

## US Playground Surfacing's "Accessibility Matting" Installation Instructions

- Installers should ensure there is 12 inches of IPEMA Certified Playground Safety Surfacing on the entire area before starting.
- If not, add IPEMA Certified Playground Safety Surfacing as necessary before any matting assembly starts.
- You must level and compact the IPEMA Certified Playground Safety Surfacing to a dead flat surface.
- The **surface flatness is critical to the finished job.**
  - Note, 12 inches of Engineered Wood Fiber combined with our Unitary Rubber Matting as tested gave a critical fall height of well over 12 ft
- Assemble the individual mats together as you build the playground area to be both safe and accessible.
- Assemble with Morris 20158 Ultraviolet Nylon Cable Tie with 40-Pound Tensile Strength, 6-8 Inch Length, Black
- They should be installed along each adjoining mating surface / seam, use at least 1 tie for every 4-5 holes.
- Ties should then be tightened and cut. Amazon sells a Cable Tie Gun Installation Tools
- It is important **to cut the ties so the ends are below the top surface of the assembly.**
- On the final outside edge of the assembled matting the Engineered Wood Fiber should be dug out **to allow the outside edge of the assembly to be flush** with the other Surfacing.
- Appearance wise, some feel cutting the square corners of the final assembled matting to an angle, can add to the appearance of the finished assembly.

**To inquire more please call us at 860-309-9901 (24/7)**

**Thank you for your consideration – we look forward to assisting you!**

Best Regards,

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