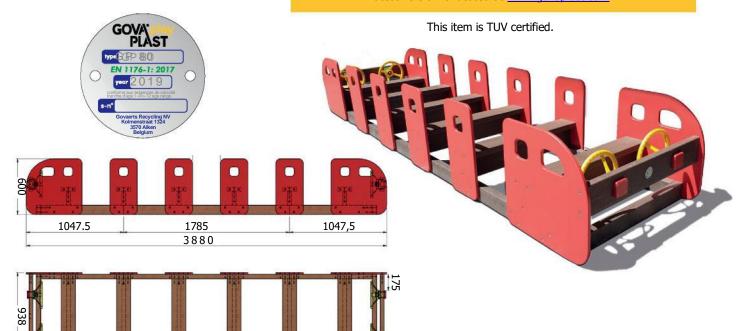


"Metro" (version 2019-10-14)

Latest version is located at www.govaplast.com



Mounting

The equipment is delivered in 2 pre-assembled parts. Easy assembly. The surface needs to be hard and even.

Material

- Solid boards made of recycled plastics (PE) coloured throughout
- · Stainless steel screws and nail plugs
- Virgin plastic sheets (PE)
- 4 replaceable steering wheels

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 inspection

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

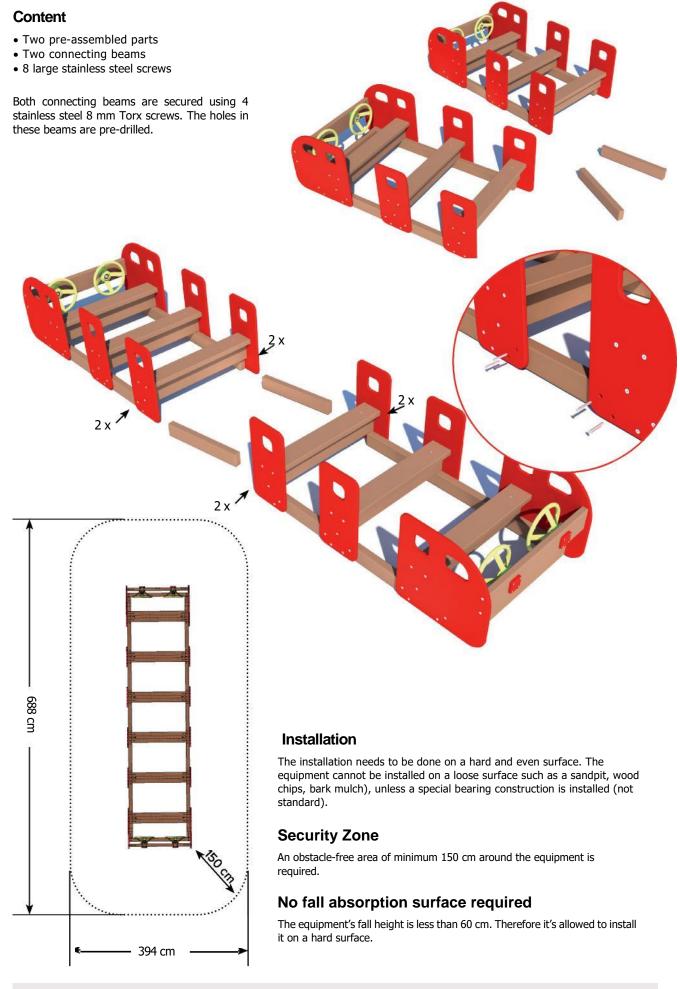
Detailed inspection

Yearly

Special attention during functional or detailed inspection

- Check all parts are tight.
- Steering wheels must be tightly secured.
- Check worn, loose, damaged, missing parts.
- Check screws sticking out.
- Check anchoring on hard soil.
- · Vandalism?
- · Space on the steering wheels.

Use original Govaplast parts when repairing is required, to ensure the TÜV certificate remains valid.



Anchoring or not?

According to the European standard, playground equipment needs to be anchored. Anchoring of this specific equipment is not required if installed on a school playground with supervision. In case the playground is only used by the school itself, the security risk due to not anchoring the equipment is relatively small. If there is no anchoring we definitely advise to mark the equipment's position on the playground in order to be able to place it back correctly after temporary relocation, respecting the required 150 cm obstacle-free area.

In case of anchoring

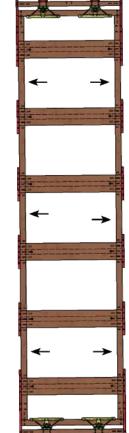
The equipment is anchored by screwing the 6 stainless steel L-hooks supplied, to the bearing beams and securing them with nail plugs supplied. Drill the holes for the nail plugs with a 8 mm stone drill. Screw the L-hooks at the inside and at the bottom of the equipment with the countersunk Torx screws supplied. Position them as shown in the sketch. We advise pre-drilling the screws with a 4 mm wood or metal 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.

Each set of L-hooks contains:

- 1 stainless steel nail plug
- 1 stainless steel L-hook
- 1 stainless steel Torx screw 6 x 40 mm







Replacement steering wheels

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

The wheel 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 wheel can be unscrewed from the board/post/play and a new steering system can be screwed.







