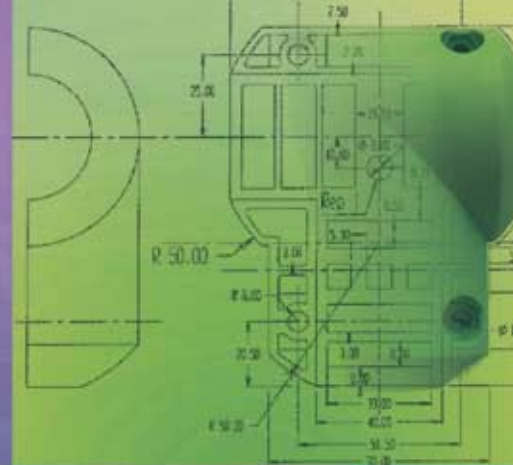




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**Creator of play equipment...  
...Creator of emotions**

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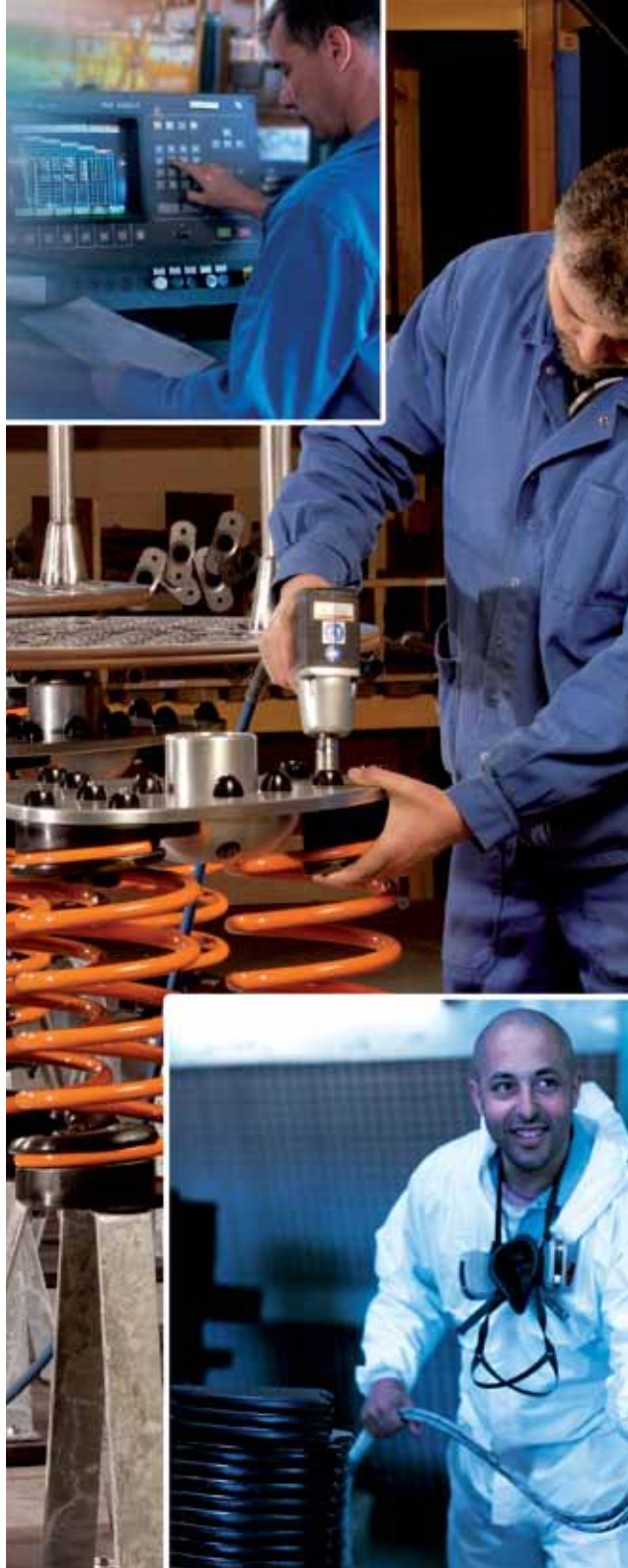


For 25 years, we have been designing play equipment and developing play areas to give children, teenagers and adults moments of pleasure and excitement.

