

EVERPLAY teams with SMARTE Playground System

Everplay International Inc. and its associated companies have for more than 25 years brought exceptional playground surfaces with Gmax and HIC values well below those required in any playground standard in the world and from drop heights above the minimums required by these standards. EVERPLAY was the first to provide a 5 year warranty, followed by a 3 year extension for the EVERPLAY poured in place surface to remain within the worldwide impact attenuation standards from the tops of barriers during the warranty period.

Everplay International Inc. is pleased to announce a strategic alliance with Parity, Inc. of Illinois with the distribution of the SMARTE system. The SMARTE system has a more than 4 year history of installations in the Chicago area. The system is covered by patents and patents pending in a number of jurisdictions. This indicates that the system will perform in any climate and demonstrates its uniqueness. Also published tests show Gmax and HIC values less than 60% of the pass/fail levels of international play surface standards at heights of 13ft (4.3 meters).

The SMARTE systems starts with a high content level of permanently recycled waste tires to the playground, with the ability to reuse should the playground equipment no longer meet the needs of the owner. The upper mat has been subjected to numerous tests for function and durability in laboratory testing, playgrounds, water facilities, equestrian facilities and golf courses.

A significant advantage of the SMARTE system is that it can be installed with local labour under the supervision of Everplay International or certified installers. This is a tremendous advantage for the timely installation and reduced cost of the playground surface. This also will facilitate timely maintenance or vandalism repair that might be required. This is a tremendous advantage over having a poured in place protective surfacing installed by crews that can be hundreds to thousands of miles away.

The advantage of using "in house" staff can reduce the cost of the installation to the purchasing entity. This is a great advantage to the community build playground. In addition the SMARTE system can be installed on a compacted granular base saving cost over a mat or tile system that should have an asphalt or concrete base.

The SMARTE system meets the requirements of the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) and will meet the anticipated recommendations for accessible playground surfacing in the next revision of the CSA Z614.

Remember your first priority for the playground surface is to meet or exceed the requirements of playground and accessibility standards and laws at the time of installation and for as long as the playground is in service.

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