

  
**Yasaka**

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# MARK V

## – superior quality & durability

Yasaka MARK V, probably the most well-known product in table tennis, has helped players to win tournaments all over the World. MARK V represents not only the very best playing characteristics but also an unsurpassed consistency of product. The secrets behind the perfectly balanced playing characteristics are the mixture between synthetic rubber and natural rubber, the geometry (shape) of the pimples and the very high standards demanded during the production process in the factory in Tokyo. In addition, the very special Mark V sponge has extremely small tolerances for the differences in hardness and dynamic.

A large number of players from all continents have, with the use of MARK V, developed their playing technique and appreciate the consistent playing characteristics during the rubber's long playing life.



### MARK V CLASSIC

The perfect balance between speed, spin and control for both the offensive player and the allround player, depending on the sponge thickness chosen. MARK V "Classic" is available with the sponge thicknesses 1.0 mm, 1.5 mm, 1.8 mm, 2.0 mm and Max (around 2.3 mm).

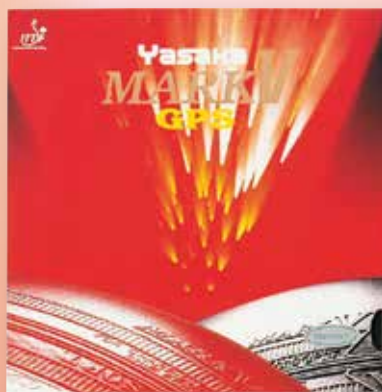


### MARK V HPS

The result of a completely new formula for the sponge – combined with the top sheet of MARK V.

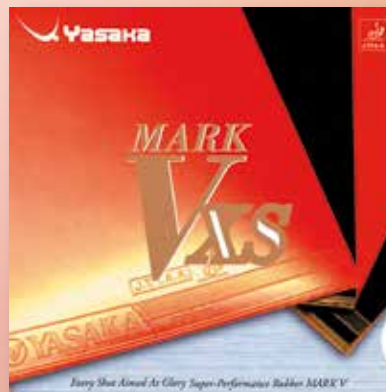
The HPS technology gives:

- improved dynamics in the sponge
- more speed and spin, without higher weight



### MARK V GPS

The same top rubber sheet as MARK V "Classic" but with slightly softer sponge, giving improved spin and control characteristics, but less speed.



### MARK V XS

A different rubber mixture in the top sheet and an improved production process. D.A.T.\* gives MARK V XS more spin but still good speed characteristics.



### MARK V M2

Sharper spin and faster, due to harder outer sheet and sponge

\*Double Acceleration Technology

# RAKZA

## THE WINNING COMBINATION

After years of development, in 2010, Yasaka introduced RAKZA 7, the first rubber with "Hybrid Energy" technology, which quickly became highly regarded for its accurate playing qualities. The combination of the outer rubber sheet and the sponge has resulted in a winning combination. After the first success Yasaka developed and released further high quality rubbers, RAKZA 9 and RAKZA X. The latest winning combination is RAKZA Z – a brand new technology with hard sponge and sticky top sheet.



RAKZA Z Extra Hard has an even harder sponge which gives more speed.

RAKZA Z rubbers are made for attacking players, both close to the table and from half distance.

### RAKZA Z

The new addition to the highly successful RAKZA series of YASAKA rubbers. For the first time in the RAKZA series, the top sheet has stickiness by employing a new production method. The result is a surface with exceptional grip, enabling phenomenal spin.

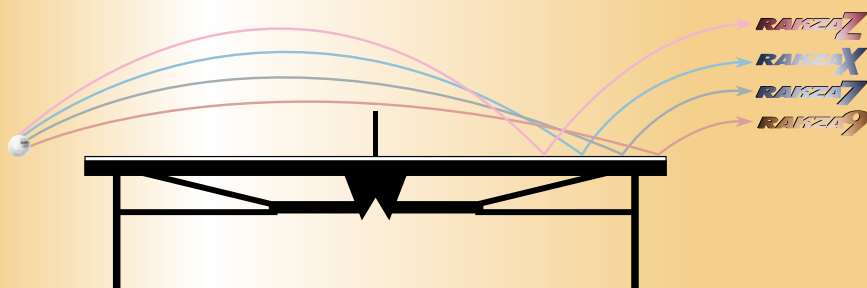
The top sheet is combined with a harder "Power Sponge". The result enables you to make strong spin with a very high arc. The rubber gives you an advantage in serves and short returns which helps you to make them both precise and sharp.





## COMPARE THE RAKZA FAMILY

The difference in the ball arc for the different RAKZA rubbers.

