

Winter 2017/2018 Catalog

introducing

free
play™

A company that designs and creates free play spaces where children have the freedom to explore in ways that will inspire and challenge their creativity, enhancing both their bodies and their minds

The importance of play has always been known

“Do not keep children to their studies by compulsion...but by play” - Plato

“Play is the highest
form of research”
- Albert Einstein

“The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect,
but by the play instinct” – Carl Jung

A photograph of a modern playground with a complex, geometric metal structure. A person is running through the structure, creating a sense of motion. The background shows a large, modern building with a similar geometric design.

“Avant garde enough to kickstart
a young designer’s creativity”

“Looks more like art than a playground”

“Dramatically different”

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"Schreibman created a series of abstract structures that will challenge children's creativity during playtime."

"The idea is to give kids not just a physical workout, but a cognitive one, too, as they decide what to do with each structure."

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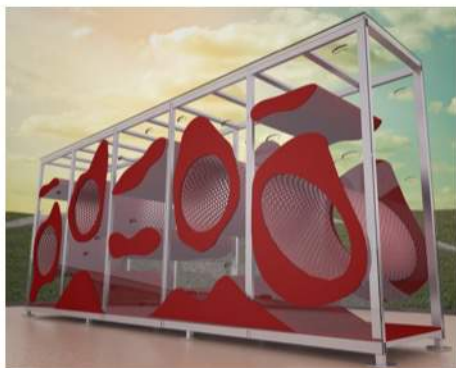
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Freeplay™ components

FreePlay™ offers 4 basic models – each of which is modular and scalable – with multitude of options



The Ant Farm™

The Ant Farm™ is a stunning, clear structure supporting organic-shaped platforms and climbing tubes that appear to float in space. Kids can climb up the sheer walls¹, into the suspended tubes and through the invisible structure. Add a corkscrew slide. Climbable and contained versions available



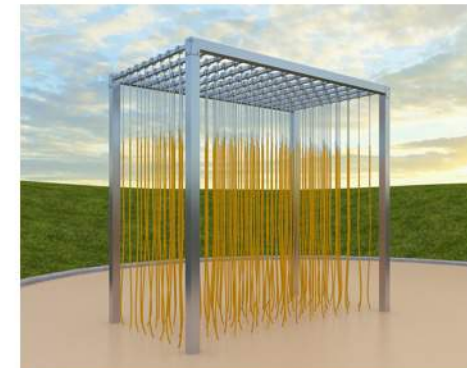
The Maze™

Part labyrinth. Part playhouse. Part climbing wall¹. The Maze™ combines polyethylene and polycarbonate cubes with round openings to form an artful structure that invites endless exploration. Climbable and contained versions available



The Cornfield™

The Cornfield™ is comprised of a field of vertical, soft stalks that gently respond to contact. They can be illuminated, creating impact and drama. A version is also available where children climb from onestalk to another



The Weeping Willow™

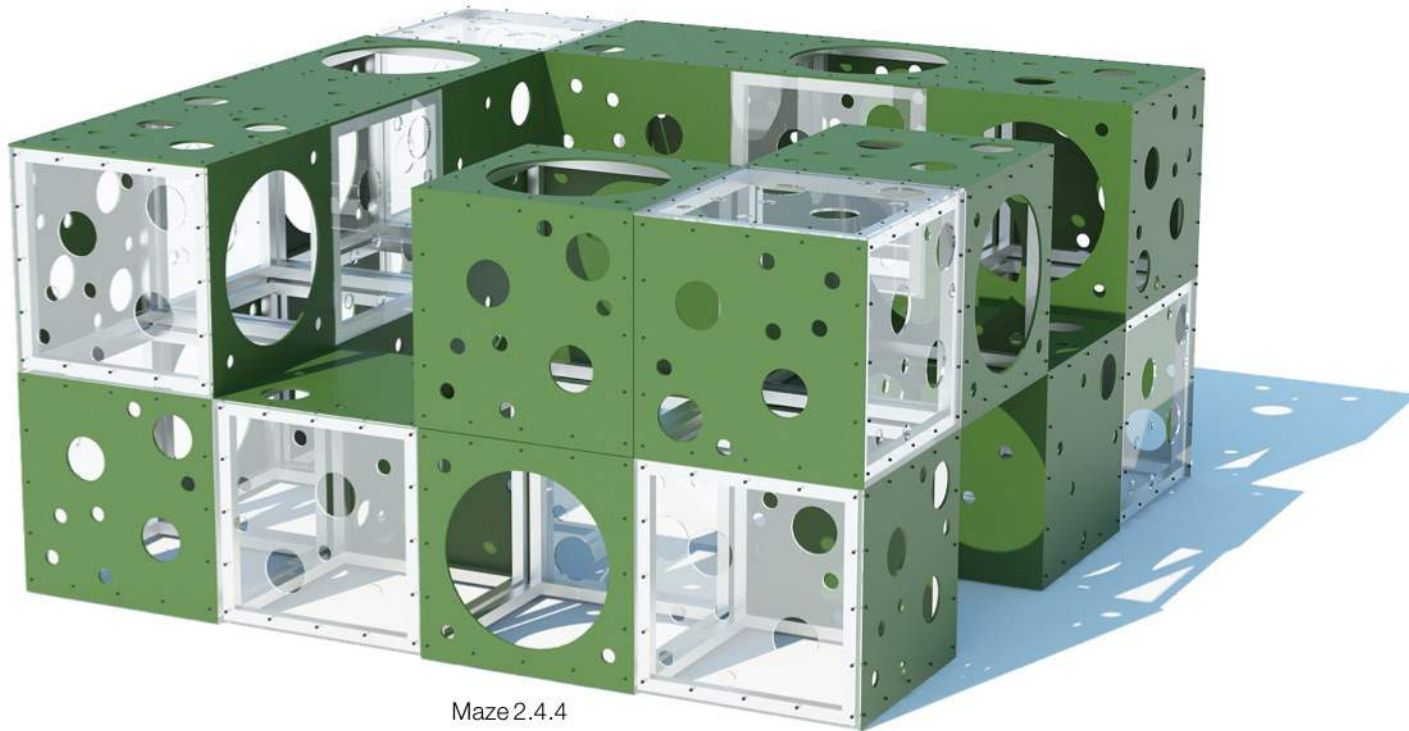
The Weeping Willow™ is a steel structure from which hangs a dense canopy of ropes. Children can climb up, swing or move through and explore. A version with chimes in place of ropes is available – which creates a beautiful musical experience

