

RECENT NEWS COVERAGE

We, at Ever-Green Inc., were surprised to hear it, but I guess it's true. Evidently there is a parent and an attorney out there that do not like our playground product.

We, at Ever-Green Inc., are very sorry to hear that since we can stand on a long track record of providing quality and service "second to none" on Iowa's playgrounds with our Playmate Play Area Wood Chip product.

Everyone has a right to their own opinion. However, the person who has been very vocal and public in expressing disapproval of loose fill safety surfacing products, evidently has a much larger agenda than just the playground this person's child uses.

That is where the problem arises. That's where this becomes noteworthy and "news" worthy on this website. Because, whether it's Ever-Green Inc., the manufacturer of a top quality ASTM tested loose fill safety surface product or a federal, state, local or private user of such a product, we ALL would lose if this person and her attorney have their way. They apparently want ALL PLAYGROUNDS surfaced with rubber products. This proposition would be VERY EXPENSIVE, impractical, and wrong for a number of reasons.

Ever-Green Inc.'s Playmate Play Area Wood Chip product has been carefully, meticulously, reviewed for suitability for its intended purpose, multiple times per CPSC=(consumer product safety commission) guidelines using the latest ASTM=(American Society for Testing and Materials) test protocols. For impact attenuation, the test is ASTM F1292-13. For Wheelchair Accessibility is ASTM F1951-14. For impact attenuation, our test results are absolutely superior. The wheelchair test, which tests not only straight propulsion, but turning as well, is a pass/fail test. Our product always passes.

There really isn't anything more that I can say about the suitability of our product for its intended use. It is Ever-Green Inc.'s firmly held belief that our product provides more child safety per dollar spent by a customer than any other safety surface product on the market.

Please feel free to speak up either for or against our product.

I have already spoken up with the following rebuttal letter, intended to provide factual information to use in ongoing discussions.

If you would like to provide a written comment, you can contact us at info@evergreeninc.com