We enhance the meaning of play through our knowledge of all that it represents and brings to users and the local community.

Our expression of play goes well beyond simple play activities. We bring the playground to life with innovative, original, themed products that meet the requirements of all concerned. We set aside established ideas to provide extra dynamism and appeal to leisure areas. We develop highly attractive play areas that users are keen to discover and come back to, recreational spaces that are quickly adopted as firm favourites because of the range of activities and their user friendly features.





Our creativity, know-how and experience combine in the design of each product and the planning of each play area. Our teams put all their dynamism, energy and imagination into providing a significant contribution to the wellbeing of the users.

Innovation has always been at the heart of our company philosophy. It identifies us and sets us apart, because our creative approach combines play, aesthetic and emotional considerations. Our products are designed to provide exclusive solutions in terms of their design and their use and it is the constant aim of our creative departments to seek ways to widen the range of emotions experienced by users.

We combine our know-how and experience with a respect for our customers.

We attach great importance to making sure the right products are installed in the right places, whatever the surroundings and the requirements. Our standards are high, whether it concerns production, playground design or our environmental policy.

Our actions form part of an overall strategy of continuous improvement that was certified for the first time in 2000, and that has been continually renewed since then. This is a far-reaching commitment that covers all the Company's activities.

Our quality system is an obligation for us.

It is also a guarantee for you: that your play area is durable, safe and attractive.



We have an established, local presence in over 30 countries, via our 5 subsidiaries and network of exclusive distributors.

The diversity of our playground portfolio demonstrates our ability to adapt our responses to very different contexts and environments. Each project is unique, and so is our approach to it.

This brochure highlights some of these projects. We trust it will be a source of inspiration for you.

For each of the playground projects we have included an explanation as to the design considerations and site requirements. It provides a series of practical ideas that we are delighted to be able to share with you.

**EXCLUSIVE**

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

**USER-FRIENDLY**

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**There are so many words  
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NATURAL

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J2613 - The Swinging Bridge



J254 - Climbing Hut

Landscaping involves making the most of the existing environment, readjusting levels, taking advantage of existing slopes and fitting the play elements into the different spaces created.

The land is developed to provide lots of new play possibilities and hence make the space all the more attractive.

A bank can be used to house a made to measure climbing wall. Logs, sleepers and rocks are scattered round the area to further enhance the wooden play elements and incorporate the playground into the overall environment.



# Landscaping

Kayak slides



*West Bridgford - England  
Play area comprising Kanopé and Tema Amazonia multiplay units, swings and a cableway.*



Designing a play environment for toddlers involves much more than simply providing play activities. It also means creating a learning and living space, which makes the world accessible to them and allows them to find their own place in it.

The structures in the Tiboo range, with their bright colours, fully meet young children's expectations and enhance their motor, fine motor, sensory and social skills. The colourful safer surfacing and ground graphics help to define the space as an area for young children.

# Learning through play



J3903 - The Gangway 'Tiboo'



J3902 - The Little Slide 'Tiboo'



J3961 - Looping 'Tiboo'





*Douvres la Délivrande - France  
Play area comprising a Tiboo multiplay unit and a Big Twiny.*

*J833 - Gemini**J450 - Wooden swings*

# Natural

When designing a playground in a rural area it is essential to take into account the overall environment and any existing landscape features when choosing materials and products. This consists of designing a project that draws on the strengths of the surrounding natural environment, be it the mountains, the sea, the beach or a forest.

