

# The Holmesdale School



## YOUR PROJECT PROPOSAL INCLUDES:

1. Bespoke x3 Tiered Timber Amphitheatre with an Inclusive Wheelchair Accessible Area, Picket Fence End Panels and Rear Cladding.
2. Bespoke Multi-Tiered Stage with Rear Cladding
3. Bespoke Timber Shelter covering the Stages' Top Tier

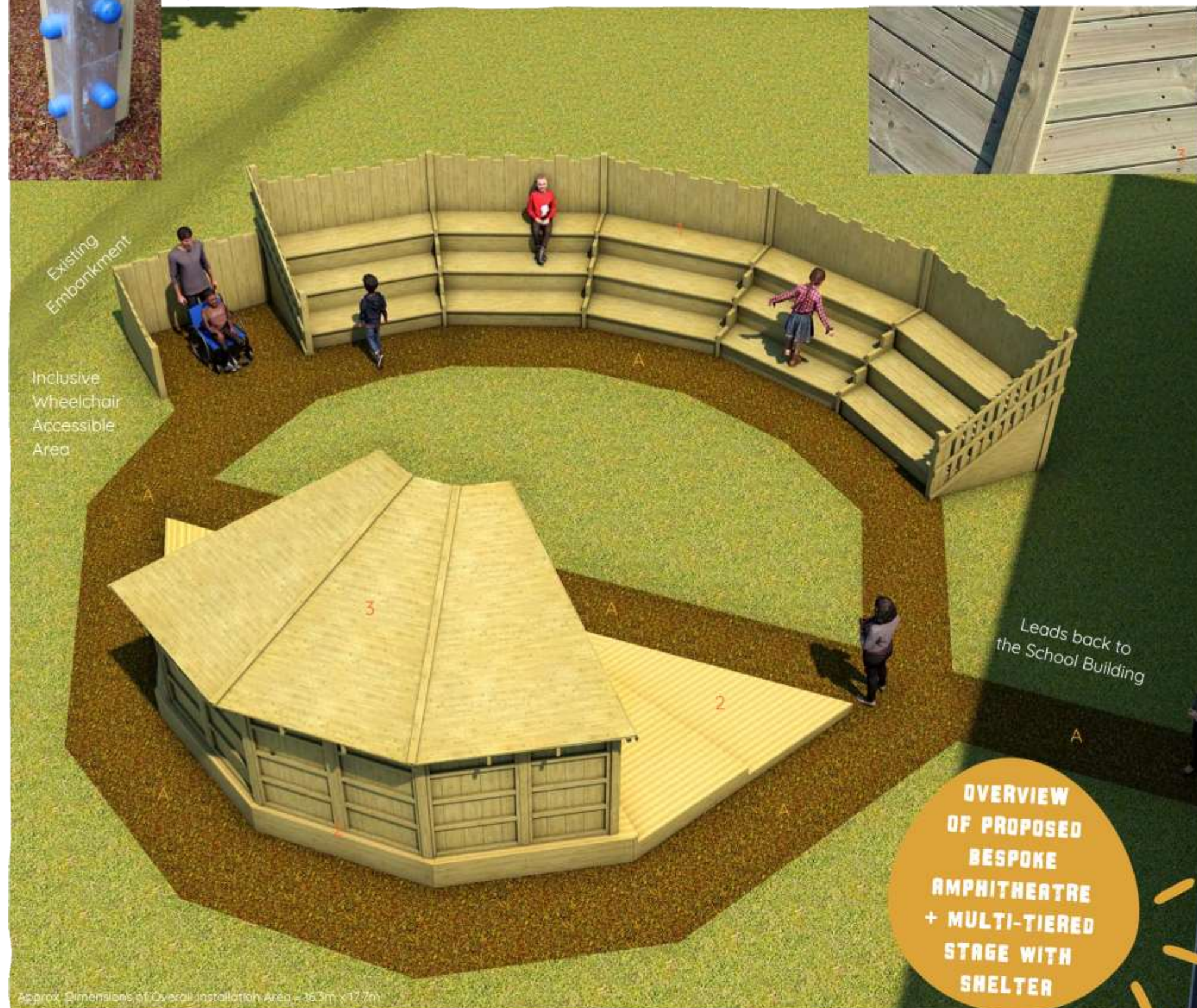
A. Woodland Blend Tiger Mulch Surfacing includes 1.2m (W) Pathway's (leading from the adjacent hard-standing tarmac, under the sheltered area of the school building to the proposed shelter stage and amphitheatre).