US and International Patents Pending

1) Exterior of unit is not climbable in contained version

The Maze™

Explore the intricate and surprising passageways and blind alleys. Some children will search for a way out – others will find secret chambers that inspire imaginative play. Still others will be drawn to the challenge of scaling the exterior climbing walls¹. Climbable and contained versions available



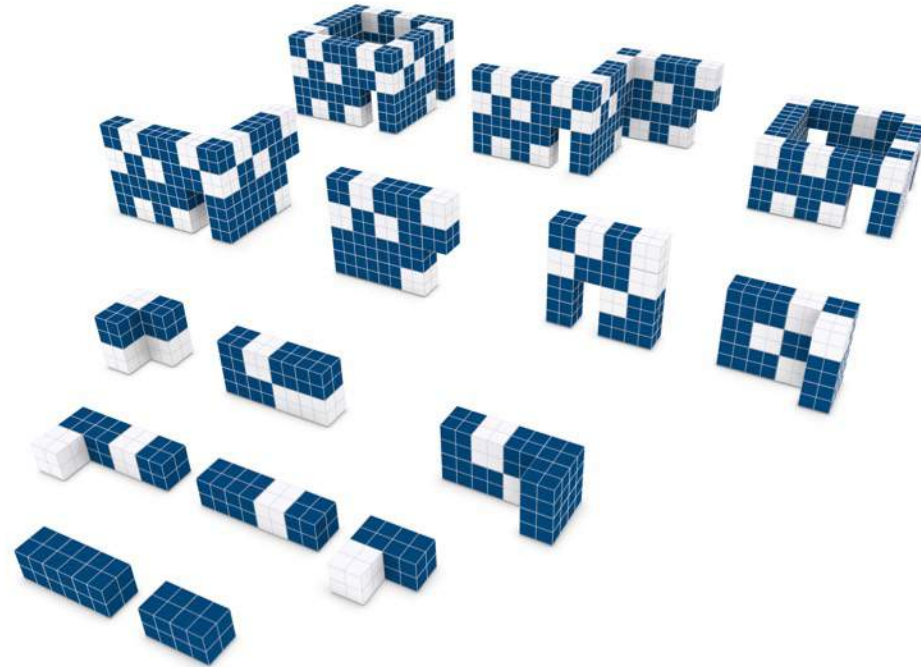
¹) Exterior of unit is not climbable in contained version

There are infinite ways to configure The Maze™

As many ways as you can stack cubes



Maze 5.6



Maze 2.3



The Maze™ is available in "climbing structure" and "contained play" versions

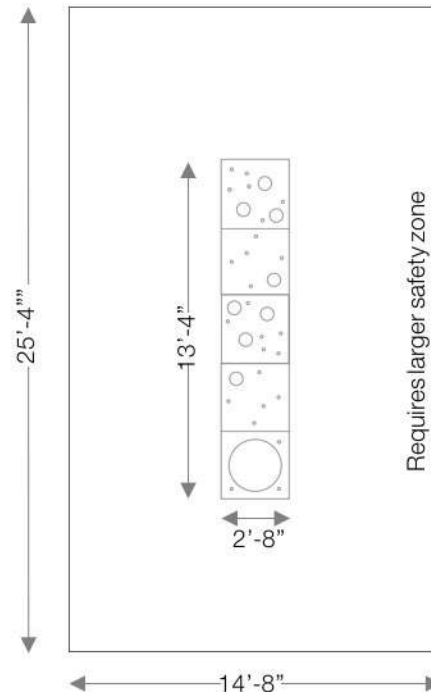
Contained Play is an option when limited space is available – and/or to prevent children from climbing on the outside of the structure

Climbing Structure

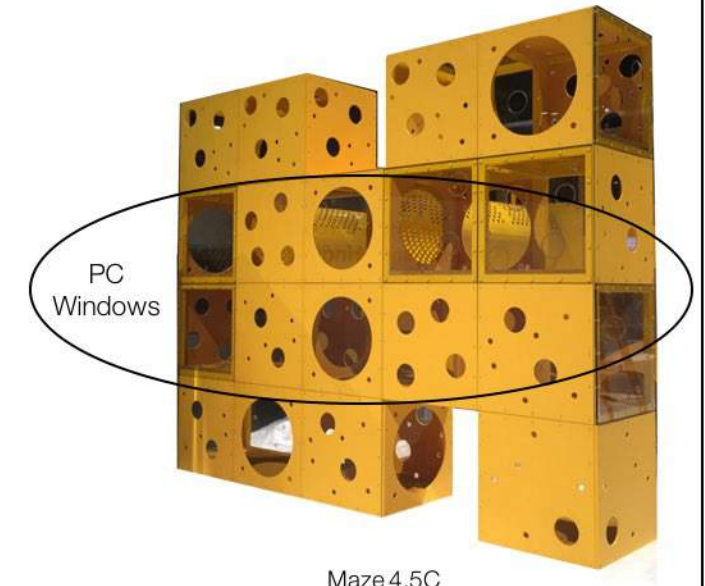
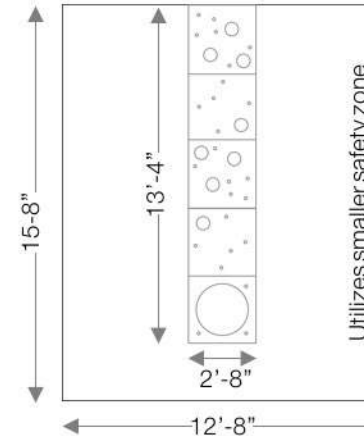


Maze 4.5

- Requires larger safety zone
- Climb on the outside and top of the unit
- Holes in unit are open
- Open top platform with railing
- Meets ASTM F1487 requirements



Contained Play



Maze 4.5C

- Utilizes smaller safety zone
- Must be 3 or more cubes high
- Round openings for 2nd and 3rd rows have polycarbonate windows
- Restricts climbing on outside and top of unit
- Meets ASTM F1918 requirements

More Maze™ configurations...



