PuppyPlay Wear Testing



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AstroTurf Corporation
Performance, Research and Development Lab



PuppyPlay

Wear Testing – JE108 Tester

February 24th, 2019

Project Information:

On February 24th, 2020 the AstroTurf Performance Testing Lab began wear testing on PuppyPlay. Specifically, a test was performed on the JE-108 Machine for long-term wear of the system. The system was composed of PuppyPlay turf. A total of 5,000 cycles were ran on the machine with macro, magnified and micro pictures taken initially, and after each 1000 cycles. The study was performed to test for quality standards and performance.

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Turf System: PuppyPlay

The device selected for artificially wearing the turf sample is the standard JE-108 device developed by AstroTurf. The JE-108 device has been designed to impart wear on laboratory prepared samples to simulate wear in the field. The four cleated and rubber rollers on the carriage traverse an infilled sample in a cyclical fashion, imparting a large ovoid wear pattern onto the sample.



The material provided was subjected to artificial mechanical wear of a maximum duration of 5,000 cycles on the JE-108 wear tester. The sample was visually inspected and photographed, both initially, and after every 1000 cycles.

The following test results and photographs reflect the conditions of the sample after every interval of 500 cycles of testing. Each set of photographs was evaluated using the guide below.

| Fiber Wear | | |
|------------|---|--|
| None | 1 | |
| Slight | 2 | |
| Moderate | 3 | |
| Excessive | 4 | |

| Appearance Retention | | |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Excellent | 1 | |
| Good | 2 | |
| Fair | 3 | |
| Poor | 4 | |

| Turf System | PuppyPlay | Number of Cycles: | 0 |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-----|
| Fiber Wear | N/A | Appearance Retention | N/A |







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| Turf System | PuppyPlay | Number of Cycles: | 1,000 |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| Fiber Wear | 1 | Appearance Retention | 2 |







| Turf System | PuppyPlay | Number of Cycles: | 2,000 |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| Fiber Wear | 1 | Appearance Retention | 2 |







| Turf System | PuppyPlay | Number of Cycles: | 3,000 |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| Fiber Wear | 2 | Appearance Retention | 2 |







| Turf System | PuppyPlay | Number of Cycles: | 4,000 |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| Fiber Wear | 2 | Appearance Retention | 3 |







| Turf System | PuppyPlay | Number of Cycles: | 5,000 |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| Fiber Wear | 3 | Appearance Retention | 3 |





