

Associated Installation Materials

The Associated materials used in conjunction with Melcourt LIAS are set out below with addresses, telephone and fax numbers, where appropriate.

The companies listed below have made their products known to us. We accept that there might be other suppliers.

This information is given in good faith without warranty.

Drainage Materials

Always use a clean, washed, hard stone, ideally with a rounded particle size of 20-40mm.

Your local quarry will normally be the most competitive for bulk supplies. Smaller quantities may be obtained from builders merchants or sand and gravel suppliers. All are listed in Yellow Pages.

Geotextile Separators

There are a number of manufacturers and manufacturer's agents supplying these products throughout the UK. The high cost of transport will normally favour the use of local stockists. Stockists can be obtained by contacting the Head Office of the companies listed below:

Product	Company	Web Site
CAPATEX	Capatex Ltd	www.capatex.com
FIBERTEX	Tex Engineering Ltd	www.tex-engineering.co.uk
GEOTEX	Lows of Dundee	www.lowsfordundee.co.uk
TERRALYS COVERTEX	Hy-Tex (UK) Ltd	www.hy-tex.co.uk
LOTRAK	Don & Low Ltd	www.lotrak.co.uk
POLYFELT	Polyfelt Geosynthetics UK Ltd	www.tencate.com
TERRAM	Terram Ltd	www.terram.com

Bonding material for geotextiles:

Product	Company	Web Site
SPRAY 90 High Strength Adhesive	3M UK Plc	www.3m.com

Geotextiles can be joined by stitching, stapling, heat welding. For easy bonding use SPRAY 90 High Strength Adhesive.

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Timber Edging and Side Supports

There are numerous types and styles of supporting material. Safety features relating to these products must not be overlooked. All sharp corners or edges must be eliminated, fixing bolts or screws countersunk to prevent abrasions.

Whatever type of timber is chosen, always insist that it has been pressure treated with a reputable preservative to BS EN 351/1.

Unilogs, rounded logs used in play areas, are manufactured by M & M Timber Company Ltd, (www.mmtimber.co.uk)

Unilogs can be treated in a range of colours and are manufactured with built in safety features such as machined smooth surfaces, and chamfered ends.

Fencing

Generally a matter of personal preference. There are many producers of palisade and dog proof safety fences. M & M Timber Company Ltd (www.mmtimber.co.uk) produce the widest range. Gates should be self-closing.

Installation

For those customers who prefer to have the surface and associated fencing installed by a contractor, there are many specialists to choose from. However, it is important that the impact absorbing surface installed is that of the client's choice, based on a full assessment of the requirements of each individual site.

We would recommend that only contractors who are members of the Association of Play Industries (API) are employed. The API is the trade body representing both manufacturers and installers of play equipment and surfaces, whose members work to a written code of practice. Their address and telephone number can be found under the section "Useful Addresses & Further Reading".

As a precautionary measure, it is recommended that all delivery notes for materials supplied are shown to the client.



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