Maze 3.5



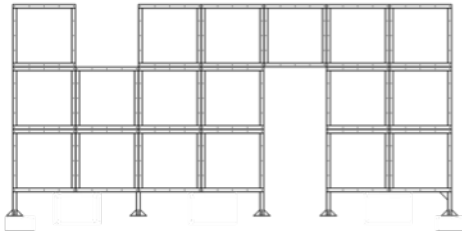
Maze 3.4.3a



Maze 2.4.4

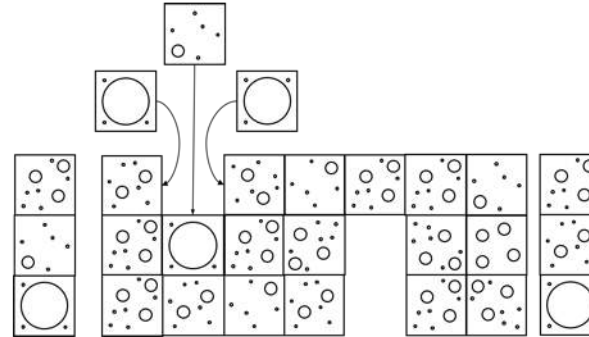
The Maze™ materials and specifications

FreePlay™ uses 100% recyclable and PCR materials



Steel Frame

- 11 gauge, A513 Hot Rolled Steel frame
- Also available in Stainless Steel 304
- Stainless Steel hardware
- 8mm powder coated frame available in pantone colors
- 10 year warranty



Exterior Panels

- Scratch resistant, UV protected, antimicrobial High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) and Polycarbonate (PC)
- HDPE produced from 100% recycled material
- ASTM E-84 Class A or B Flame/Smoke Compliance
- Also available in wood grain, high pressure compact board
- 5 year warranty

Standard HDPE Colors

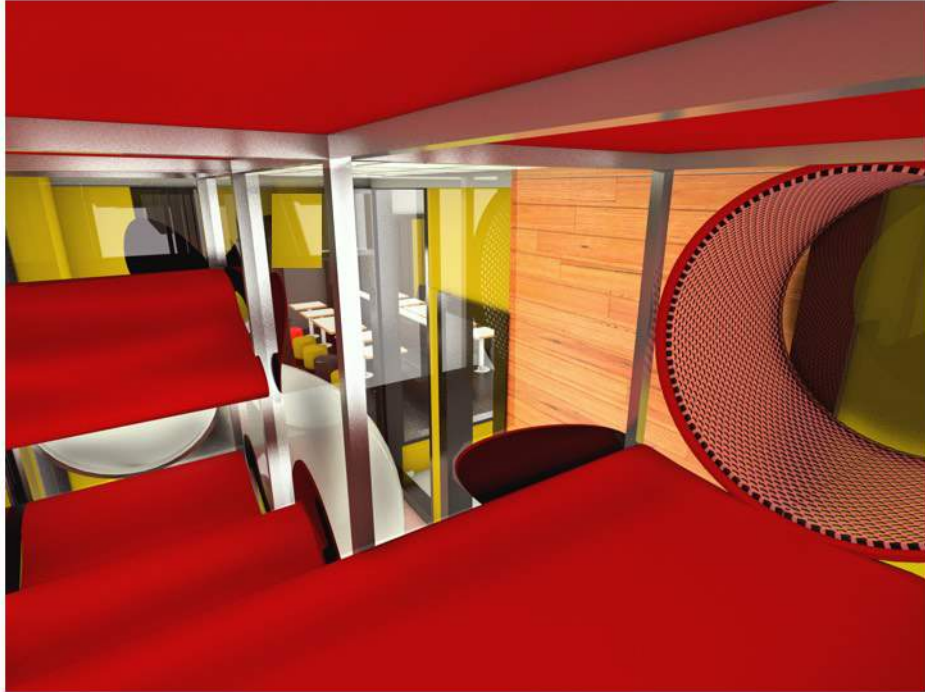


High Pressure Compact Board



The Ant Farm™

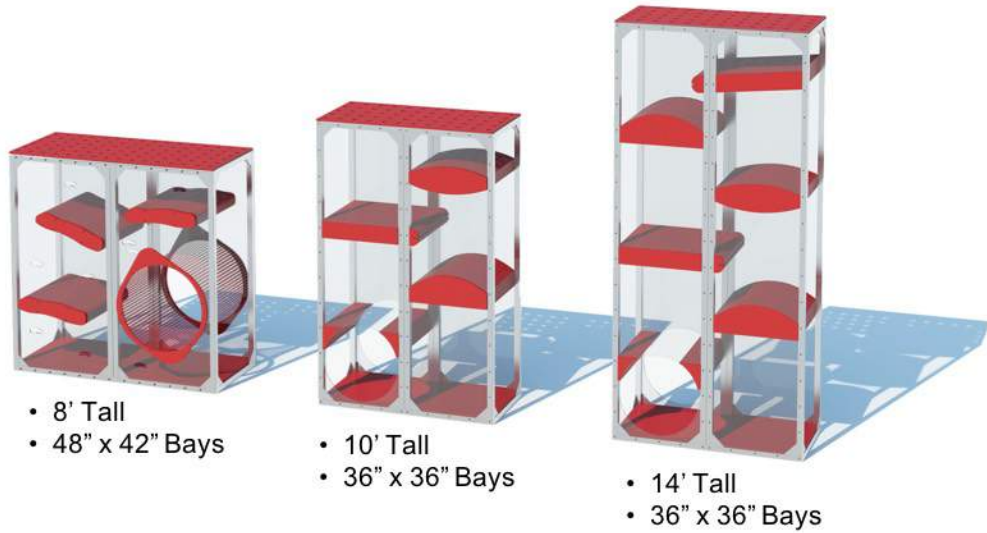
Children are enchanted when they discover this multi-dimensional, strange and magical world. Hang out in a huge, soft-coated crawl tube suspended in air – while others are climbing inside the unit traversing under and over those same tubes. Simultaneously, children are scaling the sheer walls¹



