

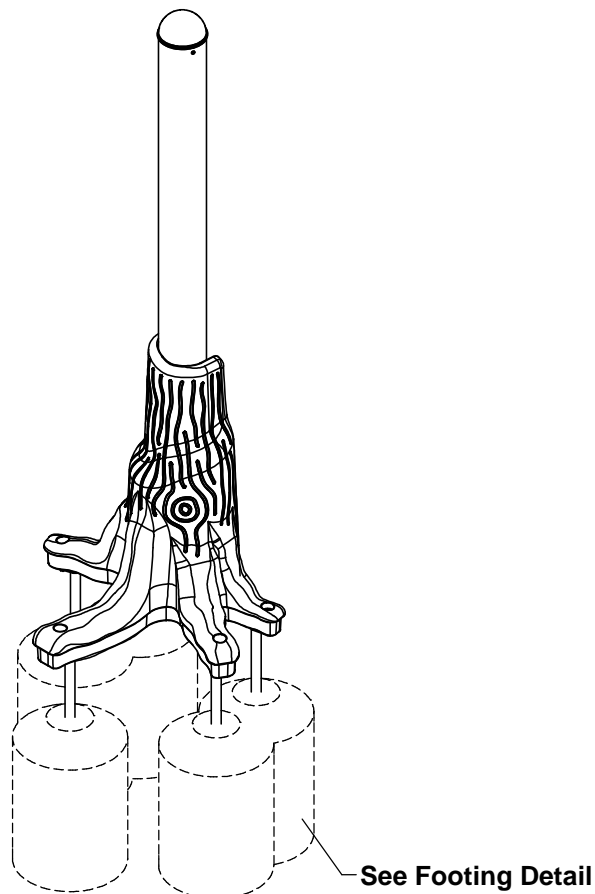
## **IMPORTANT NOTES: Read First**

(A) Use liquid thread lock (such as Loctite®) with all threaded hardware. **Important:** Liquid thread lock (prior to curing) helps to eliminate the common problem of "thread seizure" in stainless steel hardware by serving as a lubricant during assembly.

(B) Do not pour concrete until the equipment is completely assembled, leveled and plumbed. Concrete must be allowed to cure completely before using the equipment (at least 72 hours).

(C) An appropriate energy absorbing safety surface is required under and around all playground equipment. Loose fill protective surfacing is shown only as an example for the purpose of this assembly instruction. Other surfacing material may vary in thickness and/or compression depths. See free publication - The Handbook for Public Playground Safety, Publication #325 at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) for the surfacing appropriate for the fall height of the equipment or consult your surfacing supply representative.

