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From traditional red clay to all-weather court: successful conversion to a Top Sand® hybrid court

The traditional tennis club TC RW Gerbrunn last year took a significant step into the future: one of the classic red clay tennis courts was completely converted into a modern year-round tennis court of the **Top Sand®** brand from Viganò Pavitex. The smooth conversion took place in just six working days – from the old red clay court to an innovative hybrid surface that offers excellent playing conditions in both summer and winter.

The decision to renovate was made after intensive consideration and numerous tests of different all-weather courts. The decisive factor was above all the desire to make the use of the court more independent of the weather and to extend the play season.

Top Sand® combines the positive characteristics of a classic clay court with the advantages of modern technology. The surface offers a sand-court-like playing feel, including controlled sliding movements, but at the same time is **permeable to water**, so that rain runs off easily - without any surface sealing. Irrigation? Unnecessary. And that with consistent quality. The **ITF classification in category 1 ("slow") confirms** that the game character is closely oriented towards the red clay court.

The feedback from the club is consistently positive: **Sebastian Egidy**, top performer of the first team, was enthusiastic after a few matches: *"I didn't think that I would find a hybrid court better than a classic clay court!"*

Club president **Dr. Jürgen Pannenbecker** is also more than satisfied: "The smooth progress of the construction work and the convincing result fully confirm our decision. It is particularly pleasing that we can also make optimal use of the space in winter."

With the new **Top Sand®** court, it has been possible to make the club future-proof without having to do without the popular feel of a traditional clay court. The successful symbiosis of tradition and innovation makes the renovation a complete success - for players, officials and ultimately also for the long-term preservation and attractiveness of the club.

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