Play value

It is a well-known fact that, together with the eyes, the ears perceive a great amount of sensory impressions. However, not many of us know how many interesting sounds can be produced by tapping a stone.

The ear helps us to "see" the invisible characteristics of the stone such as hardness, mass and elasticity. Experience of sound is experience of contact. The vibration of the stone is not only conveyed by the eardrum but also via the human skin and - in the case of the Tuning Stone, intensively by the hands. The Tuning Stone is similar to a large tuning fork. The stone has two vertical cuts running down two-thirds of its length, and the split elements can be vibrated. This is achieved by lightly tapping the stone with the flat of the hand or by rubbing the stone firmly with water. This requires a number of attempts and some practice. The participant must achieve an empathy with the stone in order to find the correct frequency, and this enables a special connection to be made with the otherwise cold material.

Recommended for

- School children
- Young people
- Adults

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- Older people
- Supervised play areas such as schools,
- after-school programmes or similar - Public play areas without supervision,
- such as playgrounds, parks or similar

Barrier-free

Independent play



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Acoustic effect	soft
Vandalism	not vulnerable
Supervision	recommended
Explanation Board	included
Installation	indoors and outdoors
Safety check (DIN EN 1176)	not necessary
Installation in concrete	possible

Tuning Stone graubner Play Stations for Developing the Senses







Technical information Safety distance -Order No. 10.44000 **Tuning Stone** Device dimensions -Black granite block, Functional distance polished outer surfaces **Ground anchor** All parts used for anchoring to the steel or stainless steel 100 110 For more detailed explanation of the sawn, smoothed and polished. 36 stainless steel 36 Dimensions (small deviations possible)

Scale 1:50

Components

- 1 Tuning Stone with 1 anchor iron
- 1 **Explanation Board** with support for dowelling and 4 heavy duty anchors

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Installation information

Recommended space Circle diameter 3.00 m

Foundations 1 item 80 x 80 x 60 cm Excavation depth 70 cm Recess 5 x 5 x 20 cm **Explanation Board** 1 item 40 x 40 x 40 cm Excavation depth 60 cm

Attention:

Exact measurements may vary; for all installation dimensions refer to current assembly instructions. Technical changes reserved.

Tip

Place close to water so that the hands, or rather the stone, can be wetted. We recommend our Water Dish with stand post (Order No. 10.44001).



ground are made of hot-dip galvanised



quality characteristics see price list.

A long series of tests was necessary to find a highly dense stone that would produce such a sound phenomenon. The stone blocks are individually chosen,

Support for Explanation Board made of

1.10 m
0.36 m
0.36 m
440 kg
463 kg