







CASE STUDY

SDSU Mission Valley River Park

San Diego, CA

Products Installed

- TRU-COLOR HP™ Granules Canary Yellow, Sky Blue, Shamrock Green, Cobalt Blue, Lime Green
- Standard EPDM Rubber Granules Green, Eggshell, Black

Project Needs

- Ergonomic
- ADA Complient & IPEMA Certified
- Aesthetically Pleasing

Product Benefits

- Safe
- Easy to Clean
- Durable



Mission Valley River Park Becomes a Community Asset with Premier Materials

Overview

San Diego State University (SDSU) Mission Valley is a vibrant, medium-density, mixed-use, transit-oriented development located in Southern Ca. that will transform the University and City of San Diego. As such, this area is viewed as a community asset that expands SDSU's educational, research, entrepreneurial, and technology programs while supporting community engagement. The entire area includes Snapdragon Stadium, an Innovation District, housing, a hotel, retail, and more than 80 acres of community parks and open space, including a 34-acre River Park.

The 34-acre River Park at SDSU Mission Valley includes a multi-use recreational grass field, more than 4-miles of walking and biking trails, courts, fitness area, and children's play area. The playground was designed for children ages 3-years-old and up and features 10,000 square feet of Premier Materials TRU-COLOR HP™ Granules and Standard EPDM Rubber Granules.

Key Challenges & Solutions

Premier Materials rubber granules are the definition of high performance - engineered for category leading colorfastness and standing up to constant exposure from UV rays and harsh elements. TRU-COLOR HP™ granules provide a more robust selection of vibrant colors in the industry.

TRU-COLOR HP™ rubber granules come in a wide variety of colors allowing parks to create intricate and visually pleasing designs. The River Park at SDSU Mission Valley playground features five TRU-COLOR HP™ colors, including Canary Yellow, Sky Blue, Shamrock Green, Cobalt Blue, and Lime Green. The project also included standard Green, Eggshell, and Black.

The River Park at SDSU Mission Valley playground includes a rope climbing tree and play structures with slides and monkey bars. The layout of the play area was designed with two tiers — one for older children and one for younger kids — and both areas are connected by a safe-play slope that offers different challenges for kids as they climb and explore.

Beyond the recreational facilities, the park is expected to become a hub for community engagement, fostering a sense of connection and well-being with restored native



habitats that invite local flora and fauna back into the ecosystem. Although the park is now accessible to the public, the official grand opening is scheduled for spring 2024. This timing aligns with the anticipated completion of additional park and open space areas currently undergoing construction along Murphy Canyon Creek, parallel to Interstate 15.

