

Frequently Asked Questions About Play Matta...

What critical fall height (CFH) can Play Matta achieve?

Play Matta offers an unparalleled certified CFH up to 4.5m making it ideal for all items of play equipment. The Play Matta system consists of interlocking recycled PVC tiles, which are installed over a weed barrier membrane and recycled rubber shock pads (these are available in a number of different specifications enabling the CFH to be tailored to each piece of equipment).

How do you clean Play Matta?

Any build up of dirt can be cleaned off Play Matta surfaces by power washing to a recommended 2000 p.s.i or scrubbing with a stiff broom and bucket of water containing industrial strength floor cleaner.

Can you have circular or irregular shaped installations of Play Matta?

Yes! Installed by our team of Matta experts, Play Matta installations can be fitted to almost any shape required, with the edges either ramped into the ground, fitted with ramped edges or fitted flush with surrounding surfaces.

Will the colours fade?

Fading is difficult to control in outdoor playgrounds exposed to UV rays. Like the surrounding environment – including asphalt, paint, timber, playground equipment and any rubber surfaces – Play Matta will exhibit some fading over time. This is why we recommend our standard colour range for the main part of a design, as these are particularly resistant to fading. The addition of a few tiles from the bright or light colour ranges then work very effectively as accent colours.



10 Year
Guarantee



Flame
Retardant



100%
Recycled



Critical Fall
Height
up to 4.5m



Wheelchair
Accessible



Free
Draining

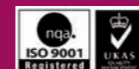
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Adding Creativity, Design and Play Value!



adding design
and colour
without
adding cost

Play Matta is a unique, colourful safety surface made from recycled material, designed specifically for children's play areas and offering a great alternative to wet pour surfacing, making it both easy and cost effective to bring vibrancy, colour and design to a play area!

Creative Designing

Available in a palette of 16 colours, with both muted and vibrant options, Play Matta makes it easy to design interesting and inviting play spaces, adding value to your playgrounds. There are endless layout possibilities available with the Play Matta colour palette: you can create original designs with your own combination of colours or base your playground on one of our existing Play Matta templates.

The modular design of Play Matta and variety of colours available help you to create an environment that encourages imaginative child initiated play.



Add play value

Play Matta surfacing designs could include:

- Circuits
- Meandering trails around play equipment
- Contrasting tiles scattered over the play surface to act as "bases" for children playing chasing games
- Designs for more structured games such as hopscotch, chess or draughts
- Or even basic pictures or words

The sky really is the limit in terms of Play Matta safety surfacing designs! We've featured some ideas here for you to either use directly or to use as inspiration in your own design, with Zig Zags, Three Tone Check, Three Tone Diagonal, Random or Scatter all working brilliantly in the playground environment, and there are even more to see on our website.

We've created a unique, free and easy to use Play Matta design tool to help you create great designs and see what they could look like.
To use this simply visit www.matta.co.uk

(Remember all these colours and designs can also be applied to Recover Matta installations, helping to bring design and colour to existing playgrounds!)



Colour Options

Play Matta is available in 16 colours, grouped into 3 colour ranges:

Standard colour range

- Mid green
- Dark green
- Mid grey
- Dark grey
- Mid airforce blue
- Dark blue
- Black

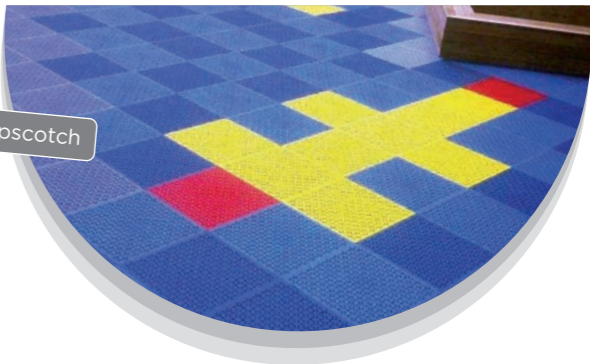
Bright colour range

- Red
- Orange
- Yellow
- US blue
- Purple
- Green

Light colour range

- Light green
- Light grey
- Light blue

(Please note, all colours shown are for representation only and may vary slightly from what is shown. For actual colour samples of each finish, please contact us.)



To provide the best results, we recommend using the standard colour palette as the main bulk of the surface and using smaller proportions from the light colour palette for contrast. Colours from the bright colour palette work best when used sparingly or as a feature or accent to the design.

There are a number of reasons we encourage customers to use Play Matta light and bright colours as accents rather than for large area coverage...

- Playground equipment is often brightly coloured and is better complemented by the more neutral tones of our standard colour range
- In the outdoor environment, Play Matta standard colours better complement the surroundings, echoing the colours of sky, clouds and planting
- As with all brightly coloured objects, prolonged UV exposure can affect colour intensity, and despite the addition of UV stabilisers, some colour fading may occur over time to the brighter coloured palette

Putting Colours to the Test

Play Matta is engineered to deliver a consistent safety performance and durability, and this consistency & durability also extends to our colour production standards. Our ISO quality controls, including CIELab (International Colour Standards) colour testing, ensure Play Matta colour standards are maintained as accurately as possible and meet specified tolerance levels.

As the product is manufactured from recycled material, some colour differences will naturally occur. However our standards ensure that these are kept to an absolute minimum and will not adversely effect any design or installation. The tolerance levels we work to are tough, but achievable and provide a high level of product consistency and reliability.



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