



PLAY AREA LANDSCAPING

**FOR
MAXIMUM
IMPACT
ABSORPTION**

FEATURING:

- BS EN PLAY SAFETY SURFACINGS
- WORLD-RENOWNED ARTIFICIAL GRASS RANGE
- STRIKING SLEEPERS FOR SAND PITS & EDGING
- COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF MATERIALS FOR EVERY SETTING

ALL PRODUCTS IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

TRADE ACCOUNTS WELCOME



FROM THE EXPERTS IN PLAY SAFETY SURFACING

Whether you're building a new play area or updating an existing one, we have all the materials you need to get the job done.



TESTED AND
APPROVED
UNDER BS EN
GUIDELINES

QUALITY PRODUCTS FROM A TRUSTED SUPPLIER

We've been supplying the UK with landscaping and groundwork materials for nearly quarter of a century.

During that time, we've become a trusted supplier to contractors and businesses around the country.

BS EN APPROVED PLAY SAFETY SURFACINGS

We supply every type of play safety surfacing, from our market-leading Play Bark and Artificial Grass to Play Sand, Rubber Chips and Shock Pad Underlay.

All have been tested and approved under BS EN guidelines, meeting the highest standards for play safety, including impact absorption and Critical Fall Height (CFH).

FOR EVERY SETTING

Play areas needn't ruin the appearance of landscaping in gardens, parks and other areas. By incorporating the right materials into your designs, your play areas can enhance the overall landscape.

So whether you want a play area that blends seamlessly with the rest of your landscaping, or one that stands apart as a feature, make sure you start with the right materials to ensure a quality finish that will withstand the rigours of endless trampling feet and whatever the British weather throws at it, enabling play all year round.

To complement our play safety products, we offer an extensive range of landscaping and groundwork materials, including Geotextile Membrane for use beneath all surfacings.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED, ALL IN ONE PLACE.

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PLAY BARK & WOODCHIP

FROM THE UK'S #1 SUPPLIER

Bark and Woodchip is what we first became known for. Indeed we're now the UK's number one bark supplier. We supply a large selection of FSC certified Play Bark and Woodchip for every setting and budget.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- FSC certified
- BS EN 1177 approved play safety surfacing
- High quality
- Comprehensive range for every setting & budget
- 100% natural
- In stock for immediate delivery in any size load



BARK

Choose from our ever-popular Pine Play Bark in a choice of particle sizes, our premium 20-50mm Maritime Pine Play Bark, or our mixed conifer 8-40mm Play Area Bark.

We've chosen the best selection, ensuring we offer a bark for every requirement. So if you want to achieve an impressive finish for your play area, our Maritime Pine Play Bark is the one for you – it looks at home in the most prestigious of settings.

If you're after a practical but attractive bark, our Pine Play Bark will be perfect. For a lower cost option, but one that still looks great and offers good durability, opt for our 8-40mm Play Area Bark.



WOOD FIBRE

Produced from a blend of hardwood and softwood species, our Wood Fibre provides a very good natural and economical play surfacing.

Light brown in colour, with an average particle size of 10-25mm, this durable product has a lifespan of two to three years when laid at the correct depth.



WOODCHIP

A low-cost play safety surfacing, our FSC Certified Hardwood Chips and Softwood Chips present a great, hard-wearing and economical surfacing solution.

Not just for play applications, our Woodchips work very well as a surfacing for paths and other areas of heavy foot traffic.

With an average particle size of 5-30mm, our Woodchips will last for up to four years when laid at the correct depth.



ALL OUR BARK AND WOODCHIP
PRODUCTS CONFORM TO INDUSTRY
SAFETY STANDARD BS EN 1177.

AVAILABLE IN:



LOOSE LOADS



BULK BAGS



70L & 60L BAGS



SAMPLES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

PLAY ARTIFICIAL GRASS

WORLD-RENOWNED RANGE AS USED BY FIFA

For both play and landscaping applications, our superior range of Artificial Grasses comes from one of the world's top manufacturers, with a client list including:

- Fifa (Fédération Internationale de Football Association)
- FIH (International Hockey Federation)
- ITF (International Tennis Federation)

Designed to deliver the most realistic appearance and a soft-to-the-touch feel, our Artificial Grass is perfect for applications where a superior finish is desired.

If you'd prefer a lower cost option with a more playful feel, our bright and colourful range of play-specific Artificial Grass provides an equally safe play surface, but with a less realistic appearance. Choose from a variety of vivid colours, including: blue, yellow, white, green, red, black and rust.

With all Artificial Grass products, you'll need to apply Shock Pad Underlay beneath it in order to meet the critical fall height requirements. We supply Shock

Pad Underlay and all other associated products required to complete your Artificial Grass installation, including:

- Joint Glue & Joint Tape
- Sand for infilling
- Shock Pad Underlay
- Geotextile Membrane
- Cement, Granite to Dust & MoT Type 1
- Pins
- Edging

AVAILABLE IN:

A range of roll sizes and pile heights – please contact us with your requirements.



PLAY RUBBER CHIPS

Made from 100% recycled materials, our Play Rubber Chips present a simple, clean and environmentally-friendly surfacing option.

Sometimes described as rubber bark, our Rubber Chips create a spongy, durable and free-draining surface, for long-lasting play come rain or shine.

