



## **Cleaning and Maintenance Procedures for DuraPlay Surfaces**

The DuraPlay Surfacing System, like any flooring material, requires periodic cleaning. The frequency of cleaning depends on the intensity and type of traffic on the surface, the weather conditions of the area, and the outside contaminants which are introduced. DuraPlay Surfaces are self-sufficient; therefore, excessive cleaning is needed only in some cases. These situations may include but are not limited to a.) In areas where the water or air contains an excessive amount of minerals, a whitish film may develop on the DuraPlay Surface. If this occurs, immediate cleaning is necessary to recover the original colors of the surface. b.) In areas which are experiencing extreme heat or drought, dust and other contaminants may accumulate on the surface. Additionally, surfaces containing black rubber may collect carbon dust from the black granules. These surfaces may need to be cleaned more often due to the lack of rain to wash it away naturally. c.) In areas by airports or freeways, outside contaminants may be a factor resulting in the need for above average surface cleanings.

### **The Cleaning Process**

For "whitish" film or mildew deposits, we recommend using Soft Scrub with Bleach to clean the surface. Initially dilute the Soft Scrub at a proportion of 1 part cleanser to 2 parts water and mix well. Scrub the surface with a stiff-bristled scrub brush. Rinse well with water. If the stains persist, repeat the process above with a 1 to 1 cleanser/ water ratio. For excessive residue, use the cleanser without diluting.

For dust, carbon or other airborne contaminants, pressure washing with a light spray nozzle (e.g. 30 degree) is recommended. Use caution! Power sprayers have different PSI strengths- heavy or centralized spray will damage the surface. When cleaning, be thorough and methodical, spraying entire surface. It is very important to clean low- traffic areas (e.g. under play equipment, ladders and slides). For areas with excessive buildup, adding a soap solution to the pressure washer or a light scrub may be needed.

If any questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact DuraPlay, Inc. for technical assistance. 512-847-2473