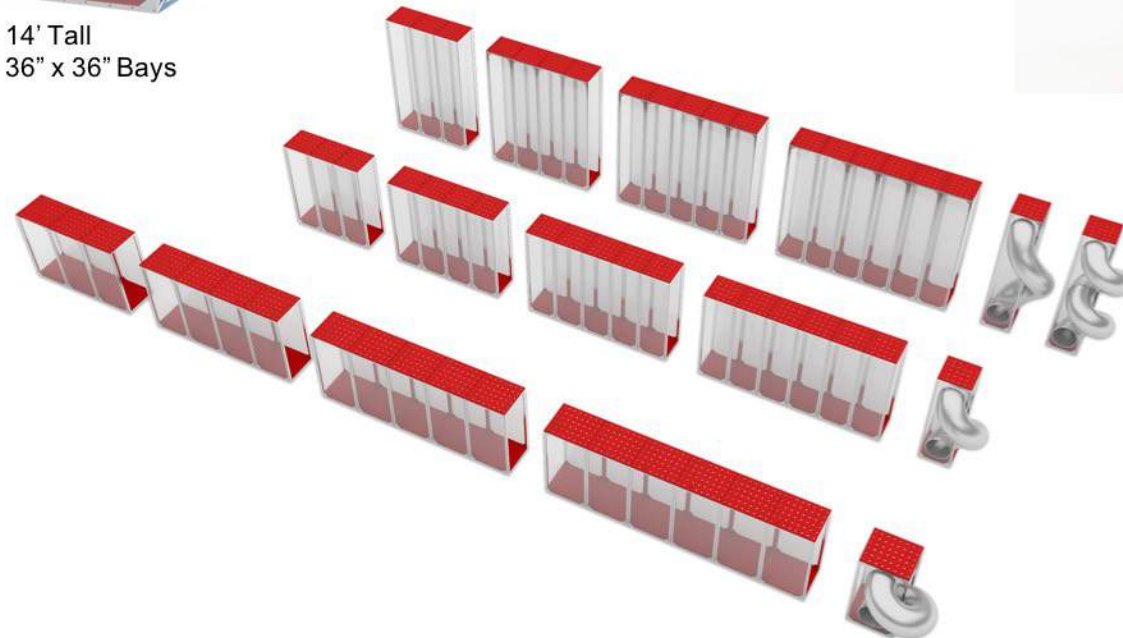
Ant Farm 8-5

1) Exterior of unit is not climbable in contained version

There are myriad of options for configuring The Ant Farm™...



Ant Farm 14-4-S



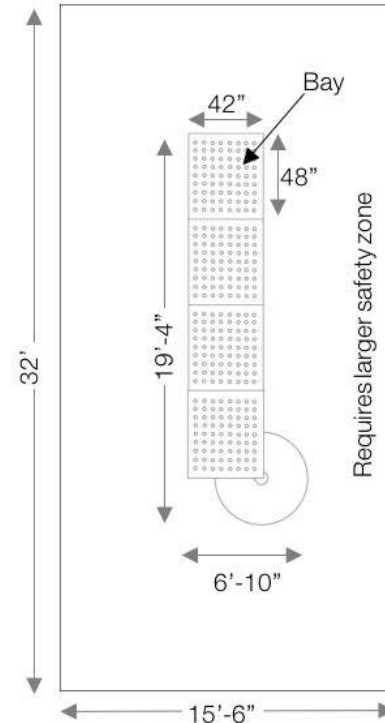
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Climbing Structure



Ant Farm 8-4-S-R (8' Tall)

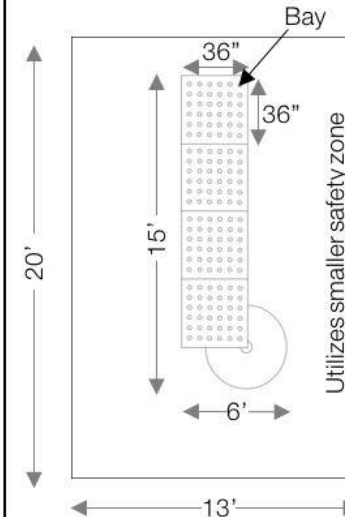


- Requires larger safety zone
- Dimension of bays = 4' x 3'-6" (8'H)
- Crawl tubes and platforms attach to polycarbonate walls
- Delivered largely assembled
- Climb on the outside of the unit
- Meets ASTM F1487 requirements

Contained Play



Ant Farm 10-4-S (10' Tall)



- Utilizes smaller safety zone
- Dimension of bays = 3' x 3' (10'H/14'H)
- Crawl tubes and platforms attach to frame
- Unit can be broken down to fit through doors
- Meets ASTM F1918 requirements

More Ant Farm™ configurations...



Ant Farm 20-5



Ant Farm 8-5a



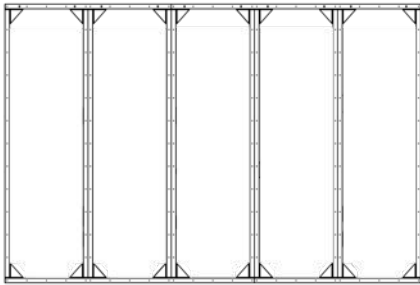
Ant Farm 14-4-S

The Ant Farm™ materials and specifications

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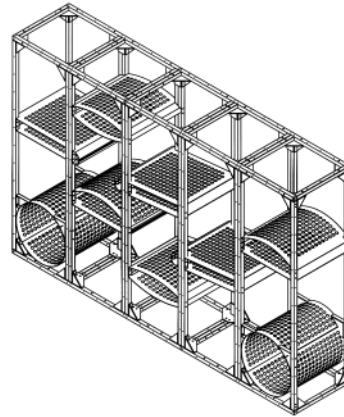


Steel Frame



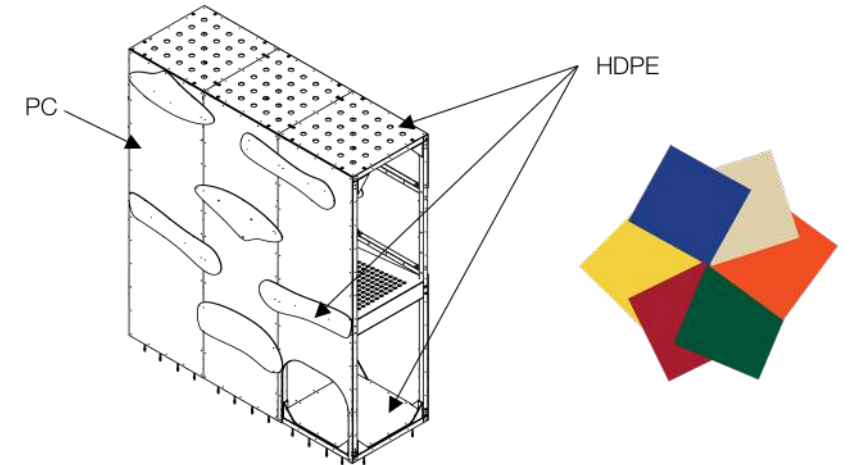
- 11 gauge, A513 Hot Rolled Steel
- Also available in Stainless Steel 304
- Stainless Steel hardware
- 8mm powder coated frame available in pantone colors
- 10 year warranty

