

Technical Information Melcourt Equichips[®]

Product Description

A clean, lightweight graded woodchip suitable for training gallops, arenas, recovery yards, bridle paths, horse walkers and heavily used crossings

- Nominal particle size range of 5 - 40mm
- Free from fines and dust, providing excellent drainage
- Produced from sustainably managed British forests
- Certified under the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
- Hard-wearing with an excellent durability of 3 to 5 years plus
- Pale beige in colour darkening to a deep grey brown with time
- Sold in loose bulk



User Benefits

- Easy to install
- Long effective service life
- Remains serviceable at freezing temperatures
- High resistance to wear
- Wind firm
- Very cost effective
- Permits clean access onto surface for horses and maintenance equipment
- Simple low cost maintenance to keep surface in peak condition with no specialist equipment necessary
- An all-weather training surface
- Can be used under a top surface of Melcourt Equifibre where added firmness is required in a training gallop and manege or where a high percentage of jumping is likely

How To Use

Instructions on correct installation and after care can be found on our website [here](#)

This product is from FSC MIX Sources at a minimum of 70%, FSC certificate number CU-COC-806457.

The following table gives a guide to the area in square metres, covered by one cubic metre, when evenly laid at given depths:

Melcourt Equichips® depth required (mm)	300	250	200	150	100
Square metres covered by 1m³	3.3	4.0	5.0	6.6	10.0

Melcourt Equichips® is free flowing and will settle during initial rolling. Approximately 10% compaction should be allowed when calculating the final finished depth to be installed.

Product settlement percentages are provided for your guidance only. If the product settles more than the minimum figure stated, it is the customer's responsibility to order sufficient additional material, to give the required finished depth.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Main Constituent	Wood
Origin	British
Nominal particle size range mm	5-40mm
Wood content	90%+
Dust & Fines	Minimal
Typical Bulk Density Range	260-310kg/m ³
Typical Installation Depth	125-250mm
Settlement factor	10%+
Durability	3-5+ years
FSC Certified	YES*

All values given in the Technical Specification are typical. However, some variation may occur from time to time. Melcourt Industries Ltd reserves the right to alter the specification without notice, for the purpose of product improvement.