The Kanopé range, with its wooden materials and asymmetrical shapes, takes on its full meaning in natural surroundings. Its structures are a playful, aesthetically pleasing twist on the elements found in large woodlands. Children immerse themselves in this extraordinary environment as they have great fun climbing, clambering, hanging or sliding. The colours with their diverse tones of green, orange and brown further enhance the natural connotations given to the play area.

*J511 - Cableway for installation on a level ground*



**Hône - Italy**

*Play area comprising a Kanopé multiplay unit and a Hip Hop rotating item.*



J2603 - Amy the Airbus

By theming a playground, we can take children into a world where expression and imagination are stimulated by a host of little details linked to the equipment or the development opportunities.

Each play activity opens up a whole range of role play or adventure opportunities.

# THEMED

The Medieval theme features a surreal, imaginary world that is easily accessible to a child's imagination.

It is based on towers of different heights, fitted with turrets, arrow slits and banners. These structures form the focal point of the playground and they are bound to take pride of place in any urban surroundings.



J2771 - Croco



J2614 - The jeep



*Beveren-Leie - Belgium  
Custom designed project.*



**J4051** - The Tawny Owl

# All in one

Organising a project around a single multi-function structure for a wide-ranging age group is a good way of catering for a large number of users in a limited space. It encourages communication and shared experiences: the activities available for older children make the younger ones want to try them out, while the presence of smaller children calms down the older ones' behaviour.

The Biibox structure with 3 platform heights is the ideal solution for this type of development. It addresses the needs and abilities of all, from toddlers to pre-teens. The slide and stairs for the youngest children are combined with sliding bars and a ladder for the older ones. The levels of difficulty advance from one platform to another. The relaxing area provides a place to take a breather and daydream.

The diversity of the materials and colours further enhances the idea of a mixed play area with something for everyone.



**J852** - Tandem



*Bonnières-sur-Seine - France  
Play area comprising a Biibox structure.*



*J3603 - Rotatwin*

# ATTRACTION



*J842 - Zippy*



*J510 - Cableway for installation on a natural slope*

By developing a play area that reflects the energy of a small town and the image of its population, designers can strengthen the links between the local community, the youngsters, and their families. They create a lively place with play and sports equipment that creates challenges and encourages group interaction.

The structures are selected for their play value, providing children with opportunities to reinterpret sliding, rotating and swinging movements. The basic activities are given a fresh twist, making them more complex and fun as well as providing certain surprises. The presence of the dynamic structures enhances the site's appeal to teenagers, allowing them to discover their physical abilities and extend their limits.





**Ålestrup - Denmark**

*Play area comprising a Biibox structure (Compact finish), Dynamic Structures and a Hip Hop rotating item.*



When a playground is located in remarkable surroundings it makes sense to choose equipment that compliments the environment.

# Integrated

The sea and boats are an example of a thematic and visual association that comes naturally. The seaside play area with its fishing boat fits in well with the local scenery and ways of life. The children play at being grown up: as they have fun on carefully designed equipment with a very modern look, their imagination takes them out into the middle of the ocean that is facing them.

The quality equipment is specially treated to stand up to the specific conditions of salty humidity found by the sea.



*J2604 - Calypso*



*J5000 - The Sand Factory*



**Canary Islands - Spain**

*Play area comprising a Flotilla boat unit, a Vivacity multiplay unit and a cableway.*



# FITNESS



*J3704 - Armrests*



*J3702 - Exercise Bike*

An outdoor fitness area installed into an urban environment provides an exercise facility that is accessible for most people.

The equipment installed creates a setting where anyone can work out, at their own pace, whilst completing exercises that develop stamina, flexibility and strength.

Validity Areas feature a number of different items of sports equipment such as rowing machines, running machines, wall bars, exercise bikes, etc. They combine smart design with comfort and ergonomics and their presence alongside one another encourages social interaction.

Each activity is accompanied by specific signage in order to help users assess the level of difficulty. This enables occasional users and experienced sportspersons alike to safely undertake a fitness routine adapted to their ability levels.



