

**Play value**

The Dance Chimes connect movement with experience of sounds. People of nearly all ages enjoy producing bright tones by hopping, jumping, or even dancing. Few play items produce so much smiling as this one. Both the spectators and listeners feel a moment of lightness, joy and harmony. The strong motivation produced by the Dance Chimes helps people to overcome physical inhibitions and to harmonise uncoordinated movements. However, even arbitrary hopping produces pleasant sounds which are pentatonic sequences rather than normal tones. Nine brass tiles are arranged in a square with a sound element under each. These are set into vibration by the energy of motion and thus produce ringing tones. The Dance Chimes are also valuable as therapeutic equipment for people with a variety of functional limitations and they are a very attractive and demanding play offer for young children.

**Fundamental characteristics**

- Unique and original
- High-quality, sturdy construction
- Incentive for playing: surprising element on the ground, curiosity
- Movement: jumping, hopping, dancing



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Special version with perforated plate,  
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**Dance Chimes**

**Recommended for**

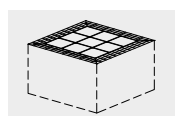
- Kindergarten children
- School children
- Supervised play areas, such as kindergartens, schools, after-school programmes or similar
- Public play areas without supervision, such as playgrounds, parks or similar

**Barrier-free**

- Independent play



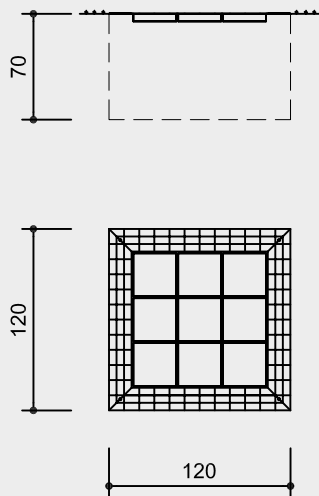
Acoustic effect	medium / tubular bells
Vandalism	not vulnerable



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**Order No. 9.06000**  
**Dance Chimes**

Safety distance   
 Device dimensions   
 Functional distance 



Scale 1:50

Safety check according to DIN EN 1176

**Components**

- 1 Dance Chimes unit completely mounted in a corrosion protected steel housing, with 9 sound elements, pentatonically tuned and tiles of brass with sensitive hammer mechanism

**Installation information**

- Surfacing requirements
- Firm ground, asphalt, concrete, paving or slabs
  - The housing is lowered into the ground so that the brass tiles are level with the surrounding surface
  - To prevent spontaneous resonance, any hollow areas around the housing should be filled with sand

A foundation ist not necessarily required. Ground which is able to take a load and which is well compressed covered with gravel or a blinding layer is sufficient.

Excavation:  
 Pit 1.40 x 1.40 m  
 at least 0.70 m deep  
 with drainage

**Attention:**  
**Exact measurements may vary;**  
**for all installation dimensions refer**  
**to current assembly instructions.**  
 Technische Änderungen vorbehalten.

**Additional Equipment:**  
**Electric locking device with clock**  
**(Order No. 9.06102),**  
**mechanical locking device with key**  
**(Order No. 9.06106)**

**Technical information**

We are continuously asked if the price demanded for this equipment is not a little high. Consequently, we feel obliged to explain the sales price of this equipment. Its price is calculated no differently to any of our others. Even careful re-calculation has revealed no undue costs. All who see the high quality material, the complicated mechanism, and the clean finish understand the real value of the equipment. In your interests, its price-value relationship has been double checked and we can therefore say with a clear conscience that the Dance Chimes are worth the money.

In order for play, dance and music to form an inseparable, mutually reinforcing entity, the following and further mechanical aspects are necessary, to guarantee problem-free operation:

- Sophisticated bearings
- Precise movement, which guarantees parallel movement and thus prevents any slippage
- Return mechanism which presses the foot plate into its original position
- Buffers which prevent metal-on-metal contact
- Pentatonically-tuned tone elements which always produce a harmonious sound
- The high-quality brass foot plates which become more attractive the more they are used
- The hot-dip galvanised housing which protects the various tone elements.

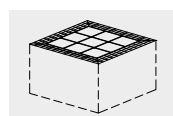
**Dimensions**  
 (small deviations possible)

Height	0.70 m
Length	1.20 m
Width	1.20 m
Weight	450 kg

**Planning information**

Location of site  
 Just like cars, the equipment may be damaged by road salt used during winter. If the equipment is exposed to road salt, thorough cleaning is required afterwards.

Driving on:  
 Keep cars or similar vehicles off the equipment. If it is absolutely necessary to drive on it, please contact us first.



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