

Lane Conditions '101' Part 1. (more to follow)



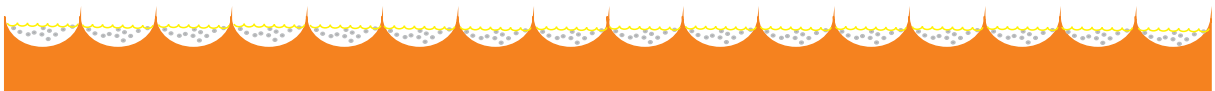
Synthetic lanes have a textured surface.



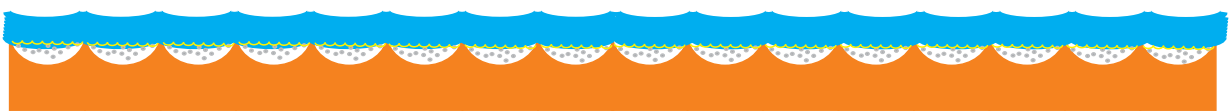
Due to viscosity and surface tension when oil is first applied it 'sits up' on top of the surface texture. Bowling on a lane that is freshly oiled will break the pattern down very quickly. The lane will play as if there is an excessive amount of oil.



After about 20 minutes the oil has 'laid down' into the texture and it is now ready to do its job. This will provide the most consistent conditions for this session of play. Please allow for this extra time when scheduling tournament squads.



If a lane is not washed properly dirt and cleaner residue is trapped in the texture layer.



This prevents the oil film from 'laying down' into the texture layer.



The cleaner residue will also break down the oil from the bottom up leaving a very patchy condition. The pattern will also suffer from excessive 'carry down'.