

Report #4017

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PURPOSE:

Evaluation of Flow Rate of VITRITURF Playground System

EXPERIMENTAL

A cyclinder of a diameter of 2.75 inches and 2.75 inches high was placed on the VITRITURF Playground System.* The cylinder was filled with a known volume of water and was allowed to flow on the VITRITURF Playground System. The time this took for the water to run through the Playground System was recorded.

RESULTS

Area of Cylinder:

.042 Sq. Ft.

Volume of Water:

.0625 Gallons

Time for Water to Dissipate:

10 Seconds

CONCLUSIONS:

The flow rate of water through the VITRITURF Playground System is .149 gallons per sq. ft. per second.

*The Playground System was finished with a steel trowel.

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