



FIELDturf[®] Playground



Company History

FieldTurf is the company that revolutionized the artificial turf industry. From humble beginnings, FieldTurf's client base has grown to 21 NFL teams, over 60 NCAA Division 1 colleges, and many hundreds of high schools and parks and recreation installations across North America. In 2006, we installed our 2,000th installation worldwide; double the amount of all our competition – **combined!**

All this to say that when it comes to creating a safe, durable artificial surface, no one in the industry has the experience, technical know how, and financial stability of FieldTurf.

FieldTurf Tarkett is a result of the amalgamation of FieldTurf and Tarkett Sports. Head-quartered in North America, FieldTurf Tarkett is the largest entity in the sports surfacing industry. A division of Tarkett, the worldwide leader in commercial flooring, with US\$2+ billion in annual sales, FieldTurf Tarkett brings unprecedented financial, technical and manufacturing resources to sports surfacing clients around the globe.

FieldTurf Tarkett provides a comprehensive line that includes world-leading artificial grass systems; basketball, volleyball, and gymnasium flooring; squash and racquetball courts; floor protection and covering systems; weight room flooring; a complete range of tennis and golf surfaces; and indoor and outdoor track systems.





Introducing

FIELDturf®

Playground

At FieldTurf Tarkett, our line of sports surfacing products are designed and engineered to offer maximum quality and performance, while keeping the safety of the athletes our number one priority. It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we extend this mindset and our industry-leading experience to bring you FieldTurf Playground.

FieldTurf Playground is a high quality, competitively priced product line designed specifically for children's play areas. Whether it is to be placed beneath playground equipment or simply for a running play zone, we have the ability to adapt our ASTM and ADA compliant product to achieve the best suited functionality.

Not only do kids love FieldTurf Playground, but parents and administrators across North America are quickly adopting this innovative playground surfacing solution.

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The Smart Alternative

While FieldTurf Playground provides a safe surface which specifically protects against concussions and head injuries caused by falls from high equipment to the surface, it is also the ideal solution for a children's play area normally covered with natural grass.

Natural grass is difficult to maintain and can quickly become an area of prickly weeds, hard stones and rough dirt patches – all of which contribute to what used to be unavoidable cuts and bruises. With FieldTurf Playground, these issues are a thing of the past. And on top of it all, parents no longer have to spend time and money on clothes ruined from grass stains!

Bees, wasps and fire ants often build nests in the earth and can cause serious harm, sometimes fatal in the case of those with allergies. FieldTurf Playground creates an attractive environment which is insect-free and provides a uniform, consistently safe surface which is smooth and easy on the skin.






FieldTurf Playground is the only alternative which provides a safe surface with minimal headaches, while creating a play area which looks the way it was meant to be – like a natural environment.

Other surfacing options have drawbacks which are hard to ignore. Tan bark and rubber chunks deteriorate and displace over time and require continuous maintenance such as leveling, grading, and raking to maintain appropriate depth and sifting to remove foreign matter. It often gets into the children's shoes and finds its way into your interior space. Small pieces also present a choking hazard and can get into the eyes.

Shredded rubber tires alone are susceptible to many of the same drawbacks such as displacement, and the presence of foreign substances mixing into the fill. Full rubber tiles can curl up and cause tripping, not to mention have a surface characterized by higher friction, which can burn the skin on falls. With FieldTurf Playground, you can expect your surface to last almost twice as long as competing poured-in-place rubber systems, which crack and harden over time.



**We firmly believe in a safe surface which can be enjoyed by all, which is why we designed FieldTurf Playground to be accessible to children of all levels of ability, and compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.*



