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## TEST REPORT SP1697b

### DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL FALL HEIGHT (HIC) PROPERTIES TO EN1177:2018 :

#### “Playgrass + Prefabricated shockpad”

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## 2.0 SUMMARY OF TESTING (Laboratory Tests)

*\* Denotes a test outside the scope of ISO 17025 accreditation*

### To be read in conjunction with this report

2.1 Determination of Critical Fall Height (HIC) in accordance with EN1177:2018.

2.2 Determination of Particle Size Distribution in accordance with BS EN933-1:2012.





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### **3.0 INTRODUCTION**

Surface Performance Ltd carried out testing of the determination of the critical fall height (HIC) to a sample of artificial grass overlaid on varying thicknesses of prefabricated shockpad. A silica sand of grain size 0.315 - 0.8 mm was used to fill the samples.

The 1.0m x 1.0m samples were received at the laboratory on 17th August 2018.

The samples were identified with Surface Performance Ltd as SP1697b.

The samples were prepared and conditioned for 24 hours prior to all testing in accordance with ISO 291 Class 2 (non tropical countries).

This test report only refers to the sample stated on Page 1.

### **4.0 TEST PROGRAMME**

**The determination of the HIC was conducted as described in EN 1177:2018.**

**The following test systems were tested:**

- System 1** "Playgrass" Artificial turf carpet, filled with 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup> sand, laid loose on a 20mm thick shockpad.
- System 2** "Playgrass" Artificial turf carpet, filled with 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup> sand, laid loose on a 30mm thick shockpad
- System 3** "Playgrass" Artificial turf carpet, filled with 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup> sand, laid loose on a 40mm thick shockpad
- System 4** "Playgrass" Artificial turf carpet, filled with 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup> sand, laid loose on a 50mm thick shockpad
- System 5** "Playgrass" Artificial turf carpet, filled with 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup> sand, laid loose on a 60mm thick shockpad





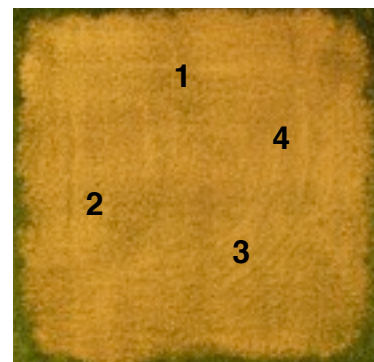
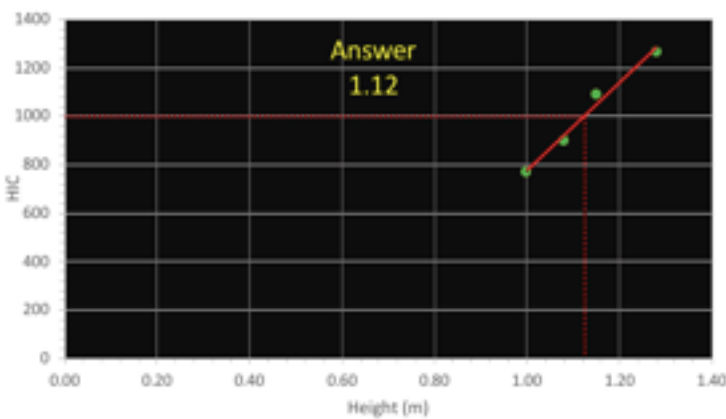
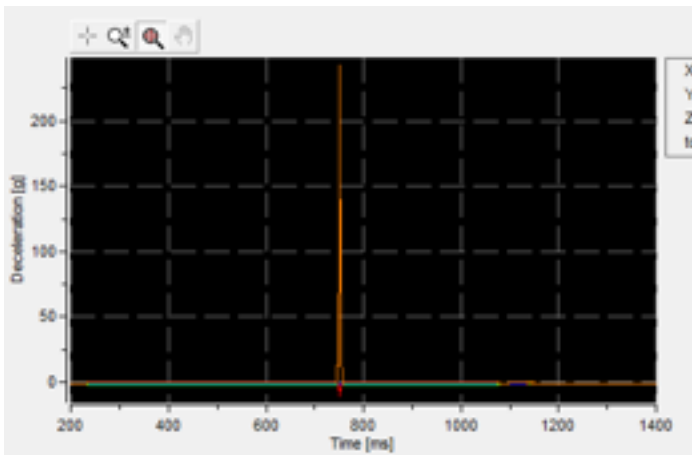
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## 4.0 TEST RESULTS

### 4.1 System 1: Playgrass + 25kg/m2 sand + 20mm Shockpad

Surface Temp °C	27.4	Air Temp °C	24.0
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Test Position	Fall Height (m)	Result (HIC)	CFH (m)
1	1.00	771	<b>1.12</b>
2	1.08	896	
3	1.15	1092	
4	1.28	1265	



