

CHILDSPLAY V's RUBBER

Why ChildsPlay Wins Every Time!

If you're looking for a cost-effective, low-maintenance and long-lasting surface for a play area, Notts Sport's innovative ChildsPlay Systems are the perfect choice – beating rubber wet-pour and tile surfaces hands down.

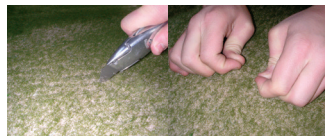
Anti-Vandalism & Durability

- ChildsPlay's sand infill is resistant to fire, containing damage to a small area which can be easily repaired or replaced at minimal cost. Rubber burns more easily.
- The sand infill makes it extremely difficult to cut into the VHAF NottsSward artificial turf carpet of the ChildsPlay system, even with a sharp knife. Rubber can be cut more easily.
- Graffiti can be removed easily from the surface of a ChildsPlay system using a firm bristle brush. Rubber is much harder to clean.
- ChildsPlay systems are long-lasting and hard-wearing. Rubber breaks down more quickly.

Resistant to fire – damage is limited



Vandalism – the sand infill protects the system



Graffiti – paint can be brushed away



Thermal Stability

- The VHAF NottsSward carpet used in the ChildsPlay system does not contract in cold weather or expand in hot weather. Rubber can shrink, leading to gaps at the edges of a play area, which can then become a focal point for vandalism.
- The fibres in the VHAF NottsSward carpet are also UV-stable, which means ChildsPlay's vibrant colours are long lasting. Rubber can fade more quickly.



Environment

- The EPP (expanded polypropylene) tiles used in the ChildsPlay system to offer critical fall height protection are 100% recyclable. This reduces landfill costs significantly at the end of the product's life.
- The ChildsPlay system is guaranteed to be completely non-toxic.

Life Costs

- The installation costs of ChildsPlay and rubber play areas are comparable.
- There are minimal repair and maintenance costs involved with a ChildsPlay system thanks to its durable design. The repair costs and time lost while a rubber play area is out of action due to vandalism or weather damage are much more significant.
- ChildsPlay systems offer greater value than rubber over 8 to 10 years.



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IS SAND SAFER SURFACING?

- Regularly top it up
- Sweep up the overspill
- Check it for dog foulin
- Dig deep for buried syringes
- Unusable in rain and for some time after
- and a real challenge for wheelchairs



ChidsPlay is a surfacing system for play and recreation designed to challenge the imagination, encourage experimentation, provide new experiences and social interaction.

ChidsPlay comprehensively satisfies all the requirements of such a system with its outstanding levels of shock absorbency, durability, vandal resistance and quick drainage, but then gives you more.

ChidsPlay actually looks good with a broad choice of colours, feels comfortable underfoot and is accessible to all.

Colours, texture and shapes combine to create an additional play element aside from the traditional equipment.

You can redistribute all that sand then select the right ChidsPlay system for your critical fall height requirement and after a cost effective conversion to ChidsPlay, you will benefit from a colourful surfacing system for play and recreation.



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