

Jeffries **PLAYSCAPE**[™] Certified Softfall

Jeffries PlayScape[™] is the only loose fill softfall in South Australia that is certified to Australian Standards. This ensures that you have surfaced your playground with the safest softfall available.

Use

- In outdoor play/activity areas
- Horse arenas and round yards

Key benefits

- Provides cushioning from falls to help protect against injury
- Also helps to protect against injury from tripping, abrasion and stick injury
- Non toxic
- Peace of mind for you and your family

added benefits

- Suppresses weed growth
- reduces soil erosion

Application

- Use in all playground areas where a fall height of over 50cm could occur.
- Spread Jeffries PlayScape[™] to a minimum depth of **305mm** under and around all play equipment. *This depth will allow for reasonable compaction and deterioration*.
- Spread Jeffries PlayScape[™] to a minimum depth of 365mm in areas of heavy traffic such as under swings and runouts from slides. *This depth will allow for the added likelihood of displacement.*

Note: the provision of this extra material does not remove the need for regular inspection and maintenance.

Installed at these depths the maximum height of equipment should not exceed 3m. If equipment exceeds this height, extra depth of Jeffries PlayScape[™] would be required.



For more information contact Jeffries on freecall 1800JEFFRIES or enquiries@jeffries.com.au www.jeffries.com.au

Made from

Raw pine material from sustainable sources across South Australia, graded for playground surfacing.

Certifications

Australian Standard 4422 LIC 2207



Many suppliers claim their standard product meets Australian Standards, but are not actually certified. Insist on Australian Standard certification.

Ordering

Online: www.jeffries.com.au/store Email: sales@jeffries.com.au. Freecall 1800 JEFFRIES Alternatively, request *Jeffries PlayScape™* at your local Jeffries stockist. For a list of Jeffries stockists go to www.jeffries.com.au.



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Regularly rake the material at 3 - 6 month intervals, depending on traffic conditions.

When installed and maintained in accordance with these instructions we anticipate a lifespan of the material of up to 12 months.

However due to varying traffic and weather conditions, loose fill softfall will displace, deteriorate and compact at different rates, which may result in the material becoming too shallow to provide the required impact protection.

Inspections

Therefore we recommend regular inspections every 3 - 6 months to ensure that the correct material depth is maintained.

Test the depth by inserting a half metre ruler into the material until it hits the ground below.



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When the depth falls to 205mm (or 265mm in heavy traffic areas) top up with extra Jeffries

Fall zones

A person falling from a piece of playground equipment does not necessarily land directly underneath that equipment. If they jump or are pushed they are more likely to fall slightly away from it. If the equipment is moving, they may fall further away still. This area where they are likely to fall is called the fall zone.

The area of the fall zone will depend on the height of the equipment, on whether the equipment is moving, on the amount of protection such as guardrails and on whether the users are likely to be closely supervised, such as within an early childhood centre versus equipment in a public park.

The fall zone is required to contain the correct level of softfall and shall not contain any items likely to be a hazard in case of a fall such as rocks or other equipment.

Dimensions

If the fall zones are known for individual pieces of equipment, ie from engineers reports, these should be used.

If accurate values have not been determined, ensure the Jeffries PlayScape™ surrounds the perimeter of the equipment by 2.5m in ALL directions (or 1.9m in closely supervised areas such as early childhood centres).