**FIGURE 1**  
**Tree Root**



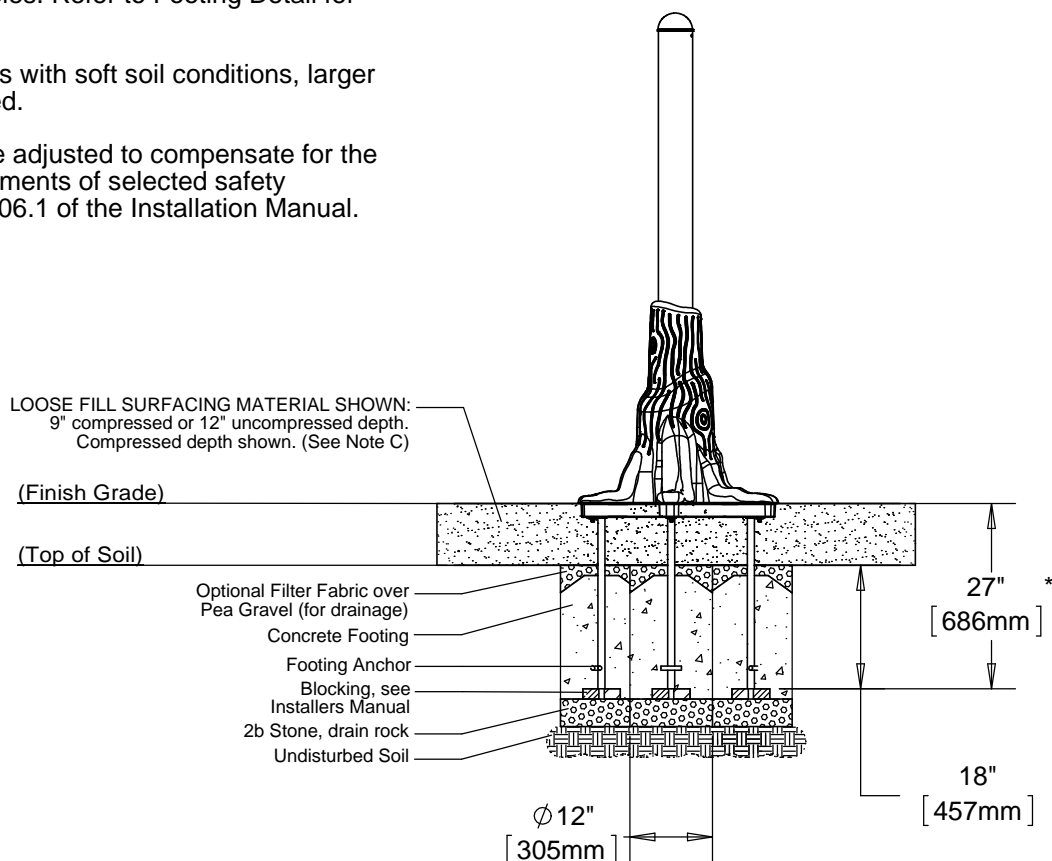
### Step 1

Refer to Footing Layout and mark footing hole locations. Dig (5) Ø 12" footing holes. Refer to Footing Detail for depth and details.

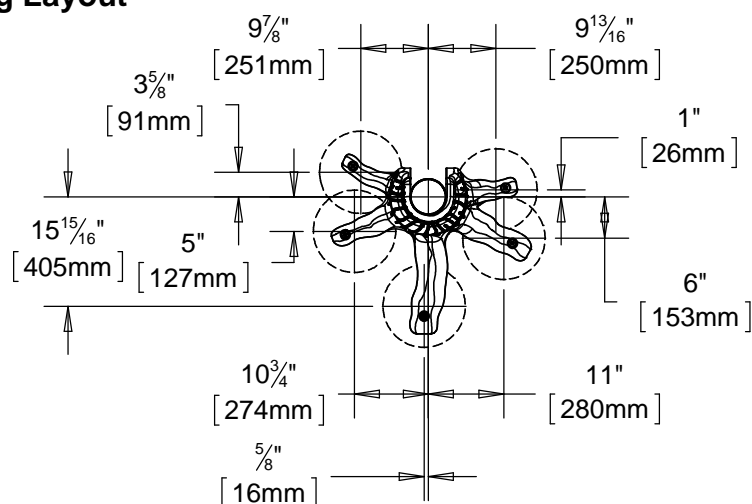
**IMPORTANT:** For areas with soft soil conditions, larger footings may be required.

\* Footing depth must be adjusted to compensate for the depth/thickness requirements of selected safety surfacing. See Section 06.1 of the Installation Manual.

