

Artificial turf

Artificial turf system with ProPlay® shock pad

Channel for carrying heating element

ProPlay®-HP23el shock pad

ProPlay® is a high performance shock and drainage pad, and the perfect basis for high-quality artificial grass systems for sports fields, multi-game and play areas.

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

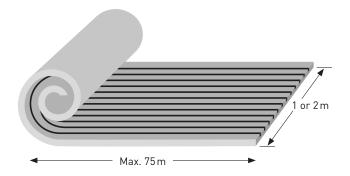
ProPlay® is made of thermal bonded (closed-cell) crosslinked polyethylene foam (XPE). This foam originates from production residues and contains no contaminants.

ProPlay®-HP23el is supplied in rolls with on the upperside channels for carrying electric heating elements to enable a heated sports field.

The product performs in all weather conditions and is renowned for its excellent water permeability. If desired it can be delivered with in-plane drainage channels, offering excellent lateral drainage in case the artificial grass system is to be built on an impermeable subbase.

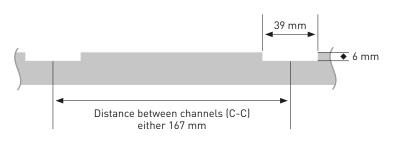


ProPlay®-HP23el is delivered in rolls with on the upperside channels for carrying electric heating elements. This picture includes the electric heating elements.



Dimensions of ProPlay®-HP23el:

- Supplied in rolls
- Length (maximum) 75 meters
- Width 2 meters (or if desired 1 meter)
- Number of channels depends on roll width and channel distance.



Cross-section of ProPlay®-HP23el

- It is recommended to install electric heating elements with the dimensions 35 mm width x 5 mm thickness.



# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Physical characteristics	Tolerance	ProPlay® Value	Unit	Standard
Thickness at 2 kPa load	+/- 1	23	mm	EN-ISO 9863-1*
Mass per unit area	+/- 0.41	4.1	kg/m²	EN-ISO 9864*

<sup>\*</sup> As modified by Schmitz Foam Products

Required characteristics International Sports Associations		ProPlay® Value	Unit	Standard
Tensile strength	> 0.15	0.26	MPa	EN 12230
Tensile strength after (air) ageing acc. EN 13817	> 0.15	0.26	MPa	EN 12230
Water infiltration rate [IA]	> 180	36,000	mm/h	EN 12616

Performance characteristics	ProPlay® Value	Unit	Standard
Force reduction	58	%	AAA**
Energy restitution	41	%	AAA**
Vertical deformation	6.6	mm	AAA**
Shock absorption	58	%	EN 14808
Vertical deformation	5.1	mm	EN 14809
Thermal resistance (R-value)	0.46	m².K/W	EN 12667

<sup>\*\*</sup> Advanced Artificial Athlete

# **ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY CREDENTIALS**

Cross-linked polyolefins are chemically stable by nature. Any compounds contained in the material will not be released during the lifetime of the product. ProPlay® can be safely used for any artificial grass system. The products do not leach chemicals that pose a risk for the environment and/or human health.

ProPlay® complies with:

- The European Community:
  - Regulation No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).
  - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).
- The state of California's Code of Regulations (CCR):
  - Title 22 'Social Security' Division 4.5 'Environmental Health Standards for the Management of Hazardous Waste'.
  - Title 27 'Environmental Protection' Division 4 'Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assesment' - Chapter 1 'Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986' (Proposition 65).
- Toxicology requirements from ESTC (ESTO) shock pad Working Group's 'Performance Guide for shock pad'.



### INSTALLATION DISCLAIMER

- Installation of ProPlay® must be done under the code of good workmanship. Schmitz Foam Products B.V. does not accept any liability for the design, or construction of any facilities, or actions of any parties employed, as a result of, or in connection with, any information provided in this document.
- It is recommended that the subbase is designed and approved by an architect or civil engineer, based on the geotechnical and meteorological conditions of the site and any (local) restrictions to the drainage discharge.
- Although ProPlay® can be installed on any kind of subbase, as long as the construction itself is strong enough to hold installation and maintenance equipment, it is advised that the subbase has a minimum undrained shear strength of at least 50 kN/m² (BS 1377, part 7) or a minimum California Bearing Ratio of 5% (BS 1377, part 4) or equivalent.
- The regularity of the surface of the subbase should be within 10 mm under a 3 m straight edge.
- When a ProPlay® "D" variant (for lateral drainage) is applied, the slope of the surface of the subbase should be at least 0.5%, although 1.0% is better. When the surface of the subbase can rinse out, it is recommended to use a liner (foil or geotextile).
- One of the inherent properties of ProPlay® is the expansion/shrinkage under influence of temperature. To prevent shrinkage after completion of the installation, it is recommended to wait with cutting the ProPlay® when it has been/ is exposed to direct sunlight. Cutting can be done once the material has been out of direct sunlight for at least 2 hours.

- ProPlay® is produced in a controlled environment, enabling to measure the roll sizes in stable conditions. Therefore we can maintain a tolerance in roll length of - 0.5% / +1.0% at a temperature of 20°C.
   Please be aware that measuring the size in different conditions can lead to different outcomes regarding the expansion/shrinkage properties.
- The textile of the ProPlay® should not be exposed to UV-radiation (i.e. daylight) for more than 1 month.
- It is advised to install the synthetic turf within 1 week after installation of the ProPlay®.
- The synthetic turf shall not be glued (or in any other way be attached) to the ProPlay®, since the ProPlay® needs to be able to expand/ contract without any hampering.
- It is strongly recommended to stabilize the synthetic turf with at least 15 kg/m² (~3.1 lbs/ft²) of sand, or (preferably) to use a turf with a fiberglass reinforced backing.
- In any case, it is advised to fix the turf to the perimeter of the field (according to the guidelines of the turf supplier).
- During installation of the ProPlay® or after installation (when installing
  and filling the synthetic turf) it is allowed to drive over the ProPlay®
  with installation equipment/machines. The load (per tyre) of the
  installation equipment shall be less than 40 psi (~276 kN/m²) for
  short time frames (e.g. driving over the surface). Vehicles that are
  temporarily parked on the surface should have a load of less than
  20 psi (~138 kN/m²) per tyre.

# **GENERAL DISCLAIMER**

- This ProPlay® product data sheet provides general product properties
  and is not related to specific sportfield and playground installation
  regulations. Relevant ProPlay® shock pad installation instructions can
  be found in the ProPlay® installation recommendation guide. Please
  note there are separate installation manual for ProPlay®-Sport and
  ProPlay® for Playgrounds products.
- The given information is based on (independent) measurements and (where possible) based on average values measured over a long and representative period. Additional information can be made available upon request.
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