

# CORKEEN PLAY ORIGINAL

## Background

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Ensure the fall protection of Corkeen Play Original with a correct and frequent maintenance work. This is important in order to maintain its shock absorbing properties. The maintenance guidelines contribute to a longer life span and are required to follow for warranties to apply\*.

## Monthly maintenance

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- As a preventative measure, leaves and other organic material must be removed with a leaf blower and/or regular sweeping. This kind of cleaning prevents aging of the system, rotting caused by moss, algae, and weeds. It also prevents other vegetation to take roots.
- Remove sand and gravel, which can cause the risk of breaking down and deteriorating the surface.

## Yearly maintenance (in territories with snow during winter)

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- Before winter, all organic material must be removed before snow accumulates on the ground. Pay attention to the leaves falling from the surrounding trees.
- After the snow melts in the spring, the surface must be rinsed off with water to remove dirt, gravel, and any remaining salt.

## Snow Removal

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We recommend never removing snow from the surfacing with mechanical plows. If manual snow shovels are used, do so carefully.

## High-pressure cleaning

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The surface is best cleaned with brushes and water. A high-pressure washer may also be used, but keep in mind that too-high a pressure can dissociate the granules from each other. Cleaning should not be done with hot or even warm water as it can harm the surface and cause precocious granules disintegration. Begin cleaning on the center of the surface and work your way to the extremities.

## Vandalism and repairs

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If the surface has been vandalized, repairs may be required. They must be performed by certified Corkeen installers. Get in touch with Corkeen to find out which companies in your area can be of assistance. Never perform maintenance work without first consulting Corkeen. If deep cleaning is needed, contact Corkeen. Maintenance and cleaning are meant to increase the playground's durability in several ways. The manufacturer must be advised of any and all changes in the installation, such as cracks or material disintegration.

\* A thorough log of operations and maintenance work must be kept. Presentation of a thorough log is a requirement for applicable warranties to be valid.

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