**Helsingor - Denmark**

*Sports area comprising a number of Vitality Trail elements.*

**Adelaide - Australia**

*Sports area comprising a number of Vitality fitness elements.*

J608 - Little bench



J838 - Arlette the Chicken

# USER-FRIENDLY

Three key factors to take in to account when designing playgrounds for family areas are safety, play value and the provision of furniture for accompanying adults.

Set well away from the roads and protected by a fence, the play area features equipment that is specially designed for younger children. Vivarea recreates a small village with its playhouses, catwalks and trees. The layout of the various elements, located at different heights encourages conversations and role play.

The user friendly environment is further enhanced by the presence of furniture: benches and tables are installed for parents, friends or carers, and they form an ideal spot for getting together to chat or share snacks.



J2619 - The Play Wagon



**Bois-Guillaume - France**  
*Play area comprising Vivarea and Tiboo multiplay units.*



*J1953 - The Fishing Boat*

# CONTRASTING

By developing a play area in an unexpected location or creating a play world that is completely disconnected from its surroundings, a unique playground experience can be created.

Here, the sea, with its islands, Nautilus and its fish, is brought to the paved streets of Paris. The windows of the distinctive nineteenth-century buildings open out onto the imaginary worlds of Robinson Crusoe and Jules Verne. The contrast is sharp, but the links are striking.

The play area blends in neatly with the architectural balance of the district, providing clear proof that the approach of bringing opposites together can be applied to many other types of urban surroundings.



*J2605 - Drawbridge*





*Paris - France  
Play area comprising a Nautilus and springers.*



# Accessible

Making a play area suitable for users with special needs means designing, configuring and developing the area so that able-bodied and disabled children alike can play together in harmony. It means providing a wide variety of equipment in response to the different types of impairments that exist. It involves concentrating hard on the safety surface, because this acts as a play element in itself, as well as helping children to find their way around and establish their location.

The Vivarea structure with its access ramp, its play panels and its balancing route provides a wide range of activities involving motor skills, fine motor skills, reflection and conversation. Its big platform provides access and the space to manoeuvre wheelchairs.

The themed car with side panels and the specially designed pod swing are items of equipment that can be shared in full safety. Set off by a highly visual graphic floor, these products are well matched, and compliment one another to create a valuable, stimulating spot for all children to play together.



**Alicante - Spain**

*Play area comprising a Vivarea multiplay unit with an access ramp, a Pod swing and a Big Twiny.*



J3961 - Looping

Creating a multi-generational play area involves organising the space available with play, sports and leisure activity zones that are clearly identified and yet placed close enough together to encourage communication between users and enable them to interact freely.

The spaces are clearly defined by the choice of the equipment, the surfacing and in some instances more formal separation. The zone for the youngest children integrates a wide range of play elements that are well suited to their abilities, together with furniture to accommodate accompanying adults. The area for teenagers is laid out in a more dynamic spirit with a ball court, Dynamic Structures and a meeting area.



J2581M - Aeroskate®

# Multi-generational

J3702 - Exercise bike





**West Bridgford - England**

*Play area comprising an Ixo multiplay unit, an Apollo climbing unit, various classic play items (foreground); Dynamic Structures, a large sports goal end and a Meeting point (background).*

# U r b a n

By creating a play facility in an urban setting, equipped with modern, multi-purpose play structures, we can provide the local children with a place to get together, live adventures and relax.

The Biibox structure is a clever choice; its contemporary look blends in seamlessly with urban architecture. Its rich variety of play activities, spread over several platforms, is well suited to different age groups: some take the form of easy slides, while others involve agility, balance and a mastery of heights.

The presence of a swing with cradle seats makes the area accessible to very young children and thus widens the user age range.



