

HOW TO USE A LANE CONDITIONER

General information for all lane conditioners:

Store conditioner at room temperature with lid screwed tight in original bottle.

Machine application using UTOPIA, REACTOR, or VISFLO:

Before changing conditioners, carefully clean your lane conditioning machine.

For wickless lane machines:

1. Flush the oil system and allow the new conditioner to circulate through the machine. Refer to the user's manual for your machine for the proper procedure for cleaning the oil system.
2. Clean the buffer brush with a dry towel. If the buffer brush is more than one year old, replace it.

For wick lane machines:

1. Replace the conditioner wicks. Refer to the user's manual for your machine for the proper procedure for replacing the wicks in your lane machine.
2. Clean the buffer brush with a dry towel. If the buffer brush is more than one year old, replace it.

Completely clean the lanes to be conditioned with an appropriately diluted lane cleaner.

Apply a heavier film of conditioner in the head and center of the lane and taper the conditioner into the transition area and at the end of the conditioning distance. Two pass programs are recommended to improve durability.

Condition lanes after every 30 to 45 games and clean lanes, at least, daily. Dust lanes before conditioning and as necessary.

Inspect and graph lanes after cleaning and conditioning to insure desired pattern.

Hand application using Reactor or VisFlo:

When applying a lane conditioner to a lane by hand, the conditioner can be applied by spraying, buffing or with lane duster cloth.

Completely clean the lanes to be conditioned with an appropriately diluted lane cleaner.

Apply a heavier film in the head and center of the lane and taper the conditioner in the transition area towards the desired conditioning distance.

Use approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce of lane conditioner per lane.

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For optimum results using UTOPIA Lane Conditioner:

Utopia can ONLY be used in wick lane machines that are equipped with a tank heater. DO NOT use Utopia in a wick machine without a tank heater as the conditioner will not flow through the wicks properly.

Set the oil tank heater to 92°F (33.3°C) and preheat the oil prior to lane application.

Apply a minimum of 60 units of conditioner in the center of the lane in the head area. Taper the conditioner to 20 to 25 units in the center of the lane at the end of the conditioning distance.

For optimum results using REACTOR Lane Conditioners:

Apply a minimum of 45+ units of conditioner to the ball impact area of the lane. Taper the conditioner to 15 to 25 units in the center of the lane at the end of the conditioning distance.

Reactor may be applied in excess of 100 units.

For optimum results using VISFLO Lane Conditioners:

Apply a minimum of 30 units of conditioner in the ball impact area of the lane. Taper the conditioner to 12 to 15 units of conditioner in the center of the lane at the end of the conditioning distance.