The FieldTurf Playground System Engineered for Safety from Top to Bottom

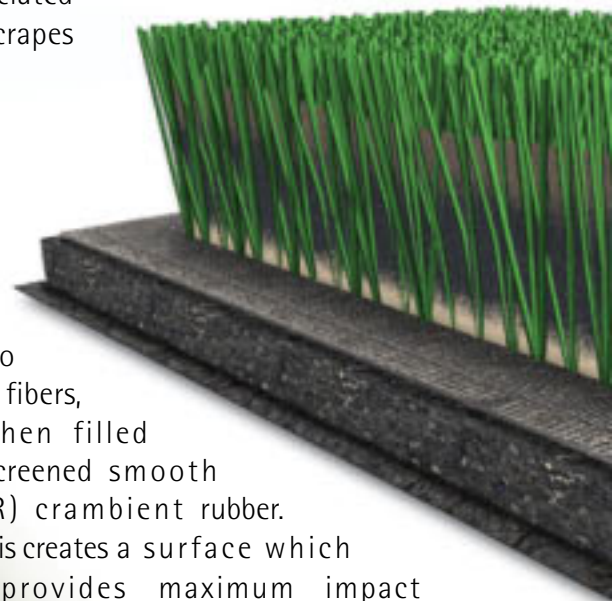
Smooth Surface

FieldTurf Playground uses your choice of FieldTurf's classic fibers, or our exclusive, longer-lasting, monofilament fibers. The look and feel of these fibers make it hard to tell the difference between our turf and real grass! Specially engineered for maximum durability while remaining exceptionally soft and smooth to the touch, our fibers eliminate friction burns associated with other surfacing. Put those band-aids away and say goodbye to scrapes and cuts!

Unique Infill System

FieldTurf Playground's infill system consists of a thin base layer of clean silica sand, providing a solid foundation to support the fibers, and is then filled with screened smooth (SBR) crambient rubber.

This creates a surface which provides maximum impact protection and cushioning against falls that is much softer than alternative surfacing materials. A special tan colored rubber tops the surface, reducing heat by the sun.





Superior Drainage

Physical activity is an important part of any child's daily routine. Exercise can be difficult to schedule if it's wet and slippery outside. Our patented backing with finger-unit design allows for increased drainage capacity over competing systems. Unlike with grass, precipitation will not turn your play area into a mud pit. No need to keep the kids cooped up inside, play can resume shortly after heavy rainfalls!

FallSoft® Technology

Studies have shown that falls to the surface contribute up to 80% of all playground injuries. We can't stop kids from being kids, but we can improve the safety of their play area.

Our FallSoft® technology incorporates a water permeable safety pad installed beneath the product to provide additional protection against falls from play equipment.

FieldTurf Playground adheres to ASTM and IPEMA standards.





Environmentally - and Kid Friendly!

At FieldTurf Tarkett, we are committed to environmentally conscious business practices. **Almost 95% of a FieldTurf Playground surface can be recycled.**

FieldTurf Playground eliminates many of the damaging side effects associated with maintaining a natural grass area; such as pesticides, fertilizers, herbicides, and lawn mower emissions. Especially ideal in regions where water use is restricted, you'll always have a lush, green outdoor space.

FieldTurf Playground Pays for Itself!

Less time and money spent on maintenance, watering and fertilizing means that over the life of the product, FieldTurf Playground will pay for itself! However, minor maintenance is necessary to ensure your product performs its best. Speak to your FieldTurf Playground representative about the proper maintenance activities required.

Our Material Safety and Data Sheets support the safety of the components used in the FieldTurf Playground surface.





A Quality Company, A Quality Installation

FieldTurf Tarkett is the only true "manufacturer" in the artificial turf business, owning and operating a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Dalton, Georgia. Some 30 artificial turf distributors buy an "off-the-shelf" product from suppliers who sell tufting time or products that may or may not be what is right for the job.

No two playgrounds are the same. Our FieldTurf Playground teams can customize and adapt each install to fit your play area's unique physical properties. The perfect surface can fail with the wrong people installing it. FieldTurf Playground uses only highly qualified personnel with years of experience in synthetic turf installation.



Best Warranty in the Business

There are many turf dealers who rush into the business looking to make fast money, and either go bankrupt or disappear, leaving their customers with a surface without a warranty. Our comprehensive manufacturer's warranty is backed FieldTurf Tarkett, the most financially secure company in the industry. When you purchase any FieldTurf Tarkett product, you can rest assured that your investment will be protected. Contact your local representative today for details.

Play Now, Pay Later!

The safety of children is not something that should be compromised because of a lack of funds. However, limited budgets are a fact of life. Although up-front cost may be slightly discouraging, the immediate safety and long term financial benefits are well worth the investment.

With our new financing plan, you don't have to wait any longer to have the surface of your dreams. Make a small down payment, then pay the rest later! Ask your FieldTurf Playground representative about financing today!





“ We recently purchased FieldTurf Playground artificial turf for the playground at our child development center in Harrisburg, NC. The teachers, staff and children couldn't be more thrilled with this recent addition to our playground area. What a difference it makes when the children come in from playing and don't have mud all over their clothes. It will also be nice to eliminate partial payment for landscaping services that will no longer need to be performed in this area... Thanks again for your assistance and support with our recent project and will look forward to doing business with FieldTurf Playground in the near future as we complete construction of additional centers. ! ”

Wendy Kitchen, Director of Purchasing
& Development

Ruckus House Learning Center



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