



## Playground Material Installation and Guidelines

Installing and maintaining loose-fill surfacing requires frequent inspections as well as periodic maintenance. Please follow the basic guidelines below:

- During the primary installation of playground surfacing material, the minimum depth must be no less than 12 inches.
- Every two weeks the material should be reconstituted; as this will loosen up or ease the compaction of the playground material.
- You may mark the base of equipment in an effort to maintain ideal surface depths.
- Pay close attention to high traffic areas, as well as the base of swings and slides, as this material becomes displaced more rapidly.
- We recommend maintaining the following records at a minimum:
  - Manufacturer's maintenance instructions
  - Inspections performed
  - Any accidents

