



# PLAY FOR ALL



The U.N. convention on children's rights declares that: *“The partner states respect and favour the right of the child to participate fully in cultural and artistic life and encourage equal opportunities for leisure activities and freetime”*. Article 31 recognizes the children’s rights to play. Article 2 affirms that there should be no discrimination of children regarding their abilities.

There is a legal and moral duty in all of us to enable every child - regardless its capacities - to achieve its own potential, through a challenge that includes consciousness of risk and danger.

**This is achievable by creating inclusive play areas.**

The alternative is uncorrect and undesirable exclusion, which hits the handicapped children and their families, in play and in life.

So far there is no European standard, but the European Committee for Standardization is currently doing studies on indiscriminative playgrounds. Legnolandia is a member of the committee and is taking part in the group activities CEN/TC 136/SC 1.



**THE PROJECT PLAY FOR ALL** intends to create playgrounds not only for children with different abilities, but also for children with any kind of ability. For everybody together in an inclusive way, independently from physical and mental capacities and wherever possible without any necessary external help.

The goal of this European project is to integrate the inclusive access parameters in the general safety standards of playgrounds EN 1176:2008, in order to create play areas that are accessible for all.

The senso-motoric development of all children is further examined by Legnolandia, thanks to the collaboration with the University of Verona, faculty of physical education. The guide lines that emerge from these projects are immediately put into place in Legnolandia's production, offering a variety of inclusive play structures.



**Inclusive play structure means equipment that can be used by people with many different abilities without special adjustments or projects.**

It is important to consider that motoric or sensorial limitations are non limited to a small part of the population; there are many persons with a small or medium disability that are not forced to a wheel chair.

Official statistics of CEN evidence that a 5% of children in Europe do suffer a certain degree of disability; among these "only" 10% use a wheel chair.

To concentrate the attention only on wheel chair users could reduce the ludic value of the playground.

Allowing disabled children to access the play areas of all helps them and their families to construct and promote social inclusion.

Legnolandia designs and manufactures its own inclusive structures with the goal to offer equal opportunities for children, trying not to look at the disablement but to focus on what the kids are able to do.

For any equipment we do release an identification sheet which indicates the inclusive play possibilities.



## EXAMPLE identification sheet of inclusive play structure



Art. 011250	ALTALENA CESTONE CLASSIC	LINEA:	Classic
216 x 400 h 236 cm	786 x 546 cm	2 - 11	HIC max cm: 135

Fun swing, especially designed for group inclusive play, perfect for socializing during outdoor activities in schools and public parks. The 120 cm diameter basket can hold 4-6 children at once and is composed by a network of coloured synthetic rope with steel core. The 13 cm diameter cylindrical pillars have rounded heads and a fixed joint angle and are made from heart free laminated wood, polished over the entire surface to provide maximum stability, endurance and safety. The horizontal beam has a diameter of 14 cm. The support chains are made in stainless steel, rolling pins are made entirely of stainless steel and equipped with double safety catches.

All wooden parts are realized in Abies-pine wood that comes from controlled forests, according to the EN 205 standards, autoclave treated with water repellent EXTRA-COAT and UV protection.



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PLAY FOR ALL is the European project of the CEN (European Committee for Standardization). Legnolandia is a member of the work group CEN/TC 135/SC 1. It has the scope to integrate inclusive access parameters to the general safety standards of playgrounds EN 1176:2008. The guidelines that emerge from this project are already being applied to Legnolandia's production. Like this we create playgrounds that can be used by everybody together in an inclusive way, independently from physical and mental capacities, and wherever possible without any necessary external help.



### INCLUSIVE ACTIVITY:

To have fun together in the same dynamic area, this is the fundamental goal of inclusive play. The hands of the children join on the swinging "net", where children of different age and ability can play. The sturdiness of this equipment also allows the seating of a helping adult. The proposed structure does not have any mechanical parts or special structural modifications. The wide surface of the basket (Ø 120 cm) allows the safe placement of sitting or lying users. The movement offers an enchanting experience of the speed and kinetic energy, thanks to the group action of the children.

Accessibility Index **88%**

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Description of inclusive activity

Picture of the product

Product description

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