



# *ULTICOLOUR*

Tarmac. Bringing outdoor spaces to life

**Tarmac ULTICOLOUR  
uses the power of  
colour to transform the  
built environment.**



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ULTICOLOUR is a range of coloured asphalts that offer quality and durability in a variety of vibrant colours that bring outdoor spaces to life.

By combining our unique experience in asphalts with our unrivalled access to high quality aggregates we are able to offer a whole spectrum of solutions to meet the most exacting client requirements.

ULTICOLOUR is available as a durable Stone Mastic Asphalt (SMA), a porous asphalt for improved drainage and as pre-coated, coloured chippings for use with Hot Rolled Asphalt.

With such a wide range of available colours and textures, ULTICOLOUR offers architects and urban planners an alternative way to define space in a way that improves safety, visibility, navigation and aesthetics.



## Ultimate results

### Wider choice of colours

Available in a range of colours with a wide range of complementary aggregates, ULTICOLOUR offers an exceptional choice of colours and finishes.

### Wide range of applications

ULTICOLOUR is available as a 6mm, 10mm and 14mm size SMA surface course for a range of applications from play areas and pedestrian zones to highly trafficked bus or cycle lanes.

It is also available as a porous asphalt to eliminate the problem of surface water.

### Longer lasting colours

Matching pigments to high quality, coloured aggregates ensures consistent colours and a longer lasting finish that resists surface wear and keeps its appearance for longer.

### Durable finish

When installed as an SMA, ULTICOLOUR has a tough durable finish, that resists damage from weathering, and normal trafficking to keep its distinctive colours and premium appearance for longer.

### Outstanding quality

Over 100 UK quarries give us access to a huge range of coloured aggregates and our specialist production plants allow exceptional quality control to ensure consistent colours and finishes. BBA Accredited.

### Enhanced safety

Coloured asphalt surfaces play an increasingly important role in road safety, offering improved visibility in high risk or low light environments. The monolithic surface of ULTICOLOUR also avoids trip hazards that can be experienced from block pavement movement.

## How it works

### Deeper, longer lasting colours

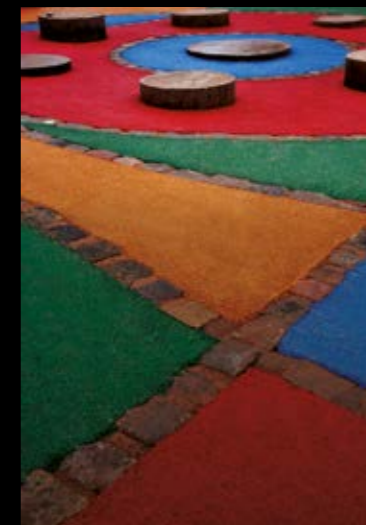
To understand why ULTICOLOUR offers deeper, longer lasting colours it is necessary to go beneath the surface. Tarmac own over 100 UK quarries which give us unrivalled access to a wide range of coloured aggregates. By carefully matching coloured aggregate and pigment in our dedicated production plants, ULTICOLOUR achieves a lasting colourful and durable finish. That's why it has been chosen for some of the highest profile venues in the UK.

### Ultimate versatility

As leaders in asphalt technology we are able to offer coloured and performance solutions to match the site conditions you face. ULTICOLOUR asphalts are available in a range of finishes including ULTICOLOUR POROUS, a high drainage surface to eliminate the problem of standing water.

### Technical excellence as standard

Like all Tarmac products, ULTICOLOUR draws on. Our proven experience and technical expertise to deliver industry leading performance with a durable, long-lasting finish. This combined expertise is helping us to become the partner of choice for the UK's construction professionals.





## Ultimate performance

Brightly coloured walkways to distinguish different zones.  
**London Zoo**

ULTICOLOUR was specified in five different colours to create a series of walkways to guide visitors around the different sections. It was identified as being the only product on the market that fulfilled all the project's requirements. We supplied and laid green, orange, buff, mid blue and red.



## Ultimate confidence

ULTICOLOUR has been chosen to add vibrant colour to many prestigious developments throughout the UK.

Coloured car park surface for a modern housing development.  
**Manchester**

A distinctive, aesthetic surface was required for a modern housing development located on the River Irwell in Salford, to the north of Manchester. The development consisted of town houses with driveways and parking areas in a bold, contemporary, geometric design. The new surface needed to differentiate this housing development and attract potential home buyers. It also needed to be durable enough to resist frequent vehicle traffic and power assisted turning. ULTICOLOUR Buff Quartzite.







## Expert advice and support

No two projects are exactly the same. By combining our unique experience in asphalts with our access to high quality aggregates we are able to supply coloured solutions that perfectly match client requirements.



### Typical Applications

Available in a range of aggregate sizes, suitable for laying at various thicknesses and with different aggregates, ULTICOLOUR has a huge range of applications, from high profile venues to school playgrounds.

Material	Application	Typical texture depth (mm)	Nominal layer thickness (mm)
ULTICOLOUR Gravel 6mm	Footpaths, play areas, pedestrian zones	N/A	25 - 40
ULTICOLOUR SMA 6mm	Driveways, footpaths, play areas, cycle ways	<1.0mm	25 - 40
ULTICOLOUR SMA 10mm	Car parks, carriageways, bus lanes	1.1 - 1.5	30 - 45
ULTICOLOUR Porous 6mm	Driveways, footpaths and pedestrian zones, sports surfaces and tennis courts	N/A	25 - 40
ULTICOLOUR Porous 10mm	Porous car parks and sustainable drainage	N/A	30 - 45



# Ultimate support FAQs

## How does ULTICOLOUR achieve long lasting colours?

By using coloured aggregates that are carefully matched to the chosen pigment, ULTICOLOUR produces consistent colours that resist surface wear.

## Why is ULTICOLOUR a safer solution?

ULTICOLOUR helps draw attention to hazardous areas like junctions or pedestrian zones. It delivers a smooth, even surface that avoids the common trip hazards associated with block paving. When specified as a porous solution, it also eliminates the problem of surface water and ice.

## Why is ULTICOLOUR such a versatile solution?

ULTICOLOUR is available with a wide range of aggregates and pigments as a durable Stone Mastic Asphalt (SMA), a porous asphalt for improved drainage or as pre-coated, coloured chippings for use with Hot Rolled Asphalt mixes.

## Where can ULTICOLOUR be used?

With such a wide range of colours and finishes, ULTICOLOUR has been used in a range of settings from simple, classic neutral coloured asphalts in modern commercial and residential developments, to brightly coloured surfaces in playgrounds.

## Why is ULTICOLOUR faster to lay than block paving alternatives?

ULTICOLOUR is laid using the same methods as conventional asphalts and can be opened to trafficking just as quickly too.

## Can I use ULTICOLOUR in play areas?

ULTICOLOUR can be used in play areas and is also available as a porous surface.

## How does Tarmac ensure consistent colours?

Our network of UK quarries and specialist production facilities ensure exceptional quality control for consistent colours and finishes.

## Who can install ULTICOLOUR?

ULTICOLOUR is laid by a national network of Accredited Contractors, details available from Tarmac Regional Offices.

## How do I carry out repairs to ULTICOLOUR?

Small quantities of hot material are available from Tarmac's network of ULTICOLOUR plants.

## Are other asphalts available in ULTICOLOUR?

ULTICOLOUR variants can be developed to meet specific project requirements.

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### More answers

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Ulticolour is only available for installation by accredited contractors and Tarmac.

For usage and installation of Ulticolour products please refer to the Ulticolour Accredited Contractor Guide.



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