Los Angeles, CA, USA

Phillips Arena 325,000 ft² / 30,194 m² Seattle, WA, USA

Safeco Field 275,000 ft² / 25,548 m² Seattle, WA, USA

Delta Center 250,000 ft² / 23,226 m² Salt Lake City, UT, USA

Van Andel Arena 140,000 ft² / 13,006 m² Grand Rapids, MI, USA

Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena 110,000 ft² / 10,219 m² Los Angeles, CA, USA



PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

Name: United Center Sports Arena Location: Chicago, Illinois, USA Area: 600,000 ft² / 55,742 m² Completed: 1994

Legendary basketball powerhouse Michael Jordan may no longer be doing his signature "Switch Hand" layup on the court, but his legacy remains, as does the Ashford Formula treated floors of the United Center. Home to the Chicago Bulls basketball team and the Chicago Blackhawks hockey team, the United Center is the largest arena in the United States and has hosted over 40 million guests since opening its doors in 1994.

So how do the floors of a famous and well-used facility stand up to the traffic of millions of guests and equipment moving across its surface? Simple - the Ashford Formula. It takes soft, porous concrete, and through the process of chemical densification, transforms the floor into a solid mass. The result is a concrete surface that is not only densified, but hardened, dustproofed, abrasion resistant and extremely durable. Because the Ashford Formula chemically combines with the calcium hydroxide in the concrete, its grows crystals that fill in the pores, becoming an integral part of the concrete itself. It is not a coating that will wear away, only to be replaced again and again.

As a one-time, permanent application, the Ashford Formula significantly reduces maintenance, material and labor costs and facility downtime. And instead of being detrimental, all that traffic actually improves Ashford Formula treated floors. The concrete self-polishes under the traffic to an attractive, marble-like sheen.

An Ashford Formula treated floor will simply out-perform the competition, just as the unstoppable Michael Jordan always did.



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PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Name: Mercedes-Benz Stadium Location: Atlanta, GA, USA Area: 1,000,000 ft² / 92,903 m² Completed: 2018



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PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Name: New Clark City Athletics Stadium and Aquatics Center Location: New Clark City, Luzon, Philippines Area: 11,000 ft² / 1,022 m² Completed: 2019



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