



Sport and Play Surfaces



**CHILDREN'S SAFETY, SPORT, PLAY,
LEISURE, LEARNING & FUN SURFACES**

WET POUR RUBBER, RUBBER MULCH SOFT PLAY SURFACING

ARTIFICIAL GRASS, PLAY & SPORTS SURFACING



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About SSP

SSP SPECIALISED SPORTS PRODUCTS is one of the leading installers of Wet Pour Rubber, Rubber Mulch and Artificial Grass playground surfaces, providing outdoor play surfaces to schools and educational institutes throughout the UK.

Over the years we have developed into a thriving, energetic and innovative company providing outdoor playground solutions for schools, children's play, safety, sports, learning and leisure facilities.

SSP Specialised Sports Products Ltd was established in 1994 and we have progressed over the last decade to become a leading playground flooring and sports facility surfacing installer, specialising in the installation of wet pour rubber flooring, multi-use games areas, artificial grass sports pitches, daily mile tracks, artificial grass safety surfaces for children, and general safety surfaces for schools and nurseries.

We also supply children's playground play equipment and school playground renovations as well as offering full maintenance packages.

We can additionally assist with all your playground elements from Canopy Umbrellas, Playground Springers, Tunnels, Play Panels, Play Boats to Eco-Music Equipment and much more.

True hard-working professionals that do an excellent job:

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Andy at SSP Canterbury organised works at our Nursery in Dover which included artificial grass and a wet pour playground surface, they were totally professional and nothing was too much trouble. The end result was fantastic and has really changed the outside look. I have no hesitation in recommending this company, they are excellent value for money.

Frank Smith

Manager



WET POUR RUBBER



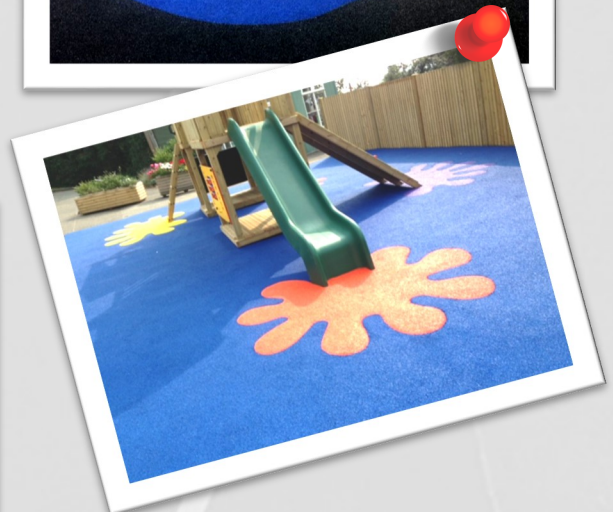
WET POUR RUBBER SURFACING is a bonded rubber surface designed for children's playgrounds and safety areas. Two grades of rubber crumb can be used, Styrene Butadiene Rubber (SBR) and Ethylene Propylene Di Monomer (EPDM). SBR is normally used as the base layer. SBR topping can release carbon so we do not recommend using SPR as a top layer. EPDM is the recommended topping layer and is available in black or other colours such as red, blue, green, yellow etc.'

SOLID COLOUR GRAPHICS & GAME INSERTS are available to create themes and educational aids or a flecked surface can be created using a mixture of colours.

THE THICKNESS OF WET POUR RUBBER laid is dependent on the critical fall height required if existing play equipment is present, and by the base onto which the surface is being laid. The base can consist of an existing well drained hard surface, newly installed tarmac or concrete, or compacted crushed stone such as type 1 MOT.

