

Introduction to MATCHSAVER AUTOMATED COVERS



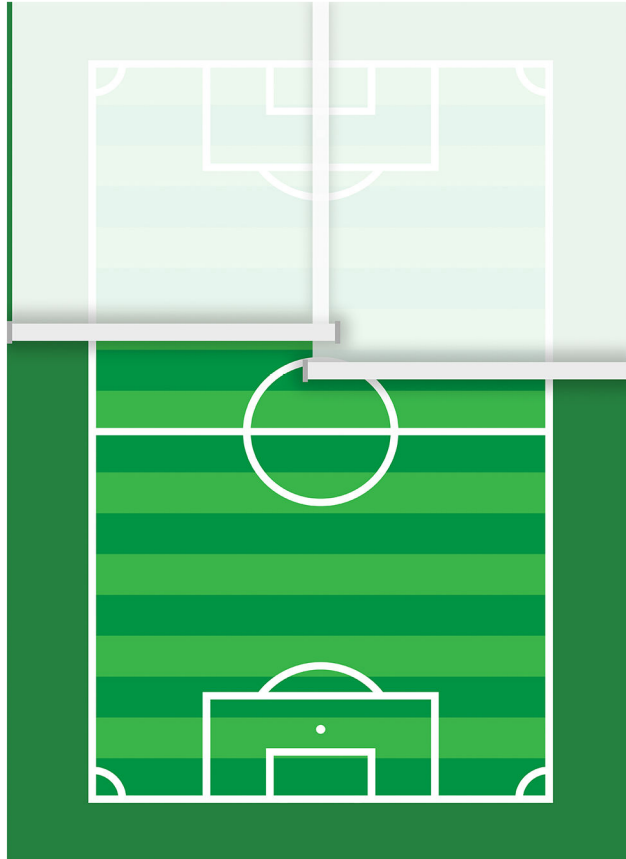
Stadio Olimpico Grande Torino

Matchsaver customers include

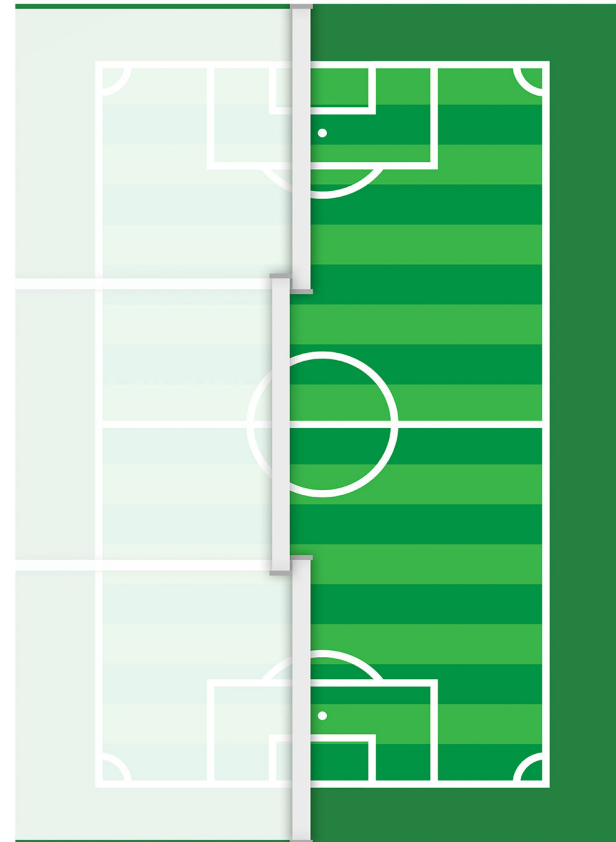


Automated Covering Options available for football are:

goal to goal option



sideline to sideline option



Rollers

Size (each) 38m Long x 40cm Diameter

Drive System: Electrically driven.

Power Supply: Re-chargeable Batteries

Operation: Wireless Remote Control.

Direction of travel: Goal to Goal (or side-to-side)

Covers

Size (each): 37m x 110m (or 37 x 70)

Material: UV Stabilised multi-layered, water-proof Matchsaver cover with re-enforcing grid.

Colour: Translucent, 70% light transmission.

Thermal Behaviour: Material stable between -35°C and +60°C +/-

Resistance: Water-proof and rot-resistant.

Two Rollers 'Goal To Goal'

Matchsaver Remote Controlled Automated Covering System protecting pitch from sub-zero temperatures in Scandinavia



Can be used with Warm Air Blowers

Warm air being blown under Matchsaver covers to help protect from extreme temperatures



Snow and ice being removed from covers by hand, and by machine



Real Madrid Training Centre, Valdebebas Spain



Winters in Valdebebas are cool due to its high altitude, with freezing temperatures between December and February.

The Matchsaver Automated Covers allow the Real Madrid ground staff to be in control of the weather on the first team's training pitch.

Germination

In addition to protecting the pitch from rain, frost and snow, Matchsaver covers are also widely used to assist with germination throughout the year.



Frozen pitch **before** using Matchsaver Covers



Pitch **after**, showing Matchsaver germination benefits

Matchsaver Automated Covers: The flexible solution



Selected areas of the pitch can be covered, while ongoing maintenance continues

Matchsaver Covers can be used with Grow Lights



Storage Options

Rollers can be stored neatly behind the goals, or along the side-line. Club or sponsor logo's can be added to the roller for generate additional sponsorship revenue.



Automated Covers stored discretely on **synthetic pitch** in readiness for bad weather





Paul Burgess – Chief of Pitch Maintenance, Real Madrid CF:

“At Real Madrid We constantly strive to keep our playing surfaces in world class condition, this is why we chose the Matchsaver system. It was excellent value, in terms of cost and performance. The teams training schedule is very tight, and we didn’t want to be restricted by adverse weather conditions. I have been so impressed with the system that I have requested an additional 2 systems for our training ground. Matchsaver now enables us to train when we want, without interruption, as the pitch can be protected from rain, frost and snow at the press of a button.”



Giancarlo Reveclione, Chief Engineer, Municipality of Turin

“The first Matchsaver was installed at the Delle Alpi (Juventus) Stadium in 2002. Following great results in maintaining the pitch during bad weather, a second system was installed at the Stadio Olimpico (Torino) during its restoration in 2006 Ensuring optimal condition of the pitch for Turin soccer teams playing at the highest level.”



Jason Griffin, Head Groundsman, Chelsea Football Club

"We need to cover the pitch quickly and smoothly to control the effects of adverse weather, and Matchsaver does the job to meet our World Class standards"



Dr Tim Lodge (Phd), Turf Consultant

"Having seen Matchsaver in action I'm convinced this could make a fundamental difference to the way we think about pitch construction. The quick and easy deployment allows the groundsman to finally have some degree of control over the most unpredictable aspect of sports surface management, the weather. Think about this also as a tool to manage soil moisture levels and the possibilities expand massively."

Automated Covers: Summary

Quick Deployment



Natural or synthetic



Pitch-side Storage



Helps Germination



Remove snow easily



With grow lights

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