

# Playground Percussion

self-install outdoor musical instruments



**CATALOGUE 2014**

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Terms

Playground Percussion instruments are supplied direct from Acoustic Arts' Bristol workshop. They come with a solid timber frame that can be fixed into almost any surface, providing a robust, all-weather musical play station that will delight generations of users.

All posts are pre-drilled and all fixings included for instant installation. Full instructions are supplied together with a comprehensive manual of songs, games and musical activities for use with the instruments.

To place an order, simply email Acoustic Arts with your requirements or call at any time for advice and further information.

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## PLAYGROUND PERCUSSION PRICE LIST 2014

prices ex. delivery + VAT



### BATPIPES

8 tuned uPVC pipes, timber frame, 3 upright posts, fixings, installation plans, 6 paddles

£1495



### DRAINPIPE DRUMS

4 tuned drums pre-fitted to a timber frame, 2 upright posts, fixings, installation plans, 5 beaters

£895



### SCAFFOLD CHIMES

6/15 tuned aluminium chimes, timber frame, 2/4 upright posts, fixings, installation plans, 5 beaters

6 note £895

15 note £1495



### FRAME CHIMES

8 tuned aluminium chimes mounted in a larch frame, 2 upright posts, fixings, installation plans, 5 beaters

post mounted £1495

wall mounted £1295



### VERTICAL XYLOPHONE

8 note hardwood xylophone, timber frame, 2 upright posts, fixings, installation plans, 5 beaters

£995



### HORIZONTAL XYLOPHONE

15 note hardwood xylophone, timber frame, 4 upright posts, fixings, installation plans, 5 beaters

£1295



### FRAME XYLOPHONE

8 note hardwood xylophone mounted in a larch frame, 2 upright posts, fixings, installation plans, 5 beaters

post mounted £1295

wall mounted £1095



### SPIRAL SCRAPERS

single/triple spiral scraper design in galvanised steel, timber frame, 2 upright posts, fixings, installation plans, 5 beaters

single spiral £895

triple spiral £1995



### GOLF BALL BEATERS

robust, all-weather design, mixed colours

set of 5 £48

### FOAM PADDLES

lightweight, robust foam bats for use with Batpipes

set of 6 £48

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## BATPIPES

The Batpipes are a set of 8 tuned pipes that are played by slapping the open end with a foam paddle (6 paddles are included).

The Batpipes respond to the lightest touch and produce a rich, booming bass that will appeal to all ages. The PVC pipes are tuned to a C major scale, making them compatible with all other instruments in the range.

The large scale and solid construction of this installation allows 3 or more children to play it together whilst engaging with the music and the instrument with their whole bodies.

### size

W 2.3m x H 2.5m

### tuning

C D E F G A B C

### access

height adjustable

on installation

wheelchair accessible

### video

[http://vimeo.com/album/](http://vimeo.com/album/2063982/video/48888485)

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## DRAINPIPE DRUMS

The Drainpipe Drums are a popular and affordable outdoor instrument that will liven up the quietest corner of a playground.

The four individually tuned drums are played with hands or beaters and produce a variety of percussive sounds. They form the perfect rhythm section when paired with the bass tones of the Batpipes.

The drums are made from tough, 100% recycled plastic and come pre-attached to a solid larch frame. With no moving parts, these drums are easy to install and maintenance free.

### size

W 1.4m x H 0.9m

### tuning

G A B C

### access

playable from all sides  
contrasting colours,  
textures and sounds

### video

[http://vimeo.com/album/  
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48872161](http://vimeo.com/album/2063982/video/48872161)



## SCAFFOLD CHIMES

available in two models:  
6 note single panel  
15 note 'corner' chimes

The Scaffold Chimes are made from heavy duty aluminium tubing that will withstand constant use over many years. They are precisely tuned with a bright, sustained tone ideal for playing chords, melodies and solos.

The 6 note model has a pentatonic tuning that is particularly suitable for younger players as there are no wrong notes! The 15 note model spans a 90° bend with access for six or more players.

### size

W 1.2m x H 1.6m

W 2.3m x H 1.6m

### tuning

C D E G A C

C D E F G A B C -

B A G F E D C

### access

playable from both sides

wheelchair accessible

### video

[http://vimeo.com/album/  
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69344020](http://vimeo.com/album/2063982/video/69344020)



## FRAME CHIMES

A set of 8 Scaffold Chimes fine tuned to a C major scale and securely mounted within a solid timber frame.

Internal cables suspend the chimes in mid air making them very easy to access. A light tap produces a powerful vibration and a long lasting bell-like note.

The chimes are attached top and bottom so do not swing when played. This makes them very safe and suitable for wall-mounting or use in tight spaces.

The frames are made from naturally durable, planed larch sustainably grown in the UK.