Clockwise from top left: Time/Acceleration curve of impact over 1000 HIC, Cross section of Variant, Test Location Plan, Determination of HIC value curve



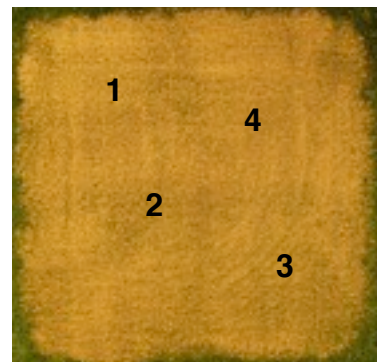
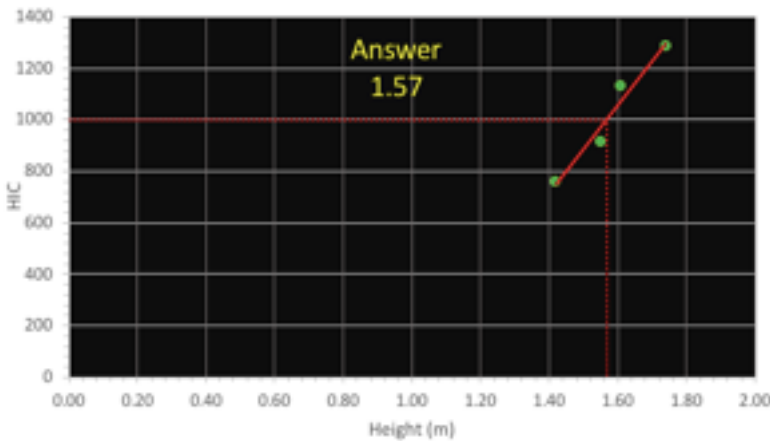
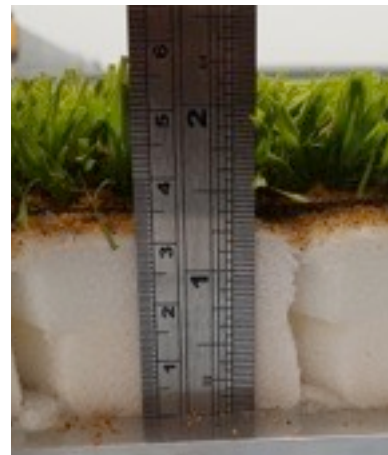
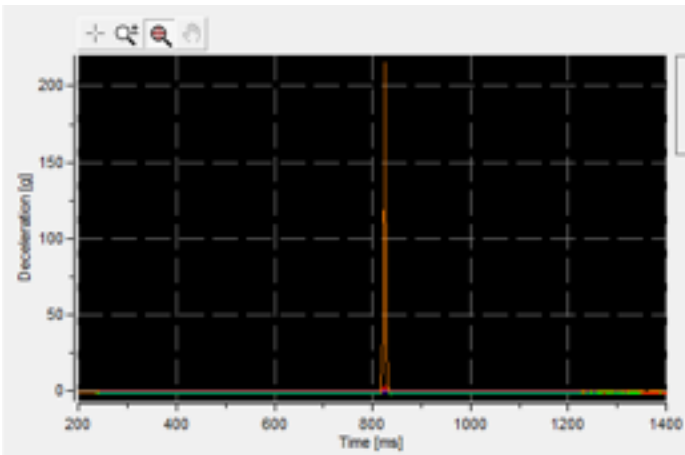


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4.2 System 2: Playgrass + 25kg/m2 sand + 30mm Shockpad

Surface Temp °C	28.3	Air Temp °C	24.0
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Test Position	Fall Height (m)	Result (HIC)	CFH (m)
1	1.42	760	<b>1.57</b>
2	1.55	916	
3	1.61	1130	
4	1.74	1286	



