



## **CSP SPORTS AND REC**

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### **MAINTENANCE GUIDE**

Poured-in-Place Safety Surface

We are confident you'll obtain many years of service from your playground surface. Your Child Safe Products Surface is safe and durable; however it will need your attention.

**To Provide this care, please follow these tips:**

#### **SWEEPING**

Remove dirt, glass and litter by simply sweeping utilizing a power broom. When using such equipment follow all safety requirements.

#### **WASHING**

Cleaning is generally left up to the elements, however when nature is not willing, wash the surface using low pressure water to loosen imbedded soil and other contaminants.

#### **VEGETATION**

Control vegetation a minimum of 6 inches from all edges of the surface. Do not run mowers over the Everguard system as this will damage the surface. Keep swales and catch basins clear and in good working order to insure the surface is properly drained.

#### **STAINS**

Try removing the stain by scrubbing with warm water and grease dissolving detergent. If the stain still persists it may be a petroleum base. Treat this type using mineral sprits by applying with a rag and lightly rub. (Never pour or saturate the surface with any solvents as it may weaken the binder). Do not repeat the application more than two times per day. You may also attempt

removal by abrading with a regular grade sand paper. If stain is caused from sap, it is best to trim back the tree branches overhanging the surface.

### **GUM**

Try freezing the gum with dry ice and scrape with a blunt metal edge. Also try using the method describe above.

### **SNOW/ICE**

Remove with a stiff bristle broom (Do not use equipment that can leak oil/gas, or treads which could tear the rubber surface). Do not use de-icing agents as it may stain the surface. Ice will not damage the surface however; if you are concerned with slipping, the surface can be treated with a clean organic kitty litter. Do not use sand, ash or other abrasive non-skid material.

### **BURNS**

Everguard surface does not support combustion; however an unsightly burn mark can be treated by lightly abrading with medium grit sandpaper. If results are not desirous; lightly overspray with a urethane spray paint (purchase from hardware store), which closely matches the color.

### **FURNITURE/SHOES**

Everguard is a durable surface and will provide support for wheel chairs and just about any traffic, however table and chairs may puncture the surface, as the weight is concentrated to a small area. If a table or chair are used it is best to place a plywood or other type of bearing plate under the furniture to distribute the weight more evenly. No spike heels should be worn while walking on the surface. Attempting to do so may cause one to trip and will damage the surface.