



The Technical +

1 - Carefully designed ergonomics:

- Platforms are between 40 to 120 cm high and 85 cm wide and are equipped with various forms of easy-to-use access to help children develop their special awareness.
- Piccolo structures include new activities for encouraging parents to participate actively in their child's progression. For example, the shapes and dimensions of platform safety barriers make it easy for adults to help guide children from ground level.

2- Even more safety:

- **PICCOLO** play equipment is designed to meet the new European EN 1176 standards, version 2008.
- Compliance with standards is guaranteed by internal quality management systems and certification issued by an independent control laboratory (Prélud, TUV or Pourquetry).
- Pushing concern for safety to the highest possible levels, **PICCOLO** play equipment often far exceeds the minimum requirements of standards and regulations in force, especially concerning the integral strength of the main structure...

3- A highly modular system

- With over 120 different component elements for creating made-to-measure play equipment, the installation can be extended in stages, allowing the playground to grow and evolve over time.

4- An assembly system* using multi-D+ clamps:

- Made in die cast aluminium
- Elegant design: Up to four components can be fitted to the same multidirectional collar
- Rounded shapes for even greater safety
- Extremely robust thanks to its double bolt fixing system

5- Toughness designed in HUSSON:

- **PICCOLO** play equipment is as tough as it is aesthetic with a galvanized steel framework designed to last for 30 years!

6- Top-quality materials:

- An extremely robust steel structure far exceeding the minimum requirements of standards in force.
- Many elements manufactured in stainless steel as the standard option.
- Panels in multicoloured HPL specially designed for HUSSON: Solid high-pressure laminate, highly resistant (15 mm thick), rot-resistant, with low-flammability levels and colour-through material.

- Components are moulded in extra-thick HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) for maximum toughness. This material is colour-through and requires minimal maintenance.
- A wide range of slides in steel/stainless steel or HPL/stainless steel or moulded HDPE.
- New netting strands with steel cores covered with a thick coat of 3-color polyamide (exclusive to HUSSON).
- Special "one tool fits all", vandal proof fasteners (exclusive to HUSSON for maximum vandal resistance).

7- Exceptional surface finish for steel elements:

- Treatment n° 1: hot-dip galvanizing after fabrication (all surfaces, both inside and outside tubes).
- Treatment n° 2: powder coating (oven-baked polyester powder paint).

This double surface treatment is highly resistant in the harshest conditions as well as to individual acts of vandalism.

8- A 10-year guarantee:

- Parts covered by guarantee: Metal framework (uprights and assembly parts) HPL panels and flooring.
- For the terms and conditions of HUSSON guarantees: please refer to HUSSON's general conditions of sale (on the back pages of the current price list).

9- Minimal maintenance:

- Use of stainless steel and galvanized mild steel as well as the unique multi-D+ assembly system* (common across all the HUSSON ranges) is the solution for a minimal, low cost maintenance routine ensuring that your play equipment is safe to use for many years to come.

10- Encouraging sustainable development:

- The equipment's shapes, themes, colours and integral structural openness make it easy to integrate **PICCOLO** play equipment harmoniously into almost any environment.
- All materials and surface coatings are ecologically inert, i.e. they remain environment-friendly throughout their service life and can then be easily recycled, as is the case for steel.
- HUSSON play equipment is renowned for its long life, another crucial aspect of sustainable development!

* Patented system