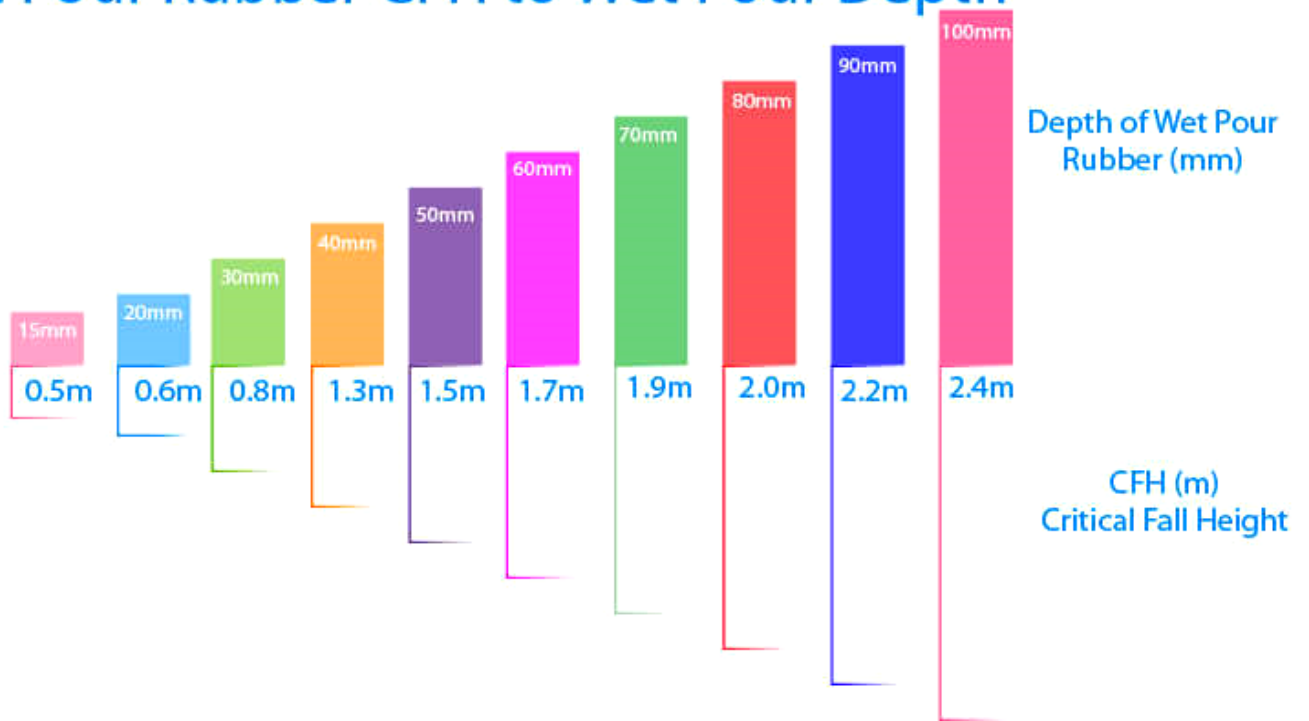
SSP INSITU WET POUR RUBBER SURFACING is available in a single layer from 15mm to 30mm for use around low level equipment or to create a safe run-around area, but only when it can be installed onto a tarmac or concrete base. For higher play equipment or when installed onto a compacted crushed stone base, the system is laid in a double layer to a depth of between 40mm and 100mm.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE - Simple, regular brushing and removal of debris from the surface is the main requirement of wet pour rubber surfaces. As a safety surface becomes older it may benefit from power washing, algacide application and disinfectant. SSP offers a full service, professional maintenance package to be utilised on a one-off or regular maintenance package basis.