Crawl Tubes and Platforms



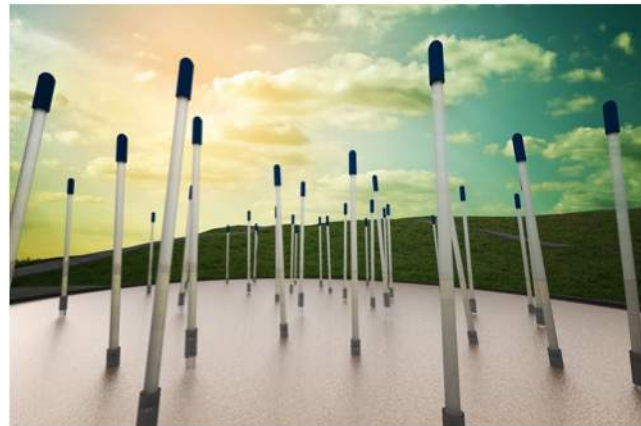
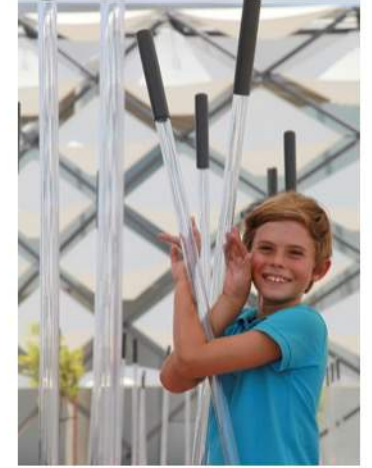
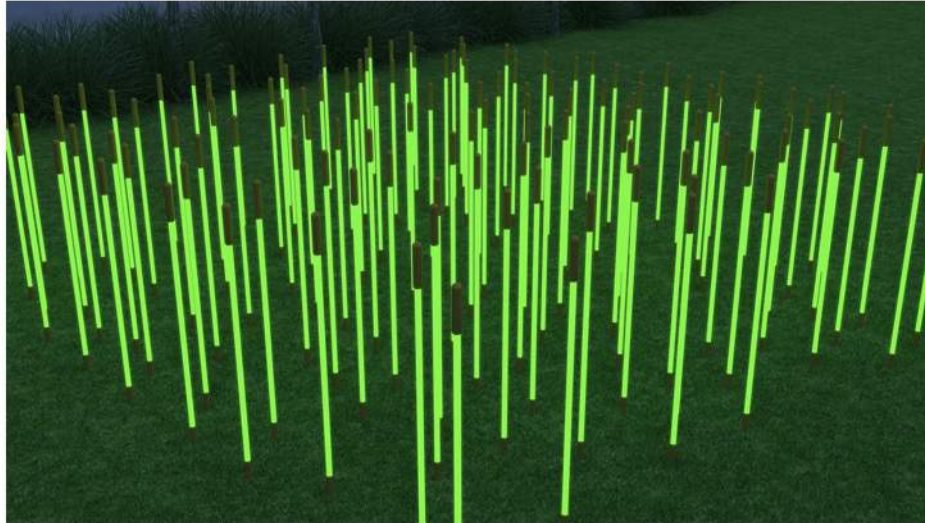
- 10 gauge, A513 Hot Rolled Steel
- Also available in Stainless Steel 304
- Continuous welding
- 150 mil PVC Dipped
- 5 year warranty

Walls, Floor, Ceiling, Fascia



- Scratch resistant, UV protected, antimicrobial High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) and Polycarbonate (PC)
- HDPE produced from 100% recycled material
- ASTM E-84 Class A or B Flame/Smoke Compliance
- 5 year warranty

More Cornfield™ configurations...