### Footing Detail

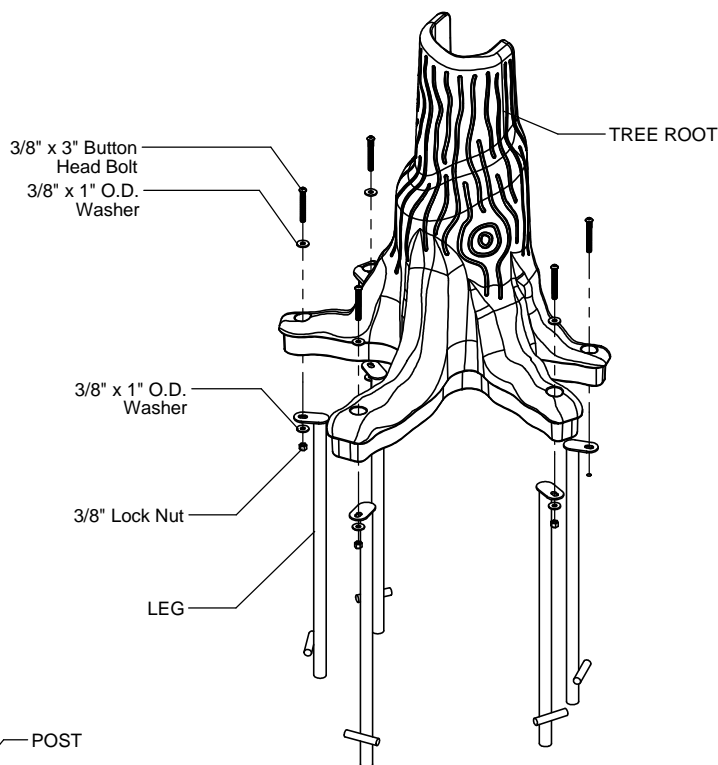


### Top View - Footing Layout

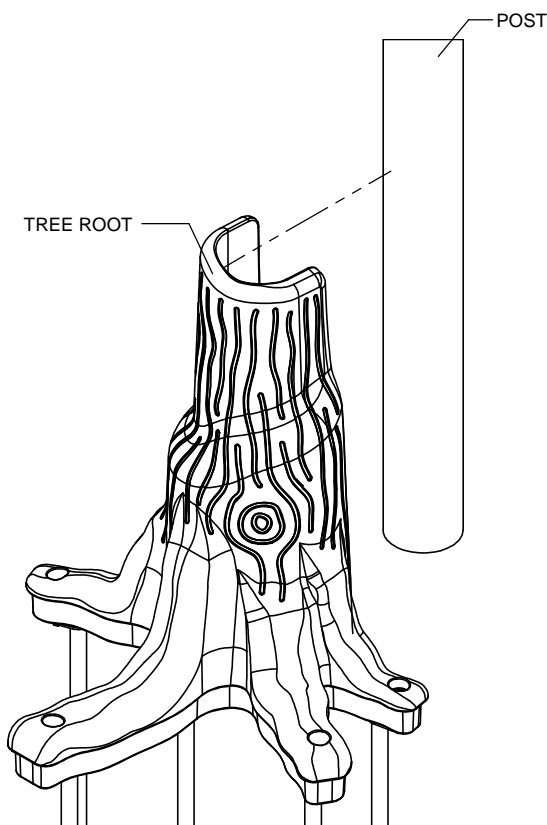


## Step 2

Attach Legs to Tree Root as shown in Figure 2.  
 (See Note A)



**FIGURE 2**



**FIGURE 3**

## Step 3

Fully tighten all fasteners according to the "TIGHTENING TORQUE FOR HARDWARE" section of the Installation Manual.

## Step 4

Place Legs into footing holes and firmly lock Tree Root against post as shown in Figure 3.  
 (See Note B)

## Step 5

Plumb and level entire component. Pour concrete into footing holes. Allow at least 72 hours to cure before using this equipment. (See Note B)

## Step 6

Place required protective surfacing under and around Tree Root. (See Note C)

# TREE ROOT R5 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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## Parts List

Part #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
DF-0002	Tree Root R5	1
FS-1849-R5-LEG	Tree Root Leg	5
9103132	Bolt Button Head 3/8" x 3"	5
9333002	Washer Flat 3/8" x 1" O.D. x .100" thick	10
9413002	Nut Lock 3/8"	5

## Specifications

### TREE ROOT LEG:

Shall be fabricated using 1.029" O.D. 14 gauge steel tubing with welded 3/16" thick steel mounting plate. The Tree Root Leg shall have a multi-stage baked-on powder coat finish.

### TREE ROOT R5:

Shall be constructed of UV-stabilized, rotationally molded, linear, low density polyethylene with an average wall thickness of .250".

### HARDWARE:

Shall be stainless steel, zinc/nickel plated or galvanized as required to resist rust and corrosion.

## Maintenance

Periodically tighten all screws, bolts and nuts. A periodic inspection of all parts is necessary. If a part is broken or worn, replace immediately. For general maintenance please refer to our Playground Maintenance Manual.



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