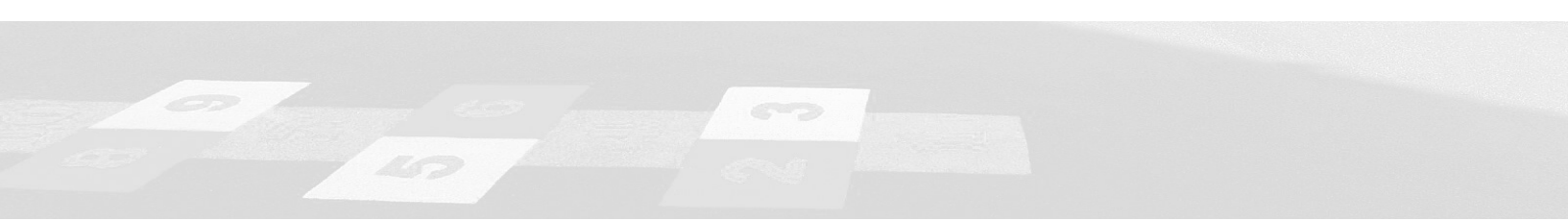


CRITICAL FALL HEIGHT

Wet Pour Rubber CFH to Wet Pour Depth



WET POUR RUBBER COLOUR AVAILABILITY



ARTIFICIAL GRASS



FULL PACKAGE - FROM CONSULTATION THROUGH TO INSTALLATION!

ARTIFICIAL GRASS is a natural choice for playground flooring and surfacing, providing a soft safe surface for free play. SSP have transformed thousands of playground surfaces in Kent and around the UK over the past twenty years to become a leading supplier and installer of school artificial grass playgrounds.

Surfaces can be installed to transform muddy natural turf or bland tarmac areas to create all-weather play with a natural turf look. Colourful designs can be incorporated into systems to create educational aids, sports and games areas or recreational and quiet zones.

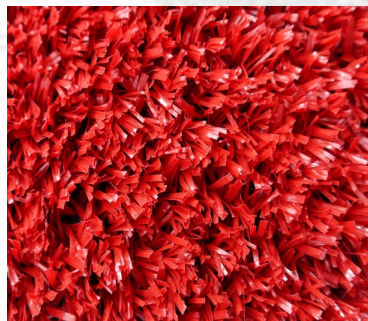
Initially the only available artificial grass was a 24mm single colour and straight turf polypropylene grass designed for sports. The development of mixed colours and fibre shapes led to an expansion of available artificial grasses suitable for school playgrounds.

For all artificial grass requirements, we will provide a full consultation and work with you to design and build your new playground.

We can supply other items for your playground such as playground equipment including clamber stacks and trim trails through to canopies and umbrellas.

The whole process will be managed by one of our Project Managers from initial enquiry through to installation.

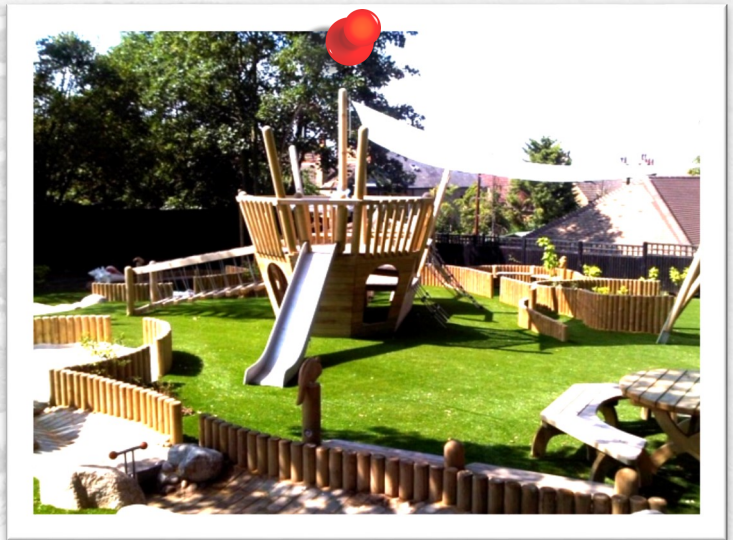
ARTIFICIAL GRASS SURFACES ARE AVAILABLE in a range of colour specifications to suit a client's specific requirements. An emphasis can be placed on specific sports, education and leisure activities or simply for aesthetics, with a choice of artificial grasses available.



ARTIFICIAL GRASS combined with various shockpads will provide a safety surface around play equipment.

