



800.342.2721

Congratulations on purchasing Engineered Wood Fibar Safety Surfacing. **Here are 5 pertinent facts about Fibar**, you should know . . .

- Fibar is a locally manufactured product here in Winnipeg. No trees are used to manufacture this product. It mainly comes from post-consumer wood products containing White Oak, Red Oak, Maple, Ash, Douglas Fir, Lodge Pole Pine, Cedar, Yellow Pine, or Poplar.
- Fibar is an accessible surface. However it will take approximately 3 months to pack & knit together like a wood carpet. This provides a great fall height criteria as well as wheel chair accessibility. We have found the best way to pack this product at a uniform height is from the users. Kids playing on the surface will evenly compact it. You will see larger pieces of Fibar as the wood needs to be different sizes in order for it to interlock. The particles generally are ten (10) times longer than they are wide and frequently have whiskery strands on all faces of the fiber. Hardly any two fibers are identical in all dimensions and appearance.
- Fibar has an impressive fall height criteria. Generally 1" of Fibar equals 1' of impact attenuation. This means a 10" compacted depth of Fibar provides a 10' fall height.
- Engineered Wood Fiber shall have less than 5% twigs, bark, leaf debris or other organic material incorporated within. Also color and particle size may vary.
- Fibar complies to all safety surfacing standard including ASTM F1292-09, Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment Standard & ASTM F 2075-10a Standard Specification for Engineered Wood Fiber for Use as a Playground Safety Surface Under and Around Playground Equipment. Standard wood chips or bark mulch, which will not knit together and provide accessibility, will not be acceptable.

Thank you and please contact our offices at 204-632-7000 (1-800-889-4305) should you have any further questions.

Playgrounds-R-U's