J3601 - Dragster



J275 - The Club Corner



*Mungia - Spain  
Play area comprising Biibox multiplay units (Compact finish), a metal swing and springers.*



*J4807 - Simple Pyramid*

**COMPLETE**



*J3602 - Spoky*



*J262 - Bungalow*

Creating a playground from scratch means giving consideration to the playground equipment, the safer surfacing and the overall layout. It needs to take into account both the immediate environment and the space around the play area, to ensure that the finished project is harmonious, coherent and attractive.

The big Diabolo, Ixo and Biibox structures are naturally at home in large spaces. They are aimed at different age groups and they feature a wide range of play activities; their size means that they can be used by numerous children at the same time.

The safer surfacing has a part to play in making the site attractive and highlighting each item of equipment.

The graphics are playful and the colours match those of the products.

Play reigns supreme in this area that is fully integrated in the park, but clearly identified by its low surrounding wall. It makes a great spot for families to come and relax together.





**Nice - France**  
*Play area comprising multiplay units from the Diabolo, Biibox (Tube finish) and Ixo ranges.*



# Inspired

When the design of a play area mirrors the natural and urban environment, the site as a whole benefits from the interaction.

The Biibox structure, in its aluminium version, is a playful interpretation of the elements around it. The shapes found in the panels reflect the leaves on the trees, while the tubes represent the branches.

The contemporary style of the equipment draws its inspiration from the surrounding buildings and blends in with them.

This coherent approach shows once again how important it is to fully study the site beforehand in order to achieve a successful development.



*J3961GG - Looping 'Grafic Games'*



*J2610 - Circus Car*



*Geneva - Switzerland  
Play area comprising a Biibox structure (Aluminium finish).*



# FUTURISTIC

Moving beyond the traditional elements found in play areas, Proludic knows no limits where playground design is concerned. Proludic proposes innovative, thoroughly modern development solutions, creating surprising effects via original themes.

The Metropolis Tower dominates any urban environment, with its future-retro design that combines the looks of ultra-modern architecture and ancient machinery.

Thanks to its impressive height, this structure is a monument in itself, whatever the surroundings. It takes children to another time and place, providing them with a host of possibilities for play and inventing fantastic stories.



*J986 - Double spring perch*



*J47450 - Nautilus*



*J2591 - Roll-up*



**Getxo - Spain**

*Play area comprising a tower from the Fantastic Cities range (Metropolis) and a metal swing.*



J3505 - Skysurf®

# D Y N A M I C

When the sensations of extreme sports are incorporated into an urban play environment, it not only has an instant visual appeal for the local teenagers and young adults, but also enables them to let off steam in ways they really enjoy. Activities that are usually associated with airborne, waterborne or mountain sports have been reinterpreted in order to adapt them to new surroundings. The resulting dynamic area created comes alive as youngsters seek thrills in learning

new techniques, improving physical performance and meeting the challenges set.

The Dynamic Structures feature rich sports content for boys and girls alike. Heights, speed, acrobatics, rotation... each piece of equipment guarantees a rush of adrenaline. The variety of the activities provided also sets the area apart and provides an area for group interaction.



J3502 - Blue Bac Ball®



J3501 - Rodeoboard®



J3503 - Altima®



**Bucharest - Romania**

Sports area comprising Dynamic Structures (Rodeoboard®, Altima®, Turnfly®, Skysurf®, Aeroskate®, Blue Bac Ball®).

# FANTASTIC

Developing a leisure area in a big park means creating a focal point for a whole urban population. The play area takes on the aspect of a theme park with many different activity zones catering for the various age groups, individual abilities and specific themes.

The scope and variety of the Proludic ranges makes it easy to combine different equipment types, opening up the play area to a wide variety of users.

The integration of natural elements is another key factor for successful site development. Trees, grass and topography are fully integrated into the development, and it is the harmony between the equipment selected and the environment that makes the site so special.



