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play and recreation surfaces **EVERPLAY INTERNATIONAL INC.**

Toro-Tan MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Toro-Tan is a poured in place recreation and play surface consisting of recycled rubber crumb and aggregate bound together with a polyurethane binder. The thickness of the EVERPLAY "in situ" can range from 15mm (0.6") to 40mm (1.6") depending upon the application. The unique installation techniques that have been developed by EVERPLAY over the past 30 years allow for variation in resilience as required by the application. Toro-Tan contains polyurethane binders throughout the entire thickness of the system that have been specifically formulated for this purpose.

Generally the Toro-Tan will be kept clean with wind and rain, however, there could be circumstances where mechanical cleaning may be required. Toro-Tan can be in stalled in a water permeable or impermeable surface. Where the materials on the surface are larger than the pores in the Toro-Tan this would initially involve the sweeping of the surface with a broom. Where the particles on the surface are smaller than the pores (i.e. sand, etc.) the particles are to be removed from the Toro-Tan with a vacuum or a leaf blower. Annually or as recommended that the Toro-Tan be vacuumed to remove any small particles that have been carried to the Toro-Tan. A utility vacuum or gas powered landscape vacuum are to be utilized. Failure to perform this maintenance can lead to injury.

Winter conditions can pose a hazard as a result of low temperatures, snow and ice. Should the Toro-Tan surface become covered with ice or snow, this can be removed with a plastic snow shovel. Where the ice or snow has penetrated the Toro-Tan, de-icing pellets can be used to melt the ice. Salt is not recommended, as the salt will damage the surrounding surfaces and/or the play structures. Removal of ice and snow will not improve resilience at low temperatures. During winter and at temperatures below -1^0 C or when not in a dry condition, the performance of the Toro-Tan will be compromised and it is recommended to discontinue use if installed as an impact attenuating surface.

For further information, please direct your inquiry to EVERPLAY at the above address.