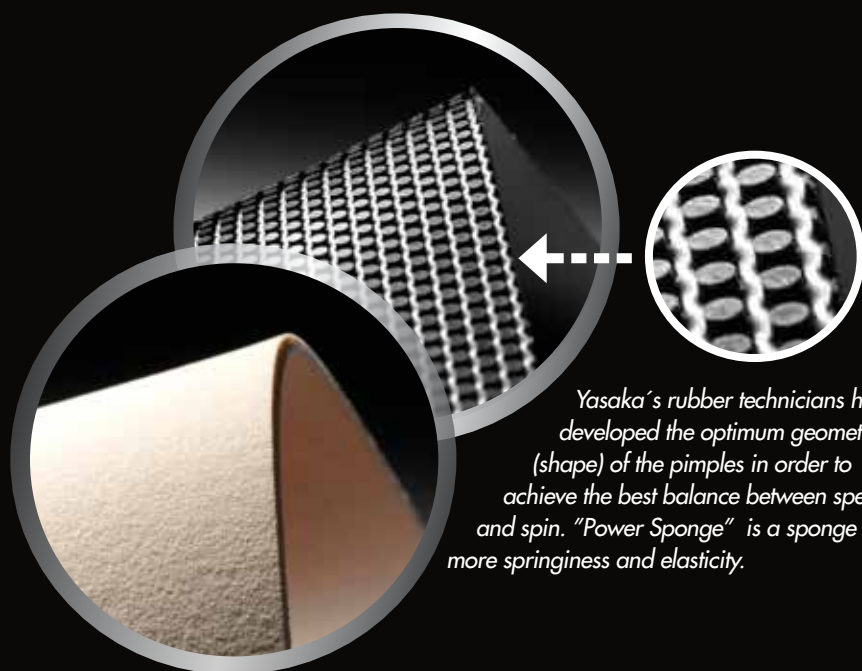


## RAKZA 7

YASAKA developed RAKZA 7 using mainly natural rubber gum for the top sheet. This improves the level of grip and the power of spin drastically. The size and geometry of the pimples are designed to give a good balance between speed and spin. The surface rubber is combined with Yasaka's "Power Sponge", enabling huge elasticity. Together they work in perfect synergy, producing the Hybrid Energy rubber RAKZA 7.

When the player hits the ball hard, the rubber "grips" the ball and the stroke can be used to place the ball accurately, both in direction and length. The serve and short returns are very sharp and easy to handle.

Thanks to the higher proportion of natural gum the life expectancy of the rubber has increased.



Yasaka's rubber technicians have developed the optimum geometry (shape) of the pimples in order to achieve the best balance between speed and spin. "Power Sponge" is a sponge with more springiness and elasticity.



A top class table tennis rubber is a high tech product. The quality and characteristics of the outer sheet and the sponge are important for the rubbers performance. But also the conjunction between the two parts is important to reach the final result. With the Yasaka HYBRID ENERGY SYSTEM these two parts work in perfect synergy.

## RAKZA X

RAKZA X is the first YASAKA rubber with the NSS technology. The top sheet is a mainly natural rubber gum, employing a new production method. The result is a top surface with exceptional grip enabling both phenomenal spin and speed. These qualities reduce the margin for error. This top sheet is then combined with a harder "Power Sponge". The resulting combination of a faster sponge and high grip top sheet enables you to place the ball accurately with a high degree of success.

*The choice of Mattias Falck*



NSS (New Surface System), Yasaka's new production process to improve the grip of the rubber surface. NSS gives a stronger "touch" when hitting the ball, and the control in both attack and blocking is improved.



## RAKZA 9

The fastest of Yasaka's Hybrid Energy rubbers and suitable for very offensive players. The improved speed characteristics are thanks to a modified formula combination for the surface rubber. The sponge has slightly larger pores and more homogenous structure.



## RAKZA PO

With RAKZA PO YASAKA developed a short pimples out rubber with increased spin capacity, due to the shape of the pimples geometry and the use of more natural gum in the top sheet.

*The choice of Mattias Falck*

## CHOOSE YOUR OWN RAKZA!

RAKZA Z - super grip priority

RAKZA Z Extra Hard - super grip priority

RAKZA X - grip and speed priority

RAKZA X Soft - grip and feel priority

RAKZA 9 - speed priority

RAKZA 7 - spin priority

RAKZA 7 Soft - feel priority

RAKZA PO - super speed priority





## RIGAN

When Yasaka developed RIGAN the goal was to combine the advantages of "classical" rubbers and "modern technology" rubbers. With RIGAN you get a perfect ball control and a dynamic speed characteristics, resulting in a rubber that is very easy to handle. RIGAN has a high durability and offers good value for the money.