**J2612 - The Jet**

**J821GG - Frankie the Fish 'Grafic Games'**







**Market Harborough - England**

*Play area comprising Kanopé multiplay units, a Flotilla boat unit, swings, Dynamic Structures, and an Apollo climbing unit.*



Vivarea

Blending in with a tropical environment means integrating play activities without taking anything away from the natural environment. It is also a way of ensuring strong links between the products selected and the surrounding scenery.

The Vivarea structure with its cabins, palm trees and colours drawn from sunny southern climates fits perfectly into this type of location. It gives the site an atmosphere that is at once multicoloured, joyful, playful and user-friendly.

The choice of a coloured wetpour surface further enhances the harmony of the area.

# TROPICAL



J820 - Sydney the Snake



*Nice - France  
Play area comprising a Vivarea multiplay unit.*

# Structure

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A successful playground will seek to lay out the playground according to the different age groups or a theme. It allows children to quickly identify the activities provided for them and to use the equipment in a way that corresponds to their play needs or abilities.

The Kanopé structure is aimed at older children, with its lofty huts, climbing walls, nets and arches. It forms a central focal point around which are placed a number of traditional items of equipment.

The ground graphics play a major role in the layout of the area. They provide play value, serving both as a visual guide and contributing to the theme of the area. The choice of safer surfacing plays an important role in the aesthetic value of the site and its incorporation into the surrounding environment.



*J1011 - Maxi Green Slide*



*J840 - Mitzi the Dog*



*J2611 - The Big Twiny*



*London - England  
Play area comprising Kanopé and Tema (Amazonia) multiplay units, swings and springers.*



*Ixo 'Metal version'*

By creating a play area in a housing development, we can provide children with play opportunities in their own neighbourhoods. This type of proximity reassures parents and helps build a sense of community. The children, be they toddlers or pre-teens, can get together in a safe, enclosed area specially designed for them, with structures promoting group play.

The transparency of the Ixo range enables it to discreetly integrate into dense housing areas. The structures with their stainless steel tubes provide a modern twist on basic play functions and give free rein to children's imagination. The play elements can be interpreted in anyway, providing immense enjoyment.

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# Residential



*J2400 - Speed Gyro*



*Saint-Julien-en-Genevois - France*

*Play area comprising a Metal Ixo multiplay unit, classic play equipment and a Speed Gyro roundabout.*

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*J1950 - The Shrimper*

# OPTIMISED

*J2604 - Calypso*

Creating an outdoor development in a confined space in urban surroundings requires careful thought, especially regarding the safety aspects of the area and the best ways of reducing noise levels for the people living nearby.

The choice of equipment for young children is focussed on compact, themed structures. Diabolo represents an ideal all-in-one solution that combines a maximum number of classic play functions into a relatively small space. The Little Train takes children on imaginary journeys in a calm play environment based on interaction and role play.

The safety of a play area in a compact urban environment can be optimised by the use of existing architectural features and the presence of a fence.

*Tema 'Amazonia'*





*Paris - France  
Play area comprising a Diabolo structure and the Little Train.*



**J2606GG** - Little Train 'Grafic Games'

# G r a p h i c

The result of completely rethinking the look of traditional play equipment design is a new, innovative and bold playground concept. It has both the effect of firing children's imaginations and giving a fresh look to the local environment.

With their powerful visual themes, the Grafic Games products take pride of place in any setting, enhancing the overall aesthetic appearance of the environment.

Here, the Ocean theme demonstrates Proludic's creative skills. The sea is present on each item of play equipment, through evocative, symbolic graphics. Children are invited to embark on a host of imaginary journeys...



**J817GE** - Fiery the Dragon 'Grafic Games'



**Tourlaville - France**

*Grafic Games play area comprising a number of structures decorated in the Ocean theme (Vivarea, Kanopé and a springer) as well as a small Pyramid and a Pod swing.*

# S p o r t s

The development of an area given over to free access sports activities addresses adolescents' needs for challenges and physical exercise and provides a pleasant meeting place. A dynamic area is created, where the teenagers can make their own sports rules, and where nothing is organised or imposed in advance.

