



Harder, Safer, Faster – Simply Better Ice!

THE FASTICE™ SYSTEM - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is FastICE™ better than conventional ice?

FastICE™ is harder and less prone to chipping and cracking than normal ice. It also produces less snow. The improvements are a direct result of the method used to get water on the ice. Conventional ice resurfacers use a manually managed gravity feed system. FastICE™ uses computer controls to spray the water in tiny droplets that flash freeze like freezing rain on a car windshield. A second advantage is the fact that with computer control and tracking of the process it is possible to precisely duplicate the ice making settings.

What impact will FastICE™ have on a hockey game?

Harder, more consistent ice means faster skating and better control for players. Fewer cuts, ruts and less snow development mean less player injuries.

What are the advantages of FastICE™ for rink managers?

Our technology will resolve the problems of the conventional method of flooding: inconsistency; high-energy consumption and labour intensity. The FastICE™ system will make the perfect sheet of ice by applying thin-misted layers of hot water, producing a denser, clearer and faster ice surface.

Will rinks that use FastICE™ have to purchase a new ice-resurfacer?

The FastICE™ system is designed to be retrofitted to existing ice resurfacers. There is no need for a rink to replace its Olympia or Zamboni® ice resurfacer.

How much will it cost to install the FastICE™ system?

The cost to install the FastICE™ system will be announced following the completion of the pilot project.

When will the pilot project end?

The pilot will end when our Research and Development team, the Dallas Stars and the NHL agree that FastICE™ has met or exceeded standards for safety and quality.

How difficult is it to learn how to operate the FastICE™ system?

Two hours of training should equip any operator to run the FastICE™ system.

Does the NHL endorse the FastICE™ system?

The NHL is carefully watching the progress of the FastICE™ pilot project. NHL head icemaker Dan Craig has publicly stated his support for the project.

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