## RISING DRAGON /SHINING DRAGON

In these two rubbers Yasaka has successfully combined not only the advantages of the Chinese sticky surface but also the renowned qualities of speed and touch from Japanese rubber technology.

RISING DRAGON offers a new dimension to your game as it is easy to make both sharp chop returns and power drives with good control.

SHINING DRAGON has a very sticky top sheet combined with a rather hard sponge. The sticky rubber makes it easy to control the topspin, serves and short cut returns. The tension of the sponge creates outstanding speed.

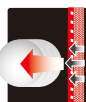


S=T=M

S Sticky sheet T Tension sponge M Matching



粘着シートでボールに強いスピンをかける



テンションスポンジが勢いをつけて飛ばす



威力抜群の打球



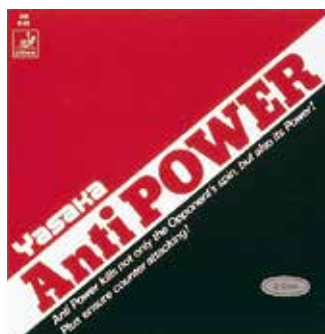
### ORIGINAL EXTRA HG

Suitable for modern methods of playing, enabling players to vary their attack and defence as required with a great variety of spin and power. Offers a very good value for the money.



### CRESTAR

Rubber designed for learning techniques. The moderate speed and the rubber's spin performance enable players learning to variate attack and defense as required. Crestar offers very good quality for a lower cost.



### ANTIPOWER

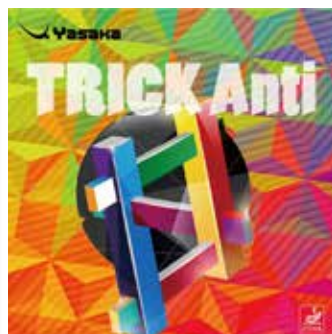
A rubber which neutralizes the spin thanks to the low friction and the moderation qualities of the outer rubber.

ANTIPOWER is best used by offensive combi players and goes well with a spin rubber.



### PHANTOM

Yasaka PHANTOM is a long pimples rubber with pimples that will prove to be a deadly weapon for any defensive player. PHANTOM is available with sponge (0011) or without sponge (0012).




### TRICK ANTI

Anti-spin rubber with extremely slippery surface. By combining a hard low-friction top sheet and a low-elasticity sponge, it is less affected by the power and rotation of the opponent's spin.

Trick Anti is a rubber that is excellent in offense and defense near the table and helps you create an opportunity to attack.



**A WINNING STORY**  
since 1947

	Sponge-thicknesses, mm	Sponge hardness*	Inbuilt effect	Durability**	Playing characteristics	<i>Mattias Falck, plays with Rakza PO and Rakza X.</i> 
Mark V HPS	2.0, Max	4	Yes	4	speed/spin	
Mark V HPS Soft	2.0, Max	3	Yes	4	spin/speed	
Mark V	1.0, 1.5, 1.8, 2.0, Max	4	No	5+	balance	
Mark V GPS	1.8, 2.0, Max	3	No	5	spin/control	
Mark V M2	2.0, Max	5	No	4	speed	
Mark V XS	2.0, Max	4	No	4	spin	
Original XHG	1.6, 2.1	3+	No	5	balance	
Rakza Z	2.0, Max	5	Yes	4	grip	
Rakza Z Extra Hard	Max	5+	Yes	4	grip	
Rakza X	1.8, 2.0, Max	4+	Yes	4	grip/speed	
Rakza X Soft	1.8, 2.0, Max	3+	Yes	4	grip/control	
Rakza 9	2.0, Max	4+	Yes	4	speed	
Rakza 7	1.8, 2.0, Max	4	Yes	4	spin	
Rakza 7 Soft	1.8, 2.0, Max	3	Yes	4	control	
Crestar	1.5	4	No	4	balance	
Rising Dragon	2.0, Max	4+	Yes	4	grip/speed	
Shining Dragon	2.0, Max	4	Yes	4	grip/control	
Rigan	1.8, 2.0, Max	4	Yes	4+	balance	
Rakza PO	2.0, Max	4	Yes	4	speed	
Antipower	2.0	3+	No	4	disturbance/control	
Trick Anti	1.5, Max	3	No	4	disturbance/control	
Phantom 0011	1.0	3+	No	4	disturbance/control	<b>Explanations:</b> * Sponge hardness: 5 = hard, 1 = soft ** Durability of the rubber: 5 = long, 1 = short
Phantom 0012	No sponge	–	No	4	disturbance/control	



# Ma Lin

Ma Lin is the only men player who has won the Olympic gold medals in men's singles, men's doubles and team. During all his career Ma Lin has played Yasaka, a choice he never regretted.



