

LYTAG® INFORMATION

Recommended for drainage on:

**athletics fields
sports fields
football pitches
rugby pitches
golf courses**



LYTAG®
lightweight solutions

Aggregate is a key factor when installing a successful drainage system. Spherical materials are the preferred choice for use in sportsturf drainage, as they leave air spaces for water to flow through. Angular gravels tend to run together over time, leaving no such air space. Materials with lots of fine particles should be avoided.

A crushed gravel can be expensive, but a product such as Lytag® (pulverised fuel ash) could drain up to 10 times faster and carries no Government Aggregate Tax.

The advantages of using Lytag® are many:

- faster drainage
- ability to retain water in dry conditions
- half the weight of gravel per volume
- shatters on contact with mowers (gravel does not!)
- more cost effective, depending on circumstances

Lytag® is made from the fly ash generated by coal fired power stations, which is converted into small round pellets, which are then heated to 1100 Celsius. This creates a very hard pellet with a honeycombed internal structure of interconnecting spaces. These hard pellets can then be used as a superior, consistent, lightweight aggregate which is up to 50% lighter than natural aggregate.



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Summary of the benefits of using Lytag® for drainage:

- **Up to 10 times faster drainage**
- **Releases moisture quickly**
- **Encourages stronger root growth**
- **Virtually no reduction in volume over time**
- **Allows twice as much volume to be carried per load**
- **Easier to install**
- **No Aggregate Tax**