SSPs SHOCKPAD IS THE ULTIMATE SHOCK ABSORBER that will retain its ability to absorb impact over many years and is environmentally friendly, being a recycled product.

It will not rot or degrade and offers critical fall heights of 1.3m upwards dependent on the thickness of shockpad used. A shockpad also aids drainage of an area allowing both vertical and horizontal flow of water and helps to ensure all weather play throughout the year.



ARTIFICIAL GRASS GRAPHICS - As well as our artificial grass for schools, we can also create bright and colourful playing areas with a number of designs and patterns available.

The addition of artificial grass graphic mats means almost any jpeg design may be incorporated into a surface.

Ideal for adding sports games, educational games, puzzles and logo's, these can be fixed into an artificial grass surface or simply laid on top.

Patterns can include Hopscotch, Snakes 0-10, Target/ Dartboard, Animal Designs, Snakes and Ladders, Twister and many more. Graphics can also be laid on top of wet pour rubber surfaces as they have a non-slip back to hold them in place.

We offer a full range of artificial grass colours and bespoke, engaging graphics available to suit all school requirements.



RUBBER MULCH

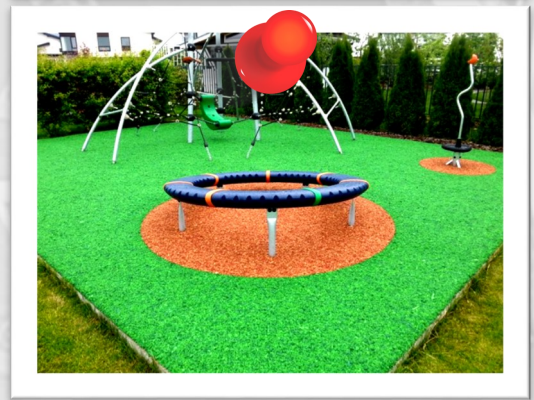
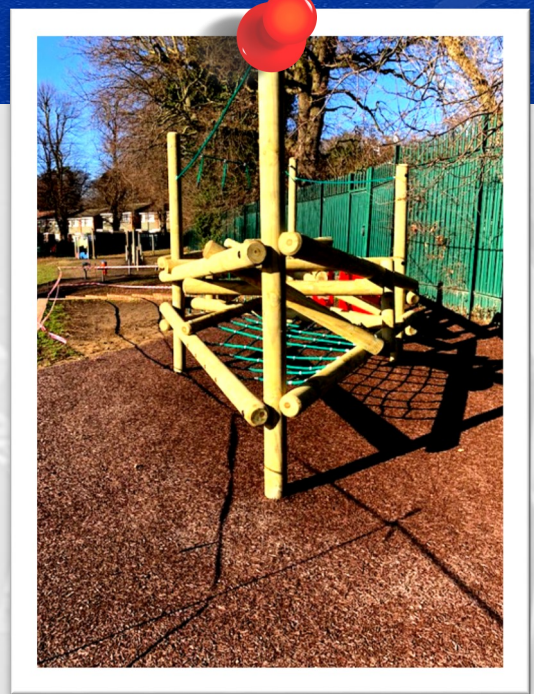
BONDED RUBBER MULCH flooring is made from rubber bark which is bonded together with a polyurethane resin, making a soft spongy surface. It is mainly used as a playground surface, due to its impact absorbency, but it can also be used for pathways, daily mile tracks and a range of bespoke applications.

Rubber mulch is produced from recycled tyres which are shredded into bark-like shapes and dyed to give it a natural appearance. The surface is strong and durable ensuring a non-slip, porous, impact absorbing surface.