Lay Rubber Chips at a depth of 100mm to achieve the required protection for 1.4m Critical Fall Height (CFH), or a depth of 200mm for 2.8m CFH.

Simple to use and maintenance-free, Rubber Chips require minimal ground preparation and may be installed directly onto existing surfaces.

To achieve the most professional finish however, we recommend applying a base layer of Geotextile Membrane and creating a border or shallow pit to hold the chips – our Sleepers are perfect for this and make a simple and attractive edging.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- 100% recycled
- 1.4m CFH with 100mm depth or 2.8m CFH with 200mm depth
- Durable & long-lasting
- Maintenance-free
- Simply to install
- Free-draining
- BS EN 1177 approved

AVAILABLE IN A RANGE OF COLOURS



...AND QUANTITIES



PLAY SAND

Washed and graded, high quality silica sand.

Tested and approved to BS EN 1177, for impact absorption, and BS EN 71-3, for chemical toxicity, our play sand is clean, safe and non-toxic - ideal for children's play areas and all other landscaping requirements.

Naturally quarried, this moist silica sand is the perfect loose, impact-absorbing surface and can be used beneath all children's play equipment.

Install Play Sand at a depth of 150mm to achieve the required protection for 1.4m Critical Fall Height (CFH), or a depth of 300mm for 2.8m CFH.

APPLICATIONS

Create safe play areas both indoors and out. Great for schools, sports grounds, showgrounds, parks, gardens and more

PLAY:

- Schools & nurseries ● Playgrounds
- Garden play areas ● Sandpits, boxes & sand tables ● Indoor & outdoor play

SPORT AND LEISURE:

- Long jump pits & playing fields ● Activity centres ● Adventure trails ● Sports grounds & tracks

LANDSCAPING:

- Urban beaches ● Theme parks ● Seafront & waterside landscaping ● Path surfacing – great in natural environments ● Parks & gardens ● Beach & tropical gardens

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Washed, graded, moist silica play sand
- 1.4m CFH with 150mm depth or 2.8m CFH with 300mm depth
- BS EN 1177 & BS EN 71-3 approved
- Highest quality & safety standards
- Fire suppressant - non flammable
- Will not stain or discolour clothing
- Natural product, free from additives



AVAILABLE IN:



LOOSE LOADS



BULK BAGS



25KG BAGS

SLEEPERS

Planed and bevelled for a smooth, child-friendly finish, these softwood Sleepers are safe for use in play areas.

Create attractive sand pits, raised sand 'tables', borders, raised beds and other features. Sleepers are also great for edging and creating retaining borders to hold your Bark, Woodchip or Rubber Chips in place.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Softwood sleepers
- Planed & bevelled for a smooth, child-friendly finish
- FSC certified
- High quality
- Treated for a longer life
- Available in natural green or brown



AVAILABLE IN:

Various sizes including 2400 x 100 x 200mm. Please contact us with your requirements.



SAMPLES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

TO COMPLETE YOUR PLAY AREA...

SHOCK PAD UNDERLAY

Create an approved play safety surfacing by laying Shock Pad Underlay beneath our Play Artificial Grass. Tested in accordance with standard BS EN 1177:2008 for Head Impact Criteria* our Shock Pad Underlay absorbs impact, reducing the risk of injury to children falling from play equipment.

Free draining and insulating, our Shock Pad Underlay ensures your Artificial Grass will dry out quickly following heavy rain, enabling play throughout the seasons.

25mm in depth, it delivers the required protection for 1.4m Critical Fall Height (CFH) and pads can be doubled up to achieve 2.8m CFH.

In addition to Shock Pad Underlay's safety benefits, it can also be used when laying Artificial Turf on hard surfaces, such as paving and concrete, alleviating the need for excavation.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- BS EN 1177 approved
- Manufactured from recycled polythene foam
- 1.4m Critical Fall Height (CFH)
- Can be doubled up for 2.8m CFH
- Free draining & insulating

AVAILABLE IN:

25mm thickness
(double up to achieve 50mm)
Slabs of various dimensions
for ease of laying

*Testing based on use under a 24mm sand-filled Artificial Grass



LANDSCAPING FABRIC

We recommend applying a layer of Landscaping Fabric beneath all our loose fill play safety surfacings (Bark, Woodchip, Sand and Rubber Chips).

Not only will it give you a clean, smooth base, it also suppresses weed growth, ensuring your play area lasts longer and requires less maintenance.

Manufactured from woven polypropylene, it is water-permeable, ensuring a free-draining surface that can be played on all year round.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- For use beneath all loose fill play safety surfacings
- Tough & tear-resistant
- Allows air & water through
- Suppresses weeds & roots
- Reduces maintenance
- Aids drainage

AVAILABLE IN:

Various lengths and widths, in both rolls and flat packs. Please contact us with your requirements.

GEOTEXTILE MEMBRANE

Apply Geotextile Membrane beneath all Artificial Grass installations to extend the life of the product and to ensure a fully free-draining surface.

This strong, nonwoven, geotextile fabric is made from polypropylene fibres that offer excellent water-permeability. So it will let air and moisture through, whilst suppressing weeds, leaving you with a smooth, clean surface that's safe to play on all year round.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- For use beneath all Artificial Grass
- High tensile strength
- CE certified
- Allows air & water through
- Suppresses weeds
- Effective filter in drainage

AVAILABLE IN:

Various lengths and widths, in both rolls and flat packs. Please contact us with your requirements.