### size

W 1.4m x H 1.6m

### tuning

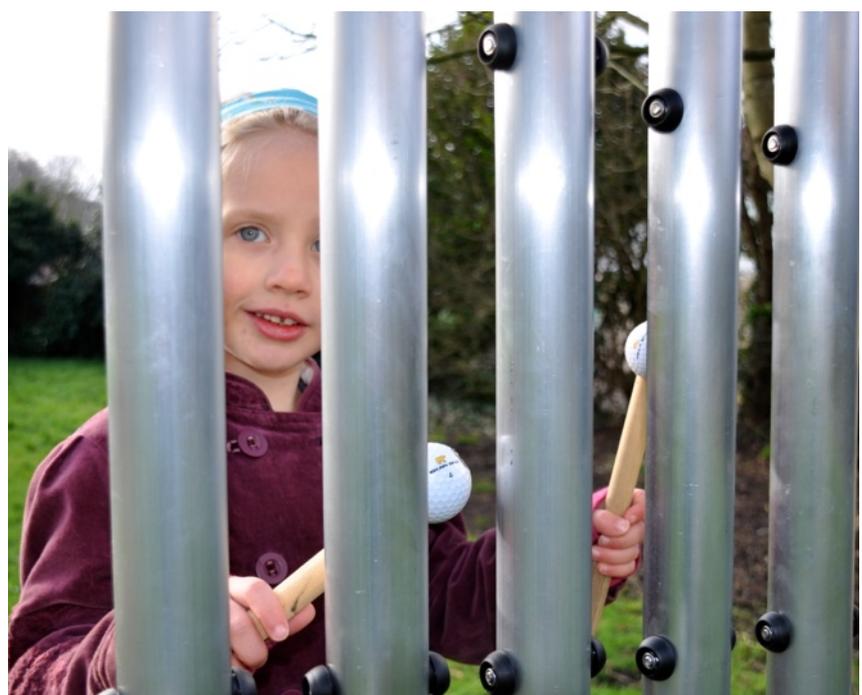
C D E F G A B C

### access

playable from both sides  
wheelchair accessible

### video

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## XYLOPHONES

available in three models:

8 note vertical

8 note vertical, framed

15 note horizontal

All xylophones are made from an ultra durable, FSC certified hardwood. Their warm, marimba-like tones are perfect for chords and melodies.

With equal access from both sides, the designs promote eye contact and interaction, making them ideal for paired or group activities and call and response games.

### size

W 1.25m x H 1.5m

W 1.5m x H 1.5m

W 1.5m x H 1m

### tuning

v C D E F G A B C

h G A B C D E F -

G A B C D E F G

### access

playable from both sides

wheelchair accessible

### videos

[http://vimeo.com/album/  
2063982/video/  
48891003](http://vimeo.com/album/2063982/video/48891003)

[https://vimeo.com/  
91961651](https://vimeo.com/91961651)



## SPIRAL SCRAPERS

available in two models:  
single spiral  
triple spiral

These distinctive designs are artfully welded from steel offcuts, providing a stimulating visual and aural experience.

The spokes of the spirals are tapped or scraped with a beater, each one producing a different tone according to its length. Since no two scrapers are identical, every edition will have a unique musical signature.

The standard finish is the galvanised zinc coating shown in the top picture. Every Spiral Scraper is supplied with a set of 5 beaters and a machine rounded timber frame.

### size

W 0.9m x H 1.6m

W 1.15m x H 2m

### access

playable from both sides

strong visual appeal

### video

<https://vimeo.com/98056373>



## WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Designs may vary slightly from the images but the quality of the sound is unchanged. The Playground Percussion instruments are sold as a self install kit. Every instrument comes complete with a pre-drilled timber frame, all fixings and full instructions for assembly. Also included are paddles, beaters and a comprehensive manual containing songs, games and activities suitable for use with the instruments.

## THE FRAMES

The high quality, solid timber frames are made from naturally durable English larch and machine rounded, treated radiata pine suitable for fixing straight into the ground. All timber is FSC certified and has an expected lifespan of at least 12-15 years.

## PLACING AN ORDER

For UK enquiries call Acoustic Arts on 0117 935 2034 or email [info@acousticarts.org.uk](mailto:info@acousticarts.org.uk) with your order. A delivery charge will need to be calculated and a deposit is sometimes required. Customers outside the UK please direct enquiries to [info@cesholdings.co.uk](mailto:info@cesholdings.co.uk).

## DELIVERY

UK orders are usually completed within 3-4 weeks. Items are dispatched using the most economical service available, usually by pallet or door to door courier. Charges include handling, packaging and insurance costs.

## INSTALLATION

Installation is straightforward and most customers are able to undertake this themselves. Acoustic Arts supply detailed drawings and instructions in advance and are pleased to answer any further queries by phone or email.

## SAFETY

The Playground Percussion instruments are built to rigorous company standards and present a very low level of risk when used as instructed. Full details regarding the safe operation and maintenance of the instruments are contained in the manual.

## GUARANTEE

2 year automatic replacement of any failed part resulting from material or manufacturing defects, provided installation, operation and maintenance have been carried out in accordance with instructions. Thereafter, spare parts and refurbishment are available.

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