## **Delivery and Handling of Play Mats**

Play Mats are manufactured using recycled rubber and selected polymer binders. They are manufactured, 4' x 4'.

The Play Mats are shipped 30 pieces for the 4' x 4' to a skid.

The Play Mats are delivered flat and wrapped on wooden pallets. Each pallet has a Play Mat Sling made of geotextile.

The pallet is to be lowered to the ground from a delivery truck using a fork-lift or on a lift gate. If this is not possible the procedure for removing the mats once the pallet is on the ground should be followed to place the mats on the floor of the truck and then from the truck to the ground. Do not drop from more than 4' high.

When unloading and placing the Play Mat always use a minimum of 2 people.

Dismantling of Play Mats from the pallet

- 1. Layout the Play Mat sling on the ground beside pallet.
- 2. With a person on each side of the pallet slide one Play Mat until 1/3 of the mat extends beyond the pallet.
- 3. Supporting the extended portion of the mat, rapidly slide the mat off the pallet and immediately place it on the Play Mat sling.
- 4. Gather the cloth of the sling that extends beyond the mat on both sides and carry it to the area of the playground that has the loose fill material placed to a minimum depth of 8" and smooth.
- 5. Bring one side of the mat to the location for placement
- 6. With the Play Mat touching the loose fill material use the sling to support and bring the Play Mat to vertical.
- 7. Allow the Play Mat to fall flat and into place.
- 8. Should the Play Mat need adjusting, reach under the mat and while holding it firm, slide it to the desired location.
- 9. Repeat steps 1 through 8.

The Play Mats must not to be bent over. Should the Play Mat become damaged as a result of bending or dropping, cracks can be mended using EVERPLAY adhesive available from Everplay International Inc.