The choice of location is a major aspect in the design process. In urban surroundings, the areas are placed at a reasonable distance from the housing, to avoid nuisance due to the equipment and group play.

The equipment items selected are complementary: the Multisports pitch is aimed at teenagers who like playing team ball games; the skate park provides a place where riders on all types of wheeled equipment (BMX bikes, skateboards or rollerblades) can let themselves go and try out some spectacular tricks.

The Meeting point in the middle of the area constitutes a place for youngsters to get together for a quiet chat.



*Roll'in*



*J2860 - Meeting point*



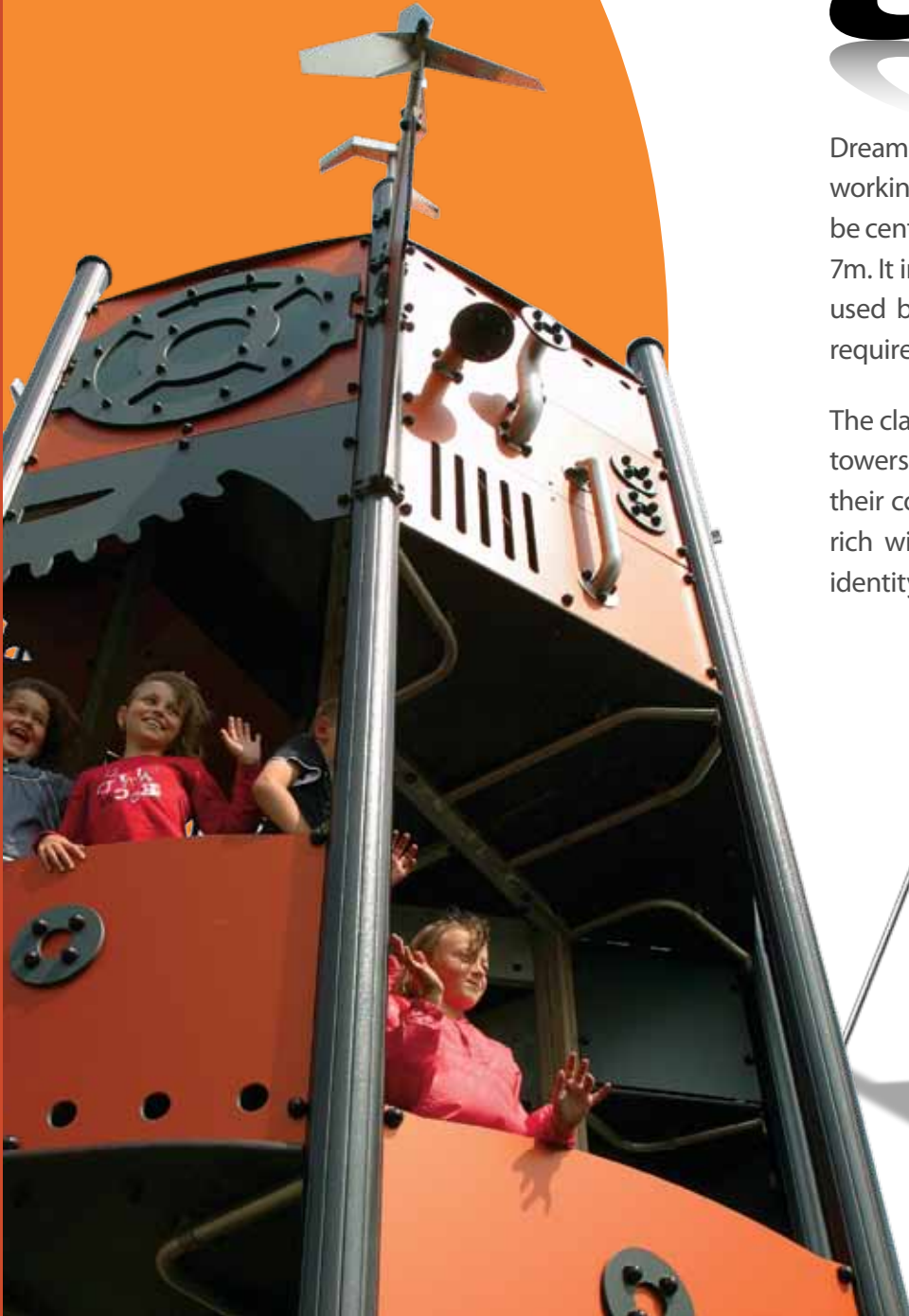
**Bamber Bridge - England**  
Sports area comprising a skate park, a large sports goal end and a Meeting point.

