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**Surfaces for sports areas — Synthetic turf
sports facilities — Guidance on how to minimize
infill dispersion into the environment**

National foreword

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The use of infill in synthetic turf fields has caused concern due to the risk of it spreading to the environment.

In a number of countries where communities have expressed concerns about the migration of infill, risk management measures have been developed to contain infill. These measures have been reviewed and formalized in a technical report published by the European Technical Committee CEN/TC 217, Surfaces for sports areas.

The UK Technical Committee would like to point users of this BS adoption of CEN/TR 17519:2020 to National Annex NA (informative), which details further recommendations and guidance on the application of CEN/TR 17519:2020 by UK users.

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