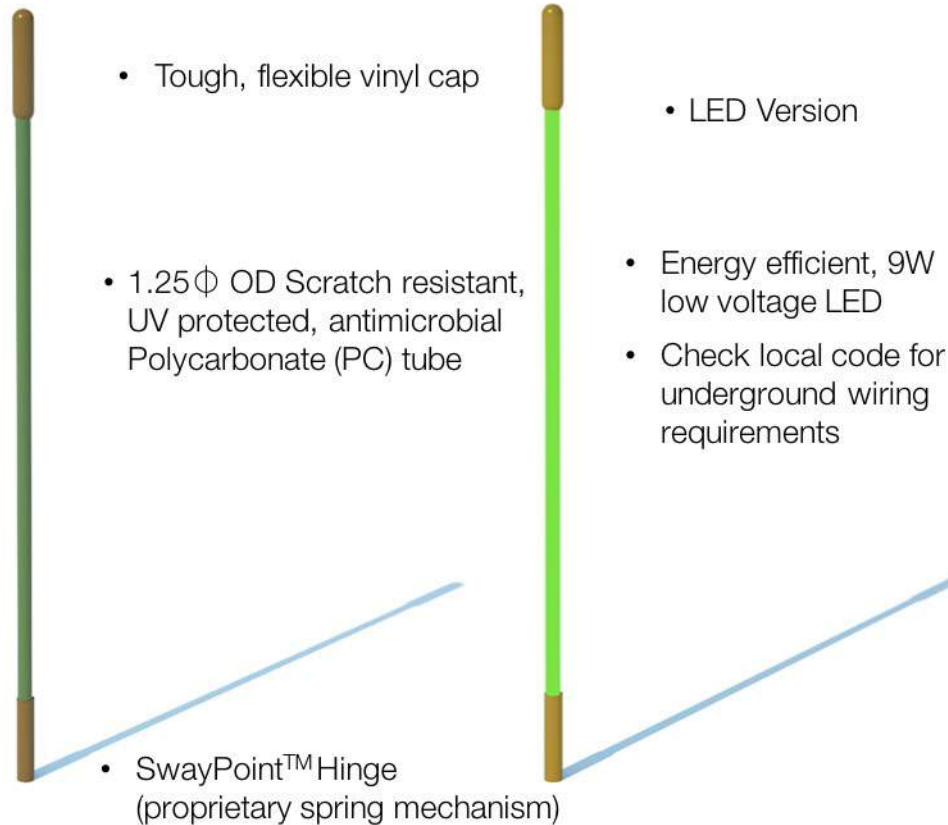


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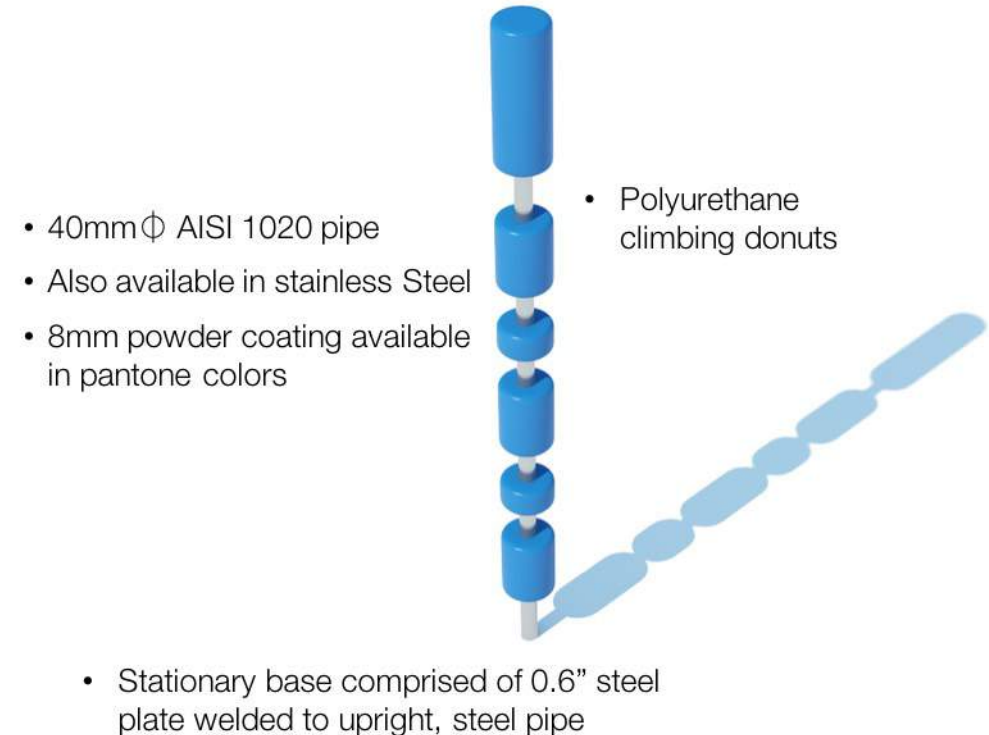


Corn Stalks™



- Tough, flexible vinyl cap
- 1.25" OD Scratch resistant, UV protected, antimicrobial Polycarbonate (PC) tube
- SwayPoint™ Hinge (proprietary spring mechanism)
- LED Version
- Energy efficient, 9W low voltage LED
- Check local code for underground wiring requirements

Climbable Corn Stalks™

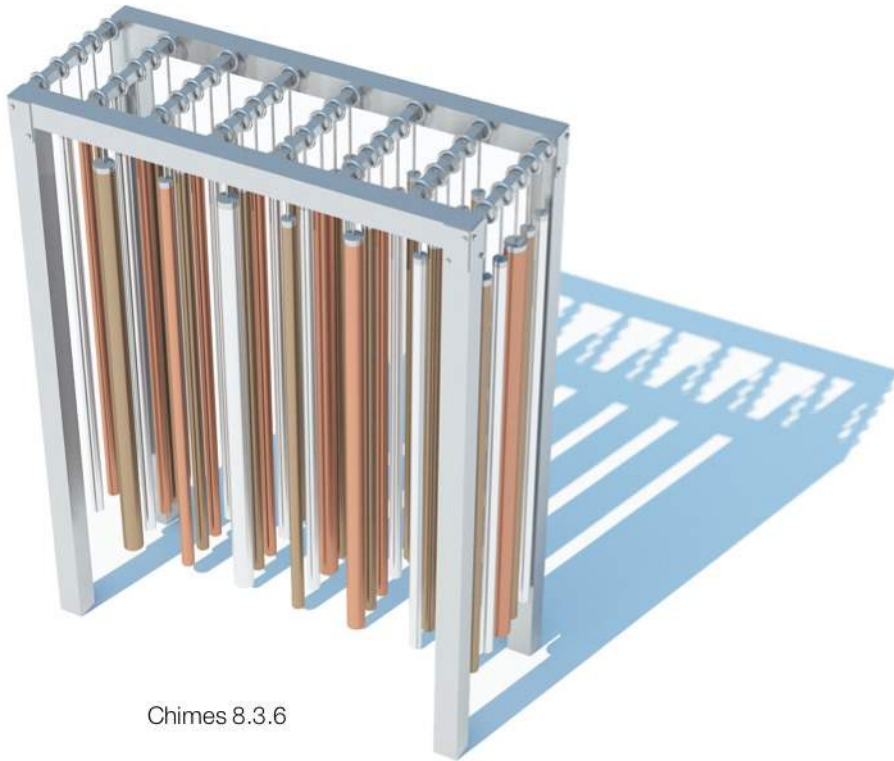


- 40mm ϕ AISI 1020 pipe
- Also available in stainless Steel
- 8mm powder coating available in pantone colors
- Polyurethane climbing donuts
- Stationary base comprised of 0.6" steel plate welded to upright, steel pipe