# Sawscapes Play

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To extend the lifetime of our timber products, all our upright posts are installed using steel feet (not shown in visuals)



OVERVIEW  
OF PROPOSED  
BESPOKE  
AMPHITHEATRE  
+ MULTI-TIERED  
STAGE WITH  
SHELTER



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alternate  
view OF  
PROPOSED bESPOKE  
AMPHITHEATRE  
+MULTI-TIERED  
StAGE with  
Shelter

Leads back to  
the School Building

Inclusive  
Wheelchair  
Accessible  
Area

1.2m (W) mulch  
path around the rear of  
the stage, which can also  
act as a concealed changing  
area during live performances  
and an also alternative route to  
the opposite side of the  
amphitheatre.





PROPOSED  
bESPOKE  
AMPHITHEATRE  
with inclusive  
wheelchair  
accessible  
area



Inclusive  
Wheelchair  
Accessible  
Area



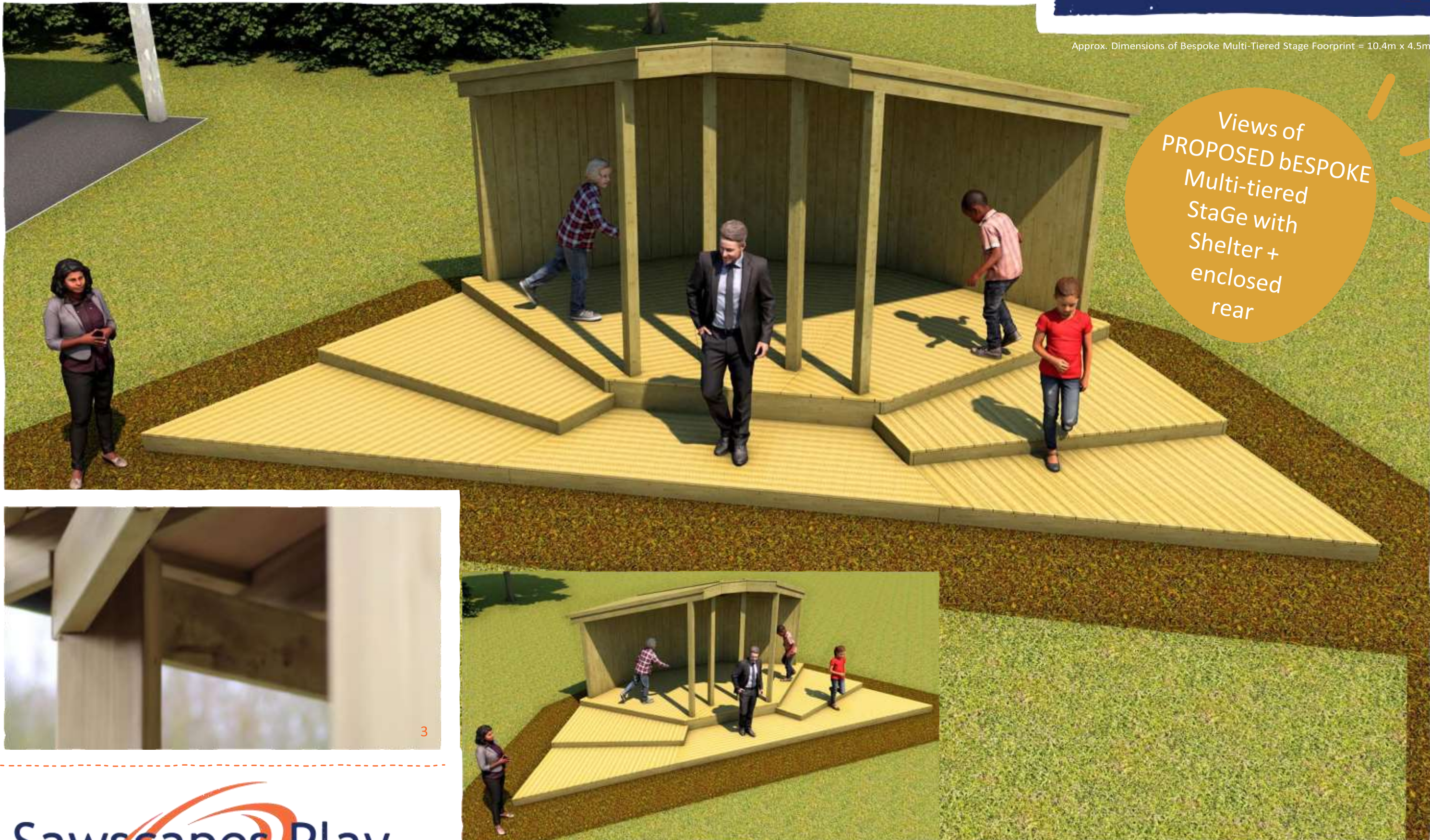


Approx. Dimensions of Bespoke Amphitheatre = 16.5m x 7.9m



Approx. Dimensions of Bespoke Multi-Tiered Stage Footprint = 10.4m x 4.5m

Views of  
PROPOSED bESPOKE  
Multi-tiered  
StaGe with  
Shelter +  
enclosed  
rear







