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Election Night proved to be an exciting one in Henderson, Nevada--but not for the reason you might think. As the final ball week, added Olympic Gold medalist Matt Stromberg to its ranks. Connor Conman Fields, the supreme commander of the 16 Expert class will don the big "FA," come January. Connor scored USAC and NBL number one honors so far this year, and that appears to be just for openers, as he is also leading in the ABA NAG points.

In a press release, Free Agent Team Manager (and "Dream Team" member in his own right) Dale Holmes said "Connor is already ahead of his time with his skill, speed and maturity for such a young age. When Connor is out on the track even the World's best Pros stop and watch, keeping a close eye on where the competition could come from in the next few years."

The release also stated that "Fields will focus on both the ABA and NBL National series, alongside the UCI North American Continental series and the World Championships in Australia," so, more or less, world domination is the plan for 2009.

Connor will ease into the UCI World Cup over the next few years with the 2010 Junior Olympics in his sights, and then laser-lock focus on the London Summer Games in 2012.

Look for the Conman to be sporting his new threads and piloting the FA hardware at the ABA Silver Dollar Nationals in Reno, January 9-11, 2009. BMX News will be there to get the first photos of Connor, Stumpy and all the other Uniform-swappers.



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Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« on: August 24, 2008, 07:41:45 AM »

Whats the stuff (technical term) used to harden up the dirt on a Bmx track? I know they use lyme to dry out a track but it seems to me theres a compound you can use to bond the soil. Weve got a mix of top soil and clay where were at and the tendency is for it to dry out and crumble. I thought about using concrete powder but that seemed too easy, let me know what you've heard or tried.....thanks. Nate

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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #1 on: August 24, 2008, 07:47:43 AM »

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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #2 on: August 24, 2008, 05:06:27 PM »

Soiltac ? i heard you arent supposed to eat it. but i see it as more of a drink!

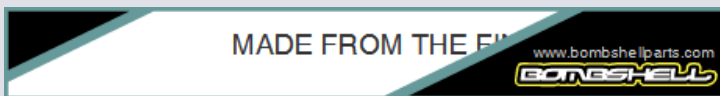
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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #2 on: August 24, 2008, 05:06:27 PM »



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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #3 on: August 24, 2008, 10:46:36 PM »

Soiltac is right! Vinyl acetate copolymer soil stabilizer, basically Elmer's Glue for dirt. Original application: Military, to keep dust cloud formations from occurring on desert airstrips to avoid spotting by enemy surveillance. Comes in 55 gallon drums, mix @ a 10:1, H2O: Soiltac, we find the best application to be for 1st straight (where the power is) & turns. Make sure you clean the pumping equipment because this can literally gum the works 😊 henry



Clownman

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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #4 on: August 24, 2008, 10:56:33 PM »

You sir a very knowledgeable. Imagine if you spent as much time on your work as you do on news.

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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #5 on: August 24, 2008, 11:04:50 PM »

Clownman: "You sir a very knowledgeable. Imagine if you spent as much time on your work as you do on news."

No Clownman, I'm @ home & getting ready to go on vacation next week. Besides, if I spent more time on work, I might actually get something done (HAHAHAHA!) 😊 henry

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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #6 on: August 26, 2008, 11:19:18 AM »

Quote from: Clownman on August 24, 2008, 10:56:33 PM

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He could spend more time here and then just be a clown at work.

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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #6 on: August 26, 2008, 11:19:18 AM »



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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #7 on: August 26, 2008, 11:53:54 AM »

that's what i use here at home-- just make sure you like the set up first

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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #8 on: August 26, 2008, 01:43:23 PM »



Appreciate the Soiltac lead, Im having a tough time finding a Canadian distributor though, not to mention the freight aint cheap out of the U.S. of A. I like the idea because I am very cheap How do I used it or how much do I use. I just want to use it on some of the rollers, the lips of the jumps and maybe in the berms if possible...is there anywhere it wont work? Im going out tonight to do some more work, Ill take some pics and post this week. Nate.

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Stileman

I can't race so I post



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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #9 on: August 26, 2008, 02:12:36 PM »

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Goitta experimnt some on your own. All Dirt types react differntly to differnt chemicals.

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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #10 on: August 26, 2008, 02:37:10 PM »

just make sure your surface is free of rocks and pebbles, as they will break off, taking large chunks of your freshlly laid Soiltac with it



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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #10 on: August 26, 2008, 02:37:10 PM »



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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #11 on: August 28, 2008, 03:09:02 PM »

I appreciate the advice boys, keep it comin! I'll try and repay the favour some day.

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« Reply #12 on: August 28, 2008, 05:22:46 PM »

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_____ i hard rake it into the dirt, wet it, pack it... come back the next day to see how it is.. repeat if needed and figure out the right mixture that way



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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #13 on: August 29, 2008, 03:10:47 PM »

I know the last time I built a track we used ol tires and just dirt. Then the riding on it made it hard. Thats the magic ingredient . It worked in the 80's dont see why it wouldnt work now. Tires, dirt and ride the hell out of it and it'll be hard as a trail in no time. Good Luck

nbl410

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Re: Building a backyard track and I need Advice!

« Reply #14 on: August 29, 2008, 08:22:52 PM »

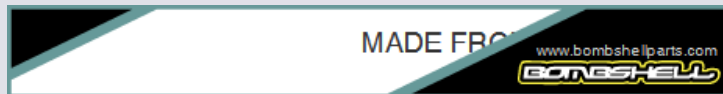
i think hank is rain man 😊

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