

Marks Lumber's Playground Material Receives National Certification

Clancy, MT 59634, May 5th 2011 – Marks Lumber of Clancy, MT recently received certification from IPEMA™ (International Play Equipment Manufacturers Association) for their Elkhorn Premium Playground Fiber. Marks Lumber is a family run company which started in 1988 as a custom cut sawmill and recently expanded its operation to include engineered wood playground fiber, colored mulch and other forest by-products. Marks Lumber is the only IPEMA™ certified manufacturer of engineered wood fiber in the state of Montana.

IPEMA™ is a non-profit trade association whom, in the interest of public safety, provides third-party product certification services for U.S. companies for public playground surfacing materials. IPEMA™ through a 3rd party certification service, validated Elkhorn Premium Playground Fiber for ASTM standards F1292 and F2075. ASTM standard F1292 is the standard specification for impact attenuation for surface systems under and around play equipment. ASTM standard F2075 is used to establish a uniform means to measure particle size requirements, absence of metal particles and lack of hazardous metal concentrations.

Besides selling the fiber in bulk, they also bag the material so the average home owner can now purchase the material for their home playgrounds. Logs to make this product are harvested from forests managed in such a way as to maximize the sustainability of the timber which creates a healthy, vibrant and diverse forest. Please visit their website, “markslumber.us”, or the IPEMA™ website, “ipema.com”, for more information and proof of certification.

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