## MA LIN SOFT CARBON

Ma Lin SOFT CARBON has the same outer veneer as the famous EXTRA blade. Its medium soft characteristics is appreciated by players who want increased ball feel. Two very thin carbon fibre layers are used to improve the speed and enlarge the sweet-spot. Together with the thicker wooden middle veneer it gives good power.

## MA LIN EXTRA OFFENSIVE

Ma Lin EXTRA OFFENSIVE is a fast 5-ply blade developed in cooperation with Ma Lin. The very hard outer veneers are combined with selected Scandinavian pine veneers to give the blade power. The thick, medium soft center veneer helps to give the blade the very good ball feel, appreciated by technical offensive players.

## MA LIN CARBON

Due to a selection of the wooden veneers and carbon together with the very specialized gluing method between the wood and the carbon material – Yasaka has succeeded in creating a blade which combines the characteristics of both speed and a good ball feel. Relatively thin construction, a large sweetspot and without vibrations.



# Falck

After testing different carbon materials, combinations and thicknesses of wooden veneers we are now happy to introduce the FALCK CARBON. The blade consists of Japanese Premium Carbon (JPC) and 5 wooden veneers in exact thicknesses.



A few months before the WTTC 2019 Mattias started to use the new FALCK CARBON. His results were really good: semifinal in World Tour Platinum Qatar Open and silver medal in the World Championships in Budapest.

## FALCK CARBON

The blade for the demanding player, looking for the latest in blade technology. FALCK CARBON offers a superb balance between speed and feel for the attacking player.

## FALCK W7

FALCK W 7 consists of a thicker core layer and three thinner outer layers, including one harder, coloured layer. Individually hand selection of the veneers gives FALCK W7 a low and very stable weight.



### SWEDEN EXTRA

The optimum combination between power and feeling. The harder inner veneers in very precise cut and the special medium soft surface veneer is considered among top players to give the best feeling. One of the best selling blades in the World. 5 wooden veneers. Lacquered.



### SWEDEN CLASSIC

Unsurpassed ball feeling and superb control gives a perfect blade for players that can mix technical attack near the table and top spin play short distance from the table. 5 wooden veneers. Lacquered.



### ALNADE

The table tennis blade ALNADE from Yasaka is an advanced blade developed by both Japanese and Swedish technicians. By using the ultra-fast carbon material PA CARBON, the result has become a very fast blade with relatively low weight.

ALNADE consists of 5 wooden veneers in combination with 2 layers of PA CARBON. Lacquered.



### EXTRA OFFENSIVE 7 POWER

A big success, appreciated by players all over the world. With experience from the famous EXTRA OFFENSIVE blade Yasaka has developed a 7-ply blade, aimed for players demanding a super offensive weapon.

The very hard outer veneer is combined with a medium hard second veneer and a thin and very light layer of carbon. The middle veneer is selected and finished to be perfect in hardness and thickness. The gluing and pressing process is developed to improve the balance between the speed and control characteristics. Lacquered.



### BATTLE Balsa

In BATTLE Balsa Yasaka has combined the best balsa quality with Scandinavian pine to produce a faster blade, but still with a low weight. The special feeling of a "self playing blade" is of course still there. 5 wooden veneers. Lacquered.





# What determines the characteristics OF A GOOD BLADE?



**DYNAMIX**  
A real state of the art product – 17 layers of carbon, glassfibre and wood in an optimal combination.

When producing the plywood for a blade, veneers (thin slices) of both different kinds of wood and thicknesses are used. The veneers are glued together in carefully chosen combinations and numbers, depending on the characteristics we are looking for.

To select the right quality of wood, which type of veneer and to know the exact thickness of the different veneers is half of the secret behind the blade quality. Knowledge about the gluing process, the drying process and finishing work is the other half.

For the complete range of blades please visit [www.yasaka.se](http://www.yasaka.se)



DYNAMIX is a top level product, both in construction and as well as in speed characteristics. 11 wooden veneers combined with 6 layers of carbon and glassfibre. Extremely large sweetspot.

## Choose the right blade!

- ▶ A higher number of veneers in a blade give a faster blade.
- ▶ Incorporating carbon fibres in the plywood improves the torsional strength and the blade can be faster without increasing the weight too much.
- ▶ A harder outer veneer gives a faster blade, with lower arc, but a softer outer veneer improves the control characteristics (feeling).
- ▶ In some of the Yasaka blades, balsa wood, a very light wood is used. The "balsa blades" have special characteristics, much appreciated by certain players.