## FINISHING TOUCHES – Surfacing

## Tiger Mulch



### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION:

- Tested according to the requirements of BS EN 1176 and BS EN 1177
- Long lasting and durable
- Non-slip properties
- Free draining and porous
- Impact absorbent up to a fall height of 3m
- Variety of colours available



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- ✓ 1 year warranty on installation
- ✓ 2 years warranty for all ropes and nets
- ✓ 3 years warranty for Artificial Grass surfacing
- ✓ 5 years warranty for Tiger Mulch and Wet Pour surfacing, so long as this has been laid on a sub-base
- ✓ 10 years warranty on all timber products



# Maintenance of Products and Surfacing

✓ 10 years warranty on all HDPE and Polycarbonate

✓ 15 years warranty on all Robinia machine round poles

## Inspections: -

1. We recommend that all equipment and surfacing is subject to regular visual inspections to maintain levels of safety and performance.
2. All findings and action taken should be recorded and retained for future reference.
3. Any damage should be repaired immediately or taken out of use, until repairs are carried out.

## Daily / Weekly Inspection: -

1. Are there any loose fixings or visible damage?
2. Check for hard or pointed objects sticking out of the surface such as broken glass.
3. Are any of the foundations loose or exposed?
4. Check that the free fall area around equipment is clear.
5. Has any loose surfacing material become compacted or need to be topped up?

## Monthly Inspection: -

1. Check all timber components for rough edges, splinters etc – sand down if required.
2. Check all fixings and tighten as necessary.
3. Check any metal connections for wear.
4. Check the surfaces of metal or plastic slides – look for sharp edges.
5. Check all rope work for visible signs of wear.

## Annual Inspection: -

1. It is advisable to carry out an annual inspection at the end of winter.
2. Check all foundations are stable, equipment is secure and no signs of decay.
3. Check all timber components above ground are secure, especially where connected to other components such as trapeze rings, shade sails etc.



# Maintenance of Products and Surfacing

It is the responsibility of the customer to carry out risk assessments prior to using the equipment and to ensure that all equipment is used correctly to avoid injury. Sawscapes Play cannot accept any responsibility for any damage or injury to persons or property due to not using the equipment in the proper, correct and intended manner.

## General Maintenance

All the timber used by Sawscapes Play and their suppliers has been fully treated with Tanolith E and needs no further preservative treatment. The timber will change colour as it weathers and a degree of air cracks or splitting is to be expected. These are caused by the timber getting wet and drying out quickly. These will not affect the structural integrity of the timber but please report any concerns you have, to us and we can advise further. Any dirt or algae can be removed from the surface of the timber using a bio-degradable cleaner found in most DIY stores.

## Decking

All decking should be checked regularly for loose boards and screws - tighten as necessary. Any build-up of dirt and algae should be cleaned using a stiff brush to avoid the surface becoming slippery when wet. After the winter months, it is advisable to give a thorough clean with a power wash and cleaning solution.

## Shade Sails

Shade Sails are designed to withstand moderate wind and weather conditions so it is advisable to remove the sail during the winter months or when high winds and snow are forecast. This is a straightforward process as the fixings are designed for easy removal.

## Artificial Grass Maintenance

After the artificial grass is installed, it needs a period of around 6-8 weeks to fully 'bed' itself in, allowing it to totally settle. Light brushing with a stiff broom on a regular basis will allow the structure of the blades to remain upright.

All debris should be removed from the artificial grass surface, whether it is leaves or other debris. Leaving rotting vegetation and other organic matter is not advisable as it can build up and affect drainage. All you need for this step is again a stiff broom or larger debris can be picked up by hand.

Just like a natural lawn, animal mess should be removed straight away. Anything large will need to be picked up and the area then washed down using warm water containing a weak (eco-friendly) detergent, such as washing-up liquid. Most stains can be removed using a



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watered down weak detergent with warm water which will drain straight through the drainage holes.



### **Wet Pour surfacing**

Wet Pour is relatively easy to maintain – but check daily for any foreign objects and remove any debris regularly. Clean on an annual basis with a brush and weak cleaning solution (domestic washing up liquid) or jet wash on a low setting if necessary. During the winter months do not use rock salt or grit as this will damage the surface. It is advisable to use a chemical de-icer such as Ice Melt.

### **Maintenance Contract**

Should you wish, we can provide a quotation to carry out annual or general maintenance on your equipment and surfacing. Please contact our sales office to discuss your requirements.



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