

Your source for quality and price

As playground design and technology becomes more sophisticated, it is important that the highest standards possible are reflected in the quality of materials used.

For almost thirty years Reuser, Inc. had been setting industry standards for consistent, quality wood chip production. One of the first to perfect the art of wood chip manufacturing and distribution in Northern California, we are proud of the fact that our customers can count on our excellent products and prices, year after year.

About Reuser, Inc.

At Reuser, Inc. we set high standards for ourselves. In an industry of heavy materials and equipment, our first priority is the safety of our employees and customers, through well-maintained and upgraded vehicles and machinery, as well as ongoing safety training.

We focus on providing excellent customer service by personally assisting and consulting with each customer. Bruce Reuser, his two sons, John and Merle, and their families all take part in running the family business and building good customer relations.

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**Certified
Playground
Chips**



**Because playgrounds
should be fun for
everyone!**

Introduction

Smooth, natural Certified Playground Chips offer a superior surface for playgrounds that is safe, accessible, and affordable. Certified Playground Chips have become the modern choice for play area designers, schools, and others concerned with the safety of children, a healthy environment, and meeting government standards, ASTM-C136 (sieve analysis), ASTM F1292-96 and F-355-95, procedure C (Impact Attenuation) and 16CFR 1500.44 (flammability).

Safe

Certified Playground Chips provide the cushioning necessary to help prevent injuries when children fall. It surpasses the guidelines for safety required by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The air locked in between the chips creates a natural shock absorbent to minimize the risk of children hurting themselves, while adding to the spring in their steps as they play.

Accessible

The Disabilities Act of 1990 and the California Department Of Parks and Recreation require that playgrounds be accessible to physically challenged people. Recreation areas at schools, day care centers, and public parks must allow access to wheelchairs, walkers, and crutches. Certified Playground Chips are designed to comply with federal and state testing and regulations. They provide a firm enough surface for all to enjoy. Certified Playground Chips meet California's public playground requirements for wheelchair accessibility ASTM F1951.

Other Advantages to Certified Playground Chips

Non-Toxic: The clean, pure wood used in Certified Playground Chips does not emit natural toxins, and there are no chemical additives or recycled by-products.

Attractive: Certified Playground Chips add aesthetic beauty to the playground and blends well with many of today's artistic playground designs and natural-made equipment.

Animal Free: Unlike sand, Certified Playground Chips do not attract animal waste products.

Flame Resistant: Certified Playground Chips meet the Federal Hazardous Substances Act requirement for flame resistance.

Easy to Maintain: When properly installed and drained, Certified Playground Chips require little more than occasional raking for small foreign objects and toys that may be left behind by children on the playground.

Cost Effective: Due to years of manufacturing experience and effective method developments, Reuser is able to reduce costs to the consumer while producing a superior product.

Quality Materials: Certified Playground Chips natural playground floors are manufactured from pure, clean, white conifer wood chips. We use no recycled, waste or processed woods or fillers.

Installation & Maintenance Tips

We suggest that you follow the U.S. Consumer Product Guidelines for proper installation and maintenance of your Certified Playground Chips natural wood chip play area floor. Some of these recommendations include the following:

- Provide a retaining wall or containment system for the wood chips before installation.
- Insure adequate drainage for the area to prevent moisture build-up.
- Fill in Certified Playground Chips deep enough to maintain air pockets and cushion even with normal compression. (We recommend a depth of 12 inches)
- Install over a surface that is not rock hard, i.e. over earth rather than concrete.
- Develop a system for regular raking to remove small toys and other foreign objects that may accumulate.

