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Thank you for your time and effort in the issue over synthetic turf and children. Aside from all of the studies for and against rubber crumb, my simple thought boils down to the fact of what rubber crumb is comprised of... toxins and carcinogens. We know the chemicals in the substance, whether or not a theoretical study can prove how much is absorbed into the body is not the issue for me and others. The simple fact that toxins and chemicals can be cumulative in the body over time is enough to believe children do not belong among such substances if it is not necessary. I am an advocate for recycling with a degree in Environmental Science and Regional Planning from Washington State University, but believe that these recycled tires can find a better place in the world than a child's playground. Exposures of all kinds, over time, can have detrimental effects, so why take our chances with our children and the environment when it is not necessary.

Thank you again for your time and energy on this issue,

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