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SPRING ROCKERS

When measured from the perimeter of the equipment in its most extreme positions the falling space (impact area) is a minimum of 1000mm.

This minimum explicitly overrides the more general requirement in Australian Standard AS4685 under which a minimum 1500mm might otherwise apply.

Note, however, that for any spring rocker where the seat of a user reaches a height of 600mm or more at any point in its arc of motion the minimum 1500mm falling space (impact area) applies instead.

When positioning two spring rockers in proximity to each other Play Australia recommends that they be placed a minimum of 1500mm apart in order to minimise any risks associated with forced movement. (Forced movement, in this instance, is the momentum associated with the rocking motion of the equipment while in use.)