

## Playground Safety Information Resources

- US/CPSC – 800.638.2772
  - US/Consumer Product Safety Commission
  - www.cpsc.gov
  - Handbook for Public Playgrounds - #325 (free)
  
- ASTM – 610.832.9585
  - American Society for Testing and Materials
  - www.astm.org
  - Publications F 1292 and F 1487 (fees)
  
- IPEMA – 301.495.0240
  - International Playground Equipment Manufacturer's Association
  - www.ipema.org (web access is free)
  
- NPPS – 800.554.7529
  - National Program for Playground Safety
  - www.uni.edu/playground
  - Seminars and State Evaluations
  
- NPSI - 800.626.6772
  - National Playground Safety Institute
    - Contact National Park and Recreation Association
    - www.nrpa.org
  - CPSI Trainings thru NRPA - 800.626.6772
  
- NRCHSCC – 800.598.5437
  - National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care
  - http://nrc.uchsc.edu
  - Individual States' Child Care Licensing Regulations
  
- KOMPAN – 800.426.9788
  - Members of ASTM and IPEMA
  - www.kompan.com
  
- BigToys – 866-814-8697 toll-free
  - Member of ASTM and IPEMA
  - www.bigtoys.com.com
  
- John LaRue
  - KOMPAN/BigToys
  - 1204 Fish Road. Unit 6 Tiverton, RI 02878
  - 800.986.3716 info@jplarue.com

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- John LaRue, KOMPAN/BigToys/ 1204 Fish Road, Unit 6, Tiverton, RI 02878 800.986.3716 info@jplarue.com
- www.access-board.gov
  - Direct web page for Access Board where you can read, print and/or download information immediately
- pubs@access-board.gov
  - Direct email where you can request documents be sent to you. You do not necessarily need the actual document number (but it helps)...just explain what you want sent and it's free.
    - Request the ADAAG Manual (1998 was recent printing (reprint in process, September 2004 )
    - Request Play Areas Final Rule (S-39)
    - Request Recreation Facilities Final Rule (S-43)
    - Outdoor Developed Areas is NOT being mailed out (download)
- ta@access-board.gov
  - Got a technical question? Send an email to the technical assistance group and you get a response...very quickly.
- U.S. Access Board Office of Technical and Information Services, 1331 F Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111. 1.800.USA.ABLE 202.272.5434 TEL, 202.272.5449 TTY. Subscribe to ACCESS CURRENTS through above address or e-mail yanchulis@access-board.gov
- www.ncaonline.org/distancelearning/index.html
  - This is simply a BOOKMARK page for anyone involved with Recreation Facilities and the ADA...there is a ton of information...once you log on you select Introduction to the Rec Rule (2003)
  - Reading Materials
    - September 2002 Final Rule
    - Access Board Tech Sheets Summaries (June '03)
  - Videos
    - 10 parts...ranging from 4 – 20 minutes
  - Subscribe to Access Today Publication by contacting: National Center on Accessibility, Indiana University, 2805 East 10th Street, Suite 190, Bloomington, IN 47408-2698. 812.856.4422 (Tel), 812.856.4421 (TTY). www.ncaonline.org

## Wood Treatment Resources

- **CCA Wood Treatment**
- [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org)  
U.S. Green Building Council
- [www.ccasafetyinfo.com](http://www.ccasafetyinfo.com)  
General CCA Information
- [www.ewg.org](http://www.ewg.org)  
Advocacy group – Environmental Working Group
- [www.epa.gov/pesticides/citizens/cca\\_transition.htm](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/citizens/cca_transition.htm)  
Voluntary Recall Notice
- [www.wmrc.uiuc.edu/main\\_sections/info\\_services/library\\_reference/cca\\_treated\\_wood.cfm](http://www.wmrc.uiuc.edu/main_sections/info_services/library_reference/cca_treated_wood.cfm)  
(University Illinois)  
Very comprehensive resource page...articles, web sites, statistics
- **TANALITH** – check out: [www.archtp.com/preservative-tanalith-e.html](http://www.archtp.com/preservative-tanalith-e.html) - This has been in use in Europe for many years
- **Wolman-E** - check out: [www.naturalselect.com](http://www.naturalselect.com) – In the USA since 1992, this is also known as Tanalith (just a name change as it is a trademark name in Europe). Natural Select is a brand of treated wood. Wolman E is the compound used to treat it
- **A.C.Q** – check out: [www.chemspec.com/news/](http://www.chemspec.com/news/) - ACQ stands for Alkaline Copper Quaternary and is becoming one of the most recognized preservatives in the US.
- Deck & Shake actually penetrates the wood and works as a sealer, encapsulating the CCA preservative and creating a protective barrier  
[www.deckandshake.com](http://www.deckandshake.com)
- EPL stands for Elastic, Plastic and Lasting. These 3 features will create a clear plastic coating on your outdoor wood with a revolutionary result  
[www.playgroundsolution.com](http://www.playgroundsolution.com)