



Playground Surfacing Installation Instructions:

These instructions are to be used as a guideline for installing your playground surfacing. For further and more detailed information please refer to the Consumer Product Safety Commission www.cpsc.gov which provides a free pamphlet regarding the design and installation of playground equipment and surfacing. Phillips Bark Processing Inc. will not be held liable for design or installation problems at your site.

Phillips Bark Inc. advises that you consult with a landscape architect or engineer when designing and installing your playground area. It is usually recommended that a site be built with a slight grade so that proper drainage is possible. Wood fiber should usually be installed and maintained at a depth of 12 inches to ensure proper fall attenuation. The wood fiber may be installed by hand or with the aid of a machine such as a skid-steer loader or tractor.

Routine inspection and maintenance of the play area is recommended, especially in high traffic areas such as under swings or at the base of slides. Wood fiber should be periodically raked on to these areas as needed to maintain proper surfacing depth. It may be necessary to periodically add more wood fiber to the play area to maintain a 12 inch depth.