

Wilson Backdrops

Wilson backdrops are used to screen out distractions of players moving between courts as well as backgrounds against which to see the ball. They also provide a physical barrier to keep balls within the court.

Wilson backdrops are available in a number of different colors and weights and are manufactured with the highest quality vinyl from the nation's leading mills. If you have indoor tennis courts, you will find the answers you want with the Wilson line of products.

We offer:

- + 35+ years of experience
- + Breadth of product
- + Adaptability

How to Install Backdrops

Backdrops can be supported by cable and turnbuckle, high-tension wire or a track system. Perimeter curtains should be a minimum of 10' high, but we recommend 12' as the optimal height although they may be as high as the wall. Maximum recommended length on a 10' or 12' high piece is 60'.

All curtains must meet Federal, NFPA, IUL and applicable local fire code requirements. Top and side hems typically have brass grommets spaced 15" apart for hanging on cable with snaps. Bottom hems weighted with lead rope may be appropriate in certain instances and are generally recommended with lighter weight curtains.

There are several choices of hanging heights for backdrop curtains. Some facilities prefer to install them so that they hang 1/4" – 2" above the court surface for a neat, finished look. Others want curtains that lay on the surface to provide better ball containment and to reduce swaying, although this may lead to wear on the curtain bottom and abrasion of the court surface. Curtains should not be permitted to lie more than 1" on the court surface.

Backdrops are also available in either straight corner design or with angled California corners, which can include tucks to provide easy fastening of divider curtains to backdrops. Special doorways, viewing areas and openings for heating and air conditioning vents can be customized for each location and customer preference.

NOTE: All vinyl in our divider curtains, replacement skirts, backdrops and padding meet the fire retardancy standard of California Fire Marshall and NFPA 701.



283W / Vanguard 10 / 13 oz. Backdrops

A vinyl (polyester-reinforced) backdrop material used in many indoor tennis centers. Meets all requirements for fire resistance. Brass grommets every 15" along top only.

- + Standard colors – Black, Forest Green, Royal, Tan, Teal or White. Comes with or without lead rope.

We can put your special image or logo on our backdrops as a way to promote school athletic programs or local tournaments.

287W / Vanguard 10 / 18 oz. Backdrops

Same as 283W except made with 18 oz. vinyl. Needs no lead rope due to heavier weight.

- + Standard colors – Black, Forest Green, Forest Green/White, Royal, Teal or Teal/White.

3390W / 10 oz. Backdrops

Same as 283W except made with 10 oz. vinyl, without lead rope. Standard colors – Blue or White. Comes with or without lead rope.