### Explanations:

Speed: 20 = max. Control: 20 = max.

Sweet-spot: the size of the hitting spot with sustained ball control

	Speed	Control	Sweet-spot	Laquered	No. of layers
Falck Carbon	20	14	SuperLarge	X	5+2
Falck W7	19	14+	XLarge	X	7
Alnade	20	13+	XLarge	X	5+2
Ebony Carbon	19+	13	SuperLarge	X	7+2
Dynamix	19+	13	SuperLarge	X	11+6
Extra Offensive 7 Power	19+	13	SuperLarge	X	5+2
Max Wood	19+	13	XLarge	X	7
Ma Lin Extra Special	19+	13+	XLarge	X	7
Sweden Ek Carbon	19	15	Large	X	5+2
Galaxya Carbon	19	13+	SuperLarge	X	7+2
Max Carbon 3D	19	13	SuperLarge	X	7+2
Galaxya	19	14	XLarge	X	7
Goiabao	18+	14+	Large	X	5
Ma Lin Carbon	18+	15	XLarge	X	5+2
Ma Lin Soft Carbon	18	15+	Large	X	5+2
Ma Lin Extra Offensive	18	15	Large	X	5
Battle Balsa	17+	16	Medium	X	5
Balsa	17	16+	Medium	X	5+2
Extra 3D	16+	17	Medium		5
Sweden Extra	16	17	Medium	X	5
Sweden Classic	14+	18	Medium	X	5
Sweden Guardian	14	18	Large	X	5
2040	12	18	Medium		5
Sweden Defensive	11	19	Medium	X	5



### T-SHIRT CALLISTO

Callisto is a high performance t-shirt made of Micro DryFit 100% polyester fabric, a soft and skin friendly material, it moves sweat away from the body and to the fabric surface, where it evaporates. With a soft print on the front.

Available in two different colour combinations: black/flo red and navy/diva blue.

Sizes: XXXS – XXXL







### **ZIPPY**

Made of light, supersoft, functional fibre. The material and cutting allow optimum freedom of movement. Two deep side pockets.

Colours: Black or navy

Sizes: XXXS – XXXL



### **CASTOR**

Shirt made of Micro Dryfit "Bird Eye". A high performance, soft, comfortable and breathable material.

Colours: red/burgundy/black, navy/royalblue/skyblue, anthracite/yellow/black

Sizes: XXXS – XXXL



### **TRACKSUIT POLLUX**

New slim-fit design and warm Poly-Terry material. Jacket has a straight waistband and trousers have angled zip openings. Tracksuit design matches the range of shirt Castor.

Colours: red/burgundy/black, navy/royalblue/skyblue, anthracite/yellow/black

Sizes: XXXS – XXXL





# Jet Impact

Yasaka shoe JET IMPACT is for players looking for a stable shoe, with perfect playing characteristics and good comfort. The new designed outer sole is made of Phylon (MD) and rubber. The Phylon is lightweight and offer flexible, resilient, shockproof performance.

## Characteristics:

- The rubber is anti-slip and hardwearing
- High peeling PU with superior durability
- Upper part made of microfibre designed to be both durable and hardwearing while remaining attractive
- Large pore mesh gives good ventilation

Available in two different colour combinations:  
JET IMPACT and JET IMPACT NEO.



**JET IMPACT**

Sizes: 36-46



**JET IMPACT NEO**

Sizes: 38-46



**TOWEL YELLOW RIVER**

A terry towel with Yasaka logo and symbol.  
Size: 55 x 100 cm



**LOGO**

Sizes: 35-38, 39-41, 42-46

## CHOOSE THE RIGHT BALL!

A table tennis ball has a hard life. Players hit as hard as they can, with faster and faster bats. The speed of the ball can be more than 100 km per hour, and within a 10th of a second the direction of the ball is reversed. In addition, the rotation of the ball is very high and the direction of the rotation is changing very quickly.

To have the best ball for competition and practise and at the same time considering economy and value it is important that you choose the right ball.

Yasaka balls are available in two different qualities.



### Yasaka Super ★ 40+

Cell-free training ball. White and yellow. Available in 3-pcs boxes and boxes with 120 balls.

### Yasaka ★★★ 40+

Cell-free ITTF approved 40+ mm ball for competition play. White. Available in 3-pcs boxes or boxes with 120 balls.

### NORISUKE-SAN

Water based glue. 40 ml and 375 ml cans.



### YASAKA

EDGE TAPE, 5 m or 50 m rolls.  
10 mm (gold/black) & 12 mm (white/black).



### FUKUDA

Cleaning sponge.



### CLICKY PRESS

For a perfect gluing result.



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