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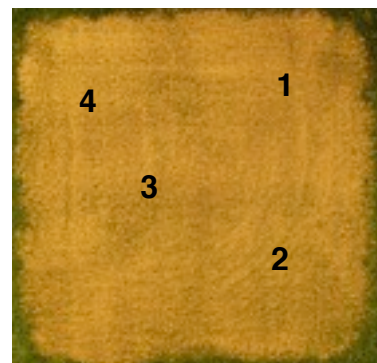
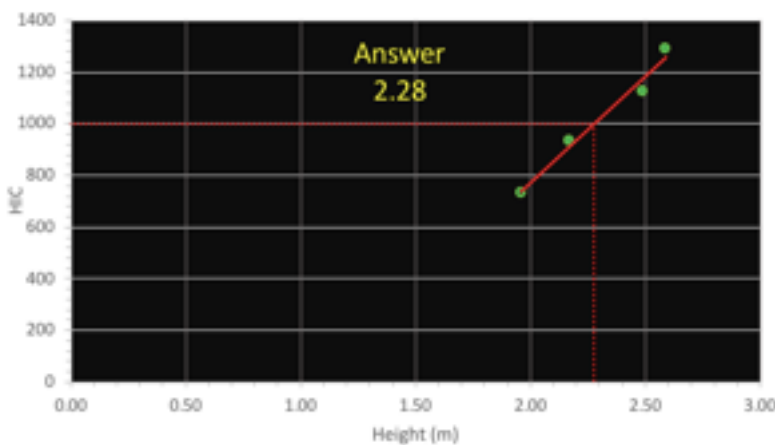
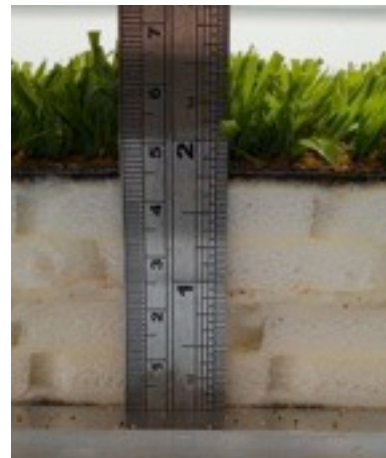
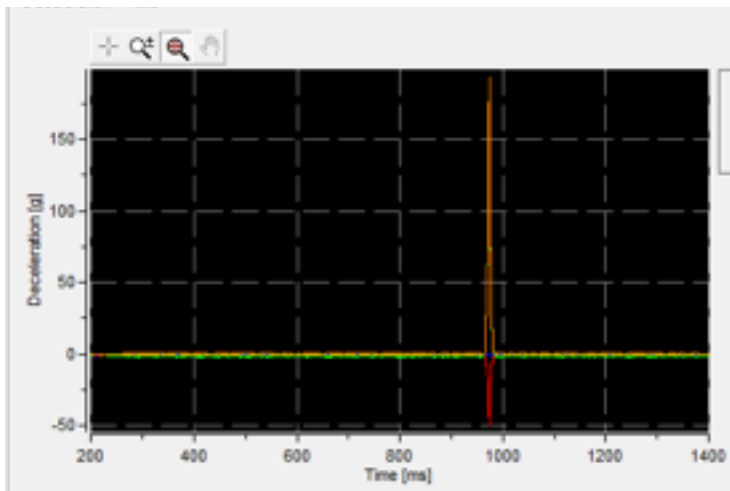


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4.3 System 3: Playgrass + 25kg/m2 sand + 40mm Shockpad

Surface Temp °C	27.9	Air Temp °C	24.0
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Test Position	Fall Height (m)	Result (HIC)	CFH (m)
1	1.96	731	<b>2.28</b>
2	2.17	934	
3	2.49	1124	
4	2.59	1293	



Clockwise from top left: Time/Acceleration curve of impact over 1000 HIC, Cross section of Variant, Test Location Plan, Determination of HIC value curve

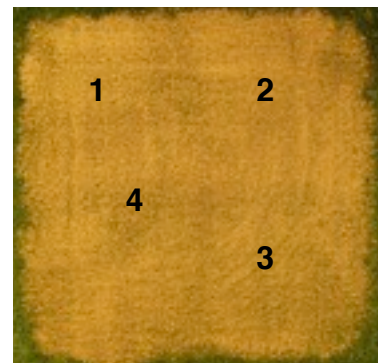
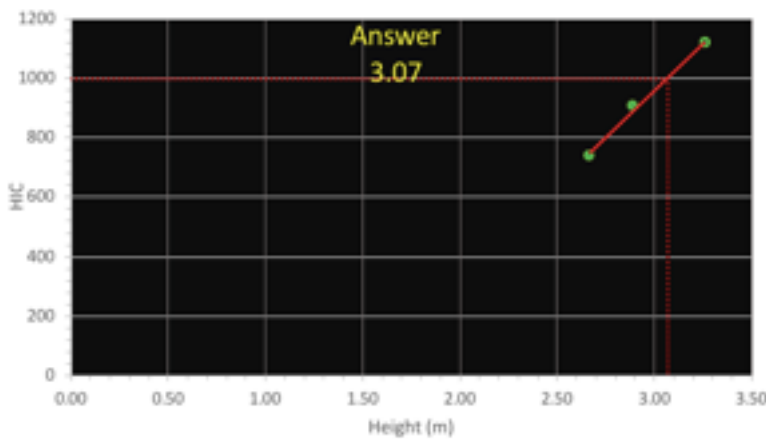
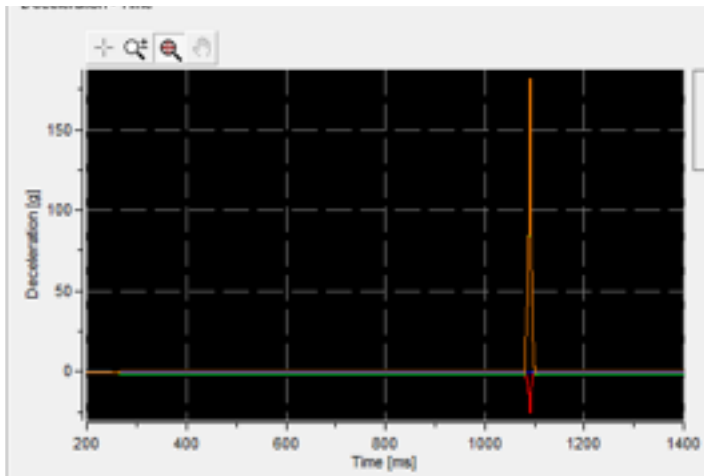


