

POURED IN PLACE SUFACING COMPARED TO OTHER PLAYGROUND SURFACES

DuraPlay Poured in Place Rubber Surfacing	Wood Fiber/Chips Nuggets/Mulch and Bark	Pea Gravel or Sand	Rubber Tiles
Controlled, consistent shock absorption	Inconsistent shock absorbent qualities, best when new	Inconsistent shock absorbent qualities, at 10" to 12" deep	Consistent shock absorption
Porous, water will not puddle, dries quickly	Absorbs moisture, molds, and freezes	Absorbs moisture, freezes	Allows puddles to form
Very durable, low maintenance Won't biodegrade	Moderate to high maintenance, decomposes and pulverizes	Moderate to high maintenance, must be contained	Durable, Moderate to low maintenance
Clean, no concealing of foreign objects	Dirty, conceals dangerous foreign objects and bacteria	Dirty, conceals dangerous foreign objects and bacteria	Weeds grow in seams
Flame resistant	Flammable	Non-flammable	Flame resistant
Self-contained, no loose particles	Wind blows, children throw and carry off	May be displaced by water, wind, and children	No loose particles
Seamless, no trip hazards	Uneven surface, possible tripping hazard	Uneven surface, possible tripping hazard	Cross lateral seams, may cause tripping
Endless design and color options	Limited design and color options	Limited design and color options	Limited design and color options
Non-Slip	Non-Slip	Non-Slip	Slippery when wet
ADA Compliant	ADA Compliant	Not ADA Compliant	ADA Compliant
Exceeds CPSC Standards	CPSC Compliant	CPSC Compliant	CPSC Compliant