

Tennis Strings: Performance Strings

String Notes

Strings in this group are designed to provide you with improved performance from your racquet.

They are sometimes known as Comfort Strings, as they usually have good shock absorbing properties.

Current Strings

Please see the website for the current range of recommended strings.

Materials

This type of string is the Multi-Filament type of construction. This means they consist of many individual strands contained within a durable outer casing. Sometimes these strands are arranged in bundles. The result is a forgiving string with improved performance.

Who should use them?

They are suitable for two main requirements. The first is comfort and would be selected by players who have elbow or shoulder problems. For this group of players the strings can be described as "Arm Friendly".

Competitive players are the second target group for these strings. Everyone would like to play better, and these strings can help by improving a player's confidence in their shots.

Types

Players who want mainly a more comfortable string should be better using the completely Multi-Filament version of this string. There is another type with a central core surrounded by Multi-Filament strings. This has certain advantages for competition play. One of these is that there is less movement of the strings.

String Tension

One problem with some strings of this type is that there can be a large tension loss. This is obviously not required, which means careful selection of the brand and string is required.

String Costs

This type of string is almost always in the medium to high price range. This should not be a problem to players who do not break strings frequently. Players who do break strings should consider some alternatives, but may find the performance is worth the extra cost.