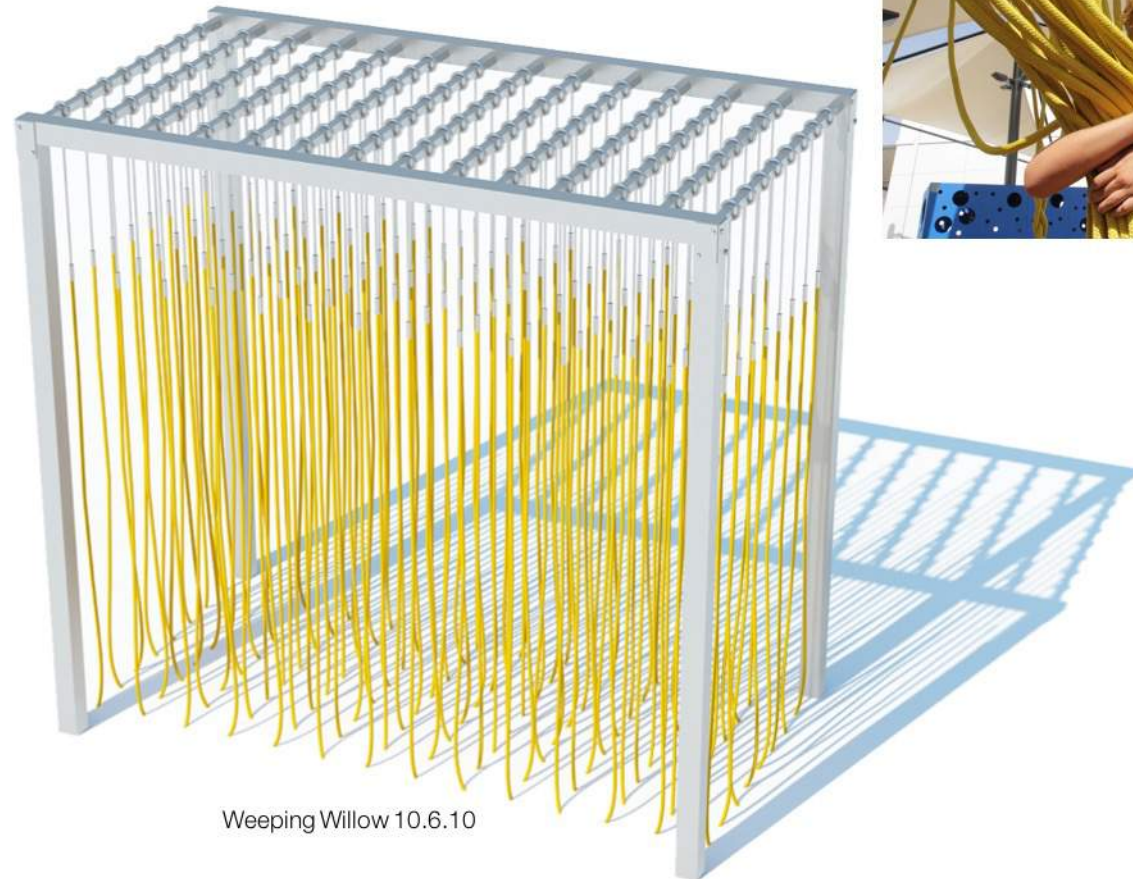
The Weeping Willow™

Move through the soft, tactile ropes – and get lost under the willow boughs. Climb up and swing on them to challenge your upper body strength. A version with chimes is also available – creating a musical play experience

Configure frame dimensions to fit your design, space and budget



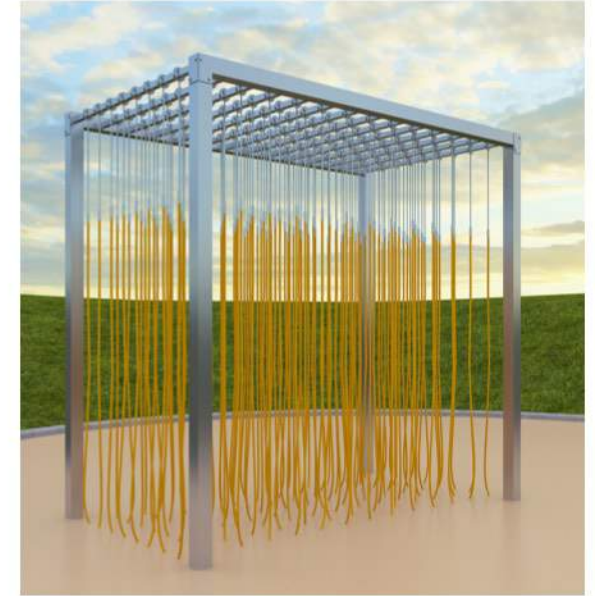
Chimes 8.3.6



Weeping Willow 10.6.10



More Weeping Willow™ configurations...



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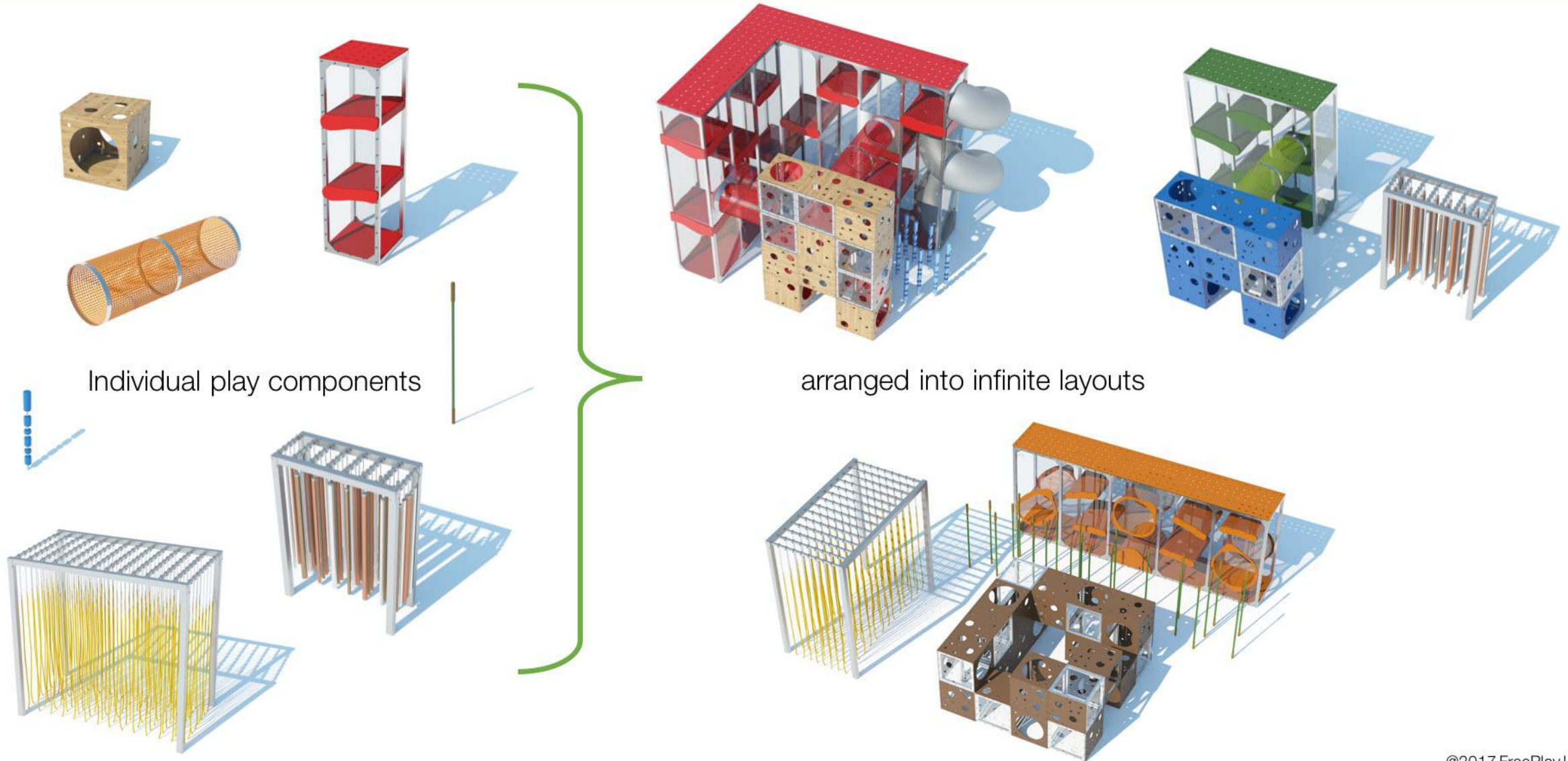
- A513 Hot Rolled Steel – 11 gauge
- Also available in Stainless Steel 304
- Stainless Steel hardware and fittings
- 8mm powder coated frame available in pantone colors
- 10 year warranty

