

GRIP-FLEX Micro-Surfacing

Sheppard Airforce Base Wichita Falls, Texas FOD Solution

In 1996 Sheppard Airforce Base needed a solution to a dangerous FOD problem which was being caused by the deteriorating asphalt shoulders on a large runways. GRIP-FLEX is not a sealcoat product. It is a thermoplastic binder for aggregate. So by applying GRIP-FLEX Surfacing to the shoulders we could tie up the loose stone and eliminate the dangerous FOD problem. Just as important, unlike asphalt products GRIP-FLEX does not breakdown through exposure and oxidation. Therefore, GRIP-FLEX Surfacing will not create FOD even after 10 years.