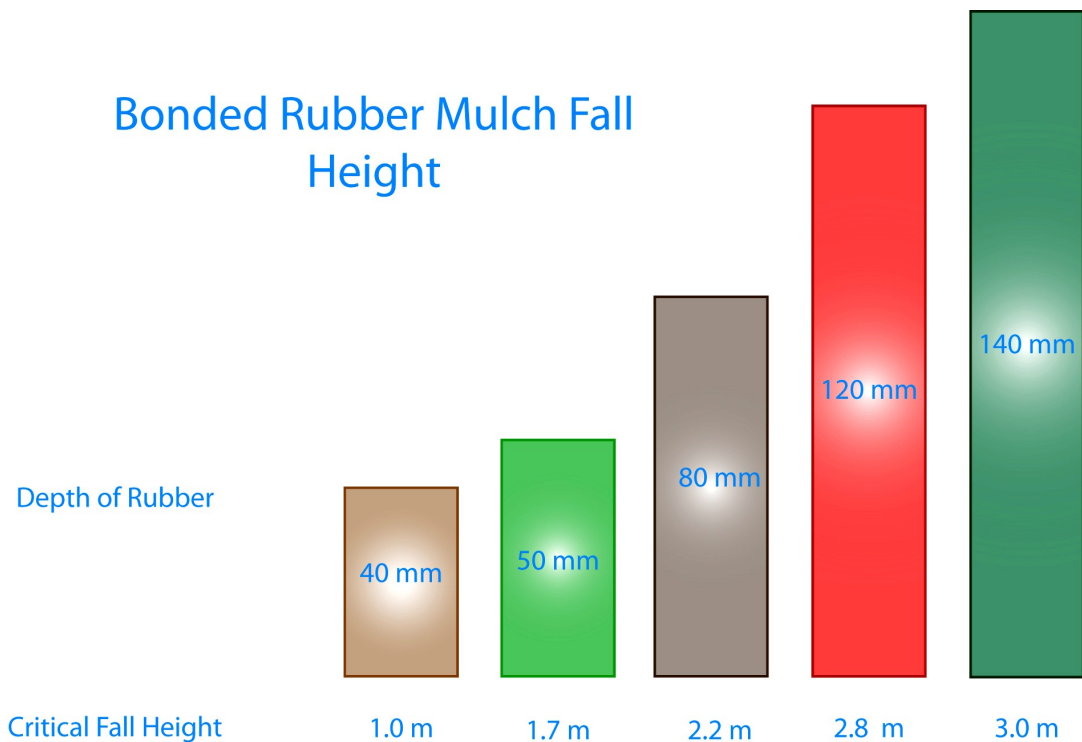
The product has superior impact absorbing properties compared to bark and does not get muddy or rot. Rubber mulch can be laid under most playground equipment and around trees as it drains freely and does not wash away. Weed growth is prevented as the rubber mulch is laid on top of a geotextile.

Rubber mulch can cost less than other playground surfaces as it can be laid directly onto soil, requiring much less base works. It is installed using an in-situ method which is mixed close to the installation site. The rubber mixture is screeded to the final required depth and smoothed taking 24 hours to dry.

Our Rubber Mulch is available in a variety of colours including brown, beige, green, redwood.



Bonded Rubber Mulch Fall Height



MUGA'S - MULTI USE GAMES AREA

MUGA - A multi-use games area is an artificial sports surface that is suitable for many different sports and activities. MUGAs provide a versatile surface that is not only more cost effective but also uses space more efficiently. A MUGA can be used in most weather conditions, all year round.

They can utilise existing drainage or be free draining through the synthetic surface to the constructed base beneath.

We have a variety of different MUGA surfaces to suit all requirements from polymeric rubber to the latest generation of artificial sports grasses. Our range of synthetic MUGA's are suitable for schools, playgrounds, sports clubs and recreation areas.

Using our experience of over 25 years we are able to supply MUGAs to a number of different specifications depending on the required use, customising the area to fit your needs and requirements. We provide a complete service, managing the project from start to finish, and have a dedicated maintenance division that can help you to keep the surface in a good and safe condition.

The surfaces available include: Artificial Grass, Polymeric Rubber, Multi-Sports Surface and 3G and 4G Sports Surfaces.