# GRAND

Dreaming up a monumental play area means working in three dimensions, where play can be centred at ground level or at heights of over 7m. It involves including structures that can be used by many children at once, to meet the requirements of a very busy site.

The classic equipment is complimented by big towers that are impressive in size, majestic in their combinations of shapes and colours and rich with their multiple activities and strong identity.

The play activities provided are a source of numerous sensations that please almost all children. The tubular slides with their spectacular length and shapes guarantee breath-taking descents, while the themed equipment encourages role play. The layout is balanced, coherent and fully integrated into its environment.



*J47101 - Metropolis tower*



*J2750 - Keo, the shipwreck*



**Brugelette (Pari Daiza) - Belgium**

*Play area comprising a tower from the Fantastic Cities range (Amazon), Keo and Hip Hop rotating items.*



# SUPPORTED USE



Specifically designed play and sports programmes provide children and teenagers with new ways to use the equipment and offer the chance to compete in numerous individual or group challenges.

These activities allow the users to take full advantage of the structures, and to move beyond the intuitive use of the play equipment in order to discover new activities and sensations.

The Vertical World, combining climbing walls, nets, arches, climbing tubes, etc., lends itself perfectly to these coaching programmes. Children can discover new ways of getting across the equipment. They can gauge their strength and challenge one another along a trail that features multiple obstacles to clamber on. The group aspect of the activity highlights their achievements and further strengthens their attachment to the play area.





*Alençon - France  
Play area comprising a Vertical World climbing unit.*



Creating an interactive play area means going that bit further in the provision of outdoor leisure activities and enhancing the site's appeal.

The Web Adventure concept takes children on a treasure hunt that provides fun in both the play area and at home. The boxes placed at various points in the playground can be used to find the clues necessary for the next phase of the game that is accessed on the Internet. They are placed in locations that enable children in wheelchairs to play in the same way as able-bodied children.

The game increases both repeat visits to the playground and interaction: the round trips necessary to advance in the game provide further incentives to go back to the play area, and the overall ranking includes players from all the Web Adventure areas worldwide.

The game enhances the traditional use of the play area, bringing extra play value and adding a different developmental aspect.



# INTERACTIVE





**Maromme - France**

Play area comprising various Metropolis structures from the Fantastic Worlds range (Octagonal tower, Square tower, Vertical World, Nautilus) and featuring the Web Adventure game.



Responding to different customer demands, designing exclusive products, proposing tailor-made layout solutions - Proludic directs all its talent and know-how to providing audacious solutions to its customers' challenges.

The play area in Getafe (Spain), equipped with a scale model of a C-212 and a fully themed layout, built around the sky and the world of aviation, is an exceptional example of one of our projects.

The area highlights Proludic's ability to handle complex design briefs while providing considerable added value through its creativity and its ability to deliver.



# Exclusive



J440 - Pod Swing



J3405 - Flipper



*Getafe - Spain  
Custom designed project.*

# To find out more about Proludic...



This brochure presents our equipment ranges  
through a selection of completed play and sports projects.

You can find all our products on our website

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There are over 500 references available,  
for all age groups:  
toddlers, children, teenagers, adults and senior citizens.

In the 'Play areas' section,  
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