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**4.4 System 4: Playgrass + 25kg/m2 sand + 50mm Shockpad**

<b>Surface Temp °C</b>	28.9	<b>Air Temp °C</b>	24.0
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Test Position	Fall Height (m)	Result (HIC)	CFH (m)
1	2.67	739	<b>3.07</b>
2	2.89	905	
3	3.26	1119	
4	System exceeded maximum test height		



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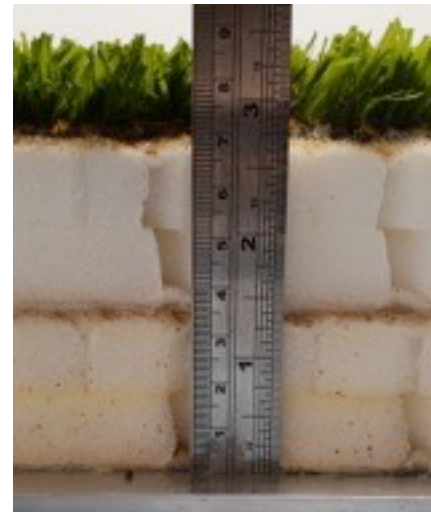
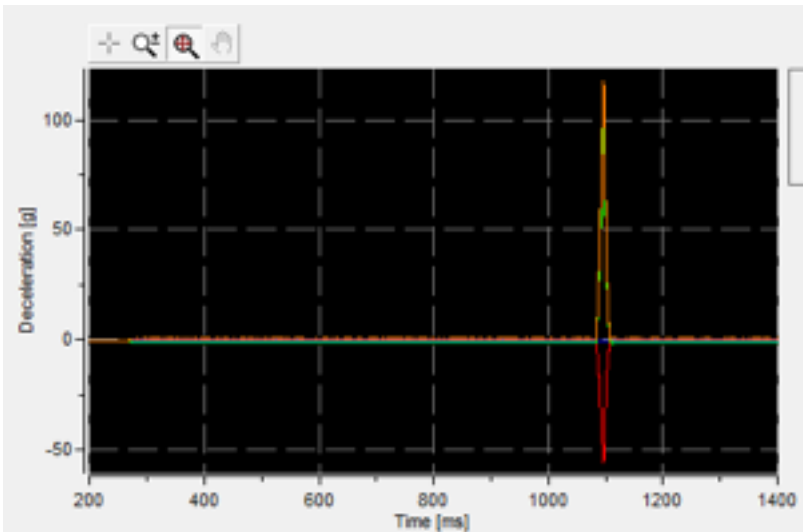


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4.5 System 5: Playgrass + 25kg/m2 sand + 60mm Shockpad

Surface Temp °C	27.7	Air Temp °C	24.0
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Test Position	Fall Height (m)	Result (HIC)	CFH (m)
1	3.25	740	<b>&gt; 3.25</b>
2	System exceeded maximum test height		
3			
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#### 4.6 Particle Size Distribution

Particle Grain Size: 0.315 - 0.8 mm

Sieve Size	% Retained in Sieve	Passing %
0.000	1.53%	0.00%
0.200	0.10%	1.53%
0.315	29.42%	1.63%
0.500	41.55%	31.05%
0.630	27.10%	72.60%
0.800	0.26%	99.69%
1.000	0.05%	99.95%
1.250	0.00%	100.00%
1.600	0.00%	100.00%
2.000	0.00%	100.00%
2.500	0.00%	100.00%
3.150	0.00%	100.00%
4.000	0.00%	100.00%
<b>% of data within Measured range</b>		
<b>98.32%</b>		

#### 5.0 Summary of Results

Variant	CFH (m)
1 - Playgrass + 20mm Shockpad	1.12
2 - Playgrass + 30mm Shockpad	1.57
3 - Playgrass + 40mm Shockpad	2.28
4 - Playgrass + 50mm Shockpad	3.07
5 - Playgrass + 60mm Shockpad	> 3.25



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