MAINTENANCE - As well as installing sports and play surfaces, SSP has a dedicated maintenance division which cleans, maintains, repairs and rejuvenates synthetic sports surfaces. All surfaces require regular maintenance if they are to maximise their longevity and maintain their intended characteristics which includes the safety of users.

DAILY MILE TRACK

THE DAILY MILE is an initiative to encourage children to walk, run or jog one mile each day. This can be accomplished in usual school wear, so no kit or changing time is needed.

The speed of the mile is whatever the children and the teachers can manage, and has no barriers in terms of the children's ages or abilities.

The Daily Mile is an easy way to improve the fitness, health and concentration in pupils. It has already shown an increase in student attention in class and an improvement in physical fitness, ability, and emotional response.



The Daily Mile works for children from nursery school age upwards because the emphasis is on moving at your own pace for 15 minutes, rather than on the distance of a mile.

The Daily Mile 'Children Fit For Life' initiative started in Scotland in 2012, by Elaine Wyllie (Primary School Head teacher). The Daily Mile's original programme is aimed to get children from ages 2-11, who are in Nursery or Primary settings, fit for life and fit for learning by encouraging them to jog or run, at their own pace, for 15 minutes every day.

In 2018, the Foundation created The Daily Mile 'Fit For Life' – a sister initiative aimed at getting Secondary Schools, Universities, Colleges, Workplaces, Secure settings, Retirement homes, etc. involved in The Daily Mile.

A dedicated school all-weather Daily Mile Track can make your school's Daily Mile more engaging, enjoyable and safer than simply running around a field. An impact absorbing or soft surface can simulate an athletics track and help prevent any injury or stress on joints. The more fun and simple to perform the more likely the Daily Mile is likely to continue to benefit all involved.

The surfaces which can be employed include:

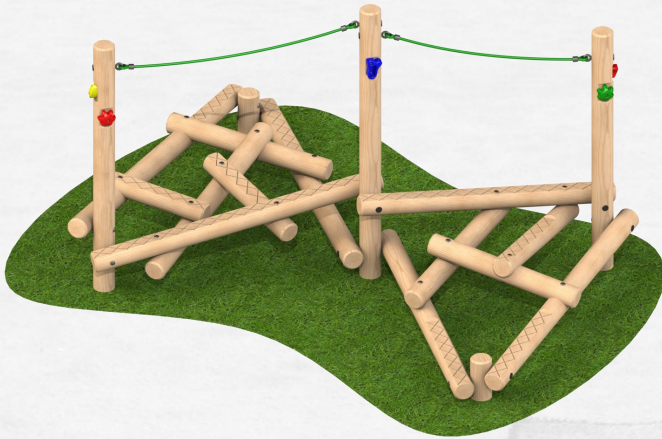
- ◆ Wet Pour Rubber Track
- ◆ Rubber Mulch Track
- ◆ Artificial Grass Track

We can install daily mile tracks in a range of colours with numerous design options.



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

CLAMBER STACKS - Clamber Stacks are climbing frames with a difference. A natural, organic feeling climbing frame which looks inviting for all ages. Clamber stacks are a mixture of rope and wood designed to replicate a natural and challenging play environment which encourages the development of balance, co-ordination, and upper and lower body strength.



TRIM TRAIL - Timber trim trails for primary schools, nurseries and parks can promote fitness and agility in pupils through play. We offer a wide choice of timber trim trail equipment which will encourage movement and physical activity in a playground, designed to entice children into moving rather than sitting on equipment. Our range includes balance beams, clatter bridges, monkey bars, climbing walls and much more.



SENSORY PLAY EQUIPMENT - We provide outdoor musical instruments for schools.

Outdoor Musical Instruments in the playground provide a non-threatening and fun outlet for creative and emotional expression and through the medium of music many essential life skills can be learned.

Music can have a profound effect on anyone, but the benefits of exposing a child with special needs to music can be life-changing. We can supply a number of instruments including Tubular Bells, Drums, Xylophones, Chimes and much more.





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