



In everyday life, we as consumers use products which contain complex chemicals to enhance their functionality and aesthetics. Understanding the chemistry behind these products helps consumers make informed choices.

One example of an ongoing misconception that has been under review pertains to turf surfacing. Recent studies from the EPA and CDC on recycled tire crumb rubber used on athletic fields and playgrounds, for example, found no significant difference in the exposure from certain chemicals found between players who played on synthetic turf fields that use crumb rubber infill and those who played on grass fields. <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-04/tcrs-exposure-characterization-volume-1.pdf>

Flexground's Poured in Place products have been rigorously tested for 40 different PFAS compounds, and the results indicate non-detection (ND) of these substances within the products themselves. While we strive to assure our customers of the purity of our play surface systems, it is important to note that PFAS compounds may still be present in the packaging used for shipping or in the subsoil where the products are installed. Therefore, while we will continue to monitor our products for PFAS compounds, we cannot guarantee the absence of these substances in the packaging or the surrounding environment.

Safety has been and will remain a top priority at Flexground. This letter is to offer reassurance that our group is committed to providing safe, accessible, and durable play surfaces made from recycled and virgin rubber products. We will continue to address misconceptions about the chemicals in our rubber materials by subjecting our products to rigorous testing for selected substances on an on-going basis. With a focus on transparency and accountability, it reinforces our dedication to safety and environmental responsibility. For more information about a specific product, please contact your customer representative.

Sincerely,
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To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for your interest in FlexGround surfacing. This letter is to verify that the raw materials used in the safety surfacing products we manufacture and/or install:

- Do not exceed the EPA threshold of 90 parts per million of lead.
- Do not have PFAs added to any materials or components that make up our systems.

While we do not openly publish the results of lead testing, please let us know if you would like testing sent for a particular product that you are interested in procuring. If we can answer any questions or help further, please do not hesitate to reach out to your local FlexGround representative.

Regards,

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