

"Raft" (version 2019-10-14)

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Mounting

The raft is delivered fully assembled and requires no extra mounting.

Material

- Solid boards made of recycled plastics (PE) coloured throughout
- Stainless steel screws (6 and 8 mm)
- Plastic sheets (PE), 12,5 mm thickness
- 1 replaceable helm
- Galvanised T-profile in mast

Maintenance

The plastic material requires very little maintenance, that is cleaning with soapy water and a sponge or soft brush and rinsing with water to remove dirt and soap. As the materials' water absorption is less than 0.29%, it will not get stained by oil, grease or other products. Moss and algae will not adhere easily and can easily be removed. Cleaning with high-pressure (max. 100 bar) is possible but not recommended and mostly even not necessary. Spray with a fan-shaped jet with minimum 30 cm distance from the surface. Painting or staining is useless as the material does not need extra protection and moreover the paint will not stick to the plastic.

Inspection Requirements

Visual inspection:

Weekly or monthly, depending on the intensity of use.

Functional:

Monthly or four-monthly, depending on the intensity of use.

Detailed inspection:

Yearly

Special attention during functional or detailed inspection:

- Check all parts are tight
- Helm must be tightly secured.
- Check worn, loose, damaged, missing parts.
- Extra check on mast, is it tight.
- Check screws sticking out.
- Check anchoring on hard soil.
- Vandalism?

Use original Govaplast parts when repairing is required, to ensure the $T\ddot{U}V$ certificate remains valid.

Installation

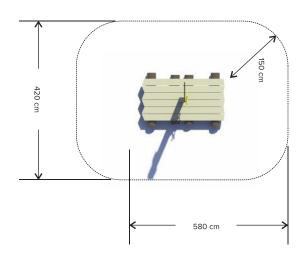
The installation needs to be done on a hard and even surface. The equipment cannot be installed on a loose surface such as a sandpit, wood chips, bark mulch), unless a special bearing construction is installed (not standard).

Security Zone

An obstacle-free area of minimum 150 cm around the equipment is required.

No fall absorption surface required

The equipment's fall height is less than 60 cm. Therefore it's allowed to install it on a hard surface.













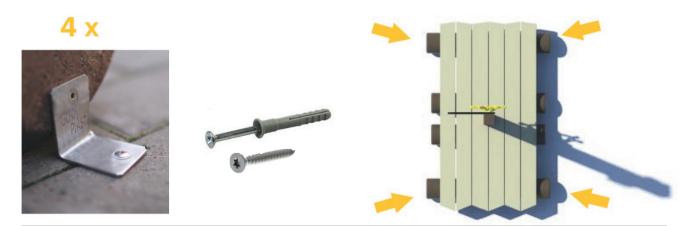


Anchoring or not?

The equipment's fall height is less than 60 cm. Therefore it's allowed to install it on a hard surface.

In case of anchoring:

The equipment is anchored by screwing the 4 stainless steel L-hooks supplied, to the 4 outer edges of the round beams and securing them with nail plugs supplied. We advise pre-drilling the beams with a 4 mm wood or metal drill. Drill the holes for the nail plugs with a 8 mm stone drill.



Important advice

To drill the holes use a sharp drill and first put the plastic part of the plug in the hole. Then screw the metal nail into the plug instead of hammering it. This way, you avoid damaging the head of the nail and unfixing will be easy.

Replacement helms

Through intensive use, the plastic mechanism in the helms is subject to wear. The wearing of the helm and the other plastic parts, causes play on the system involving necessary replacement after a few years.

The helm can't come loose from the green plastic mounting plate, as the cap nut is permanently glued onto the metal shaft. Replacing the whole system is not difficult though, as the green plastic mounting plate together with the helm can be unscrewed from the post and a new steering system can be screwed.