Rope

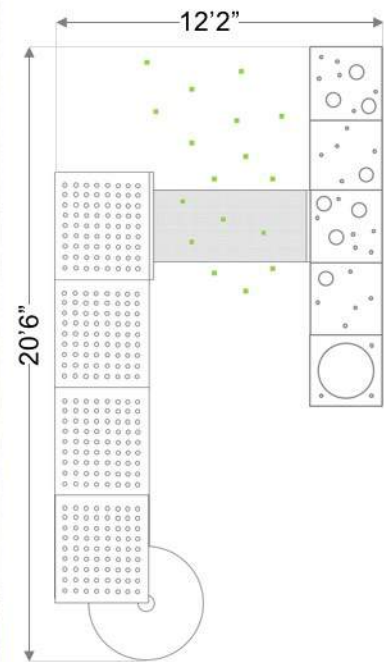


- 7/8" nylon double braid rope
- 1 year warranty

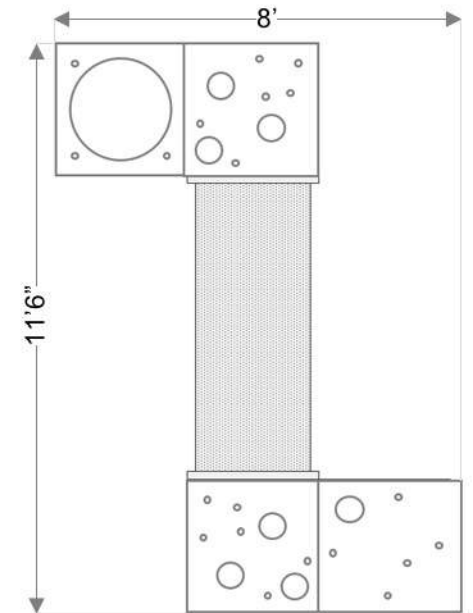
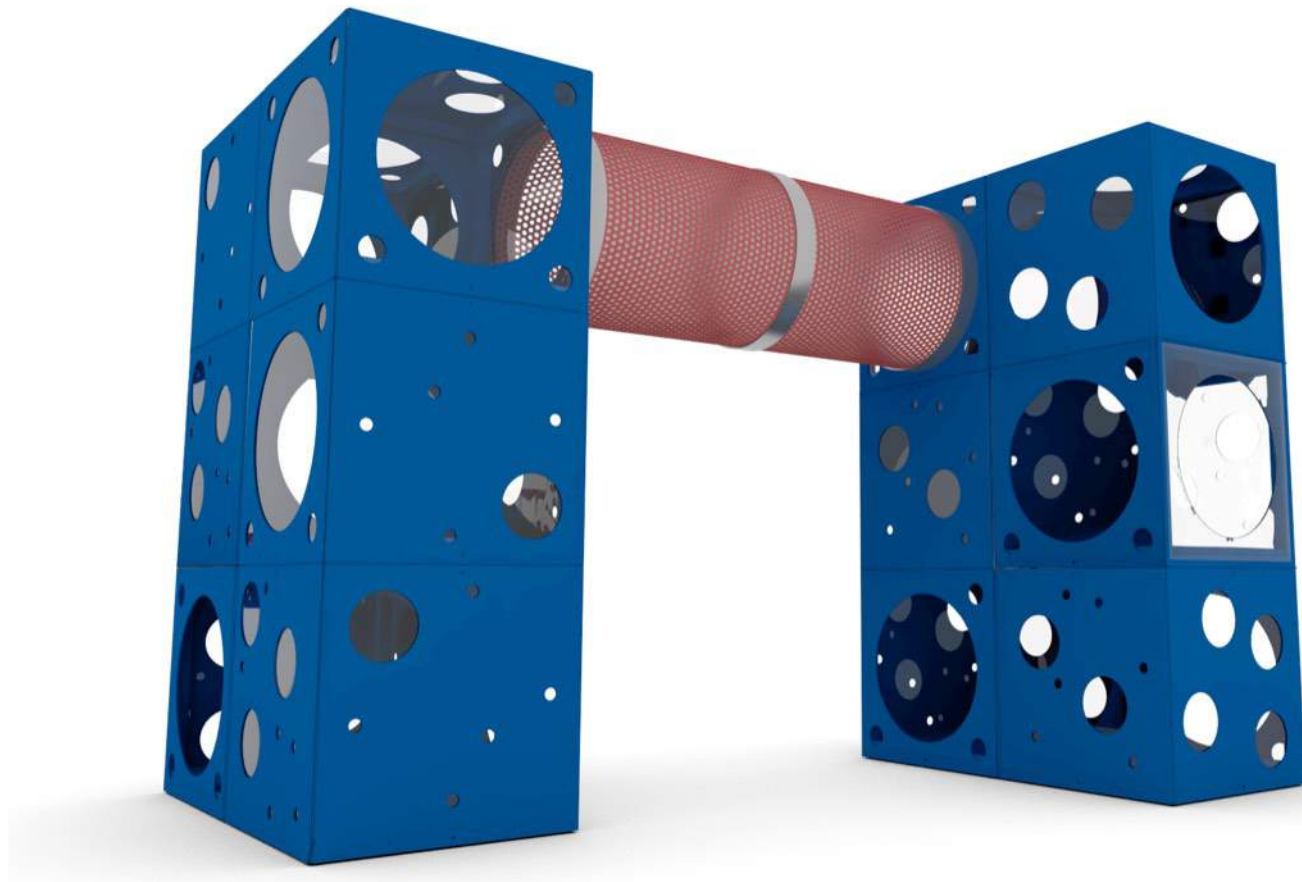
The play components can be clustered and/or connected in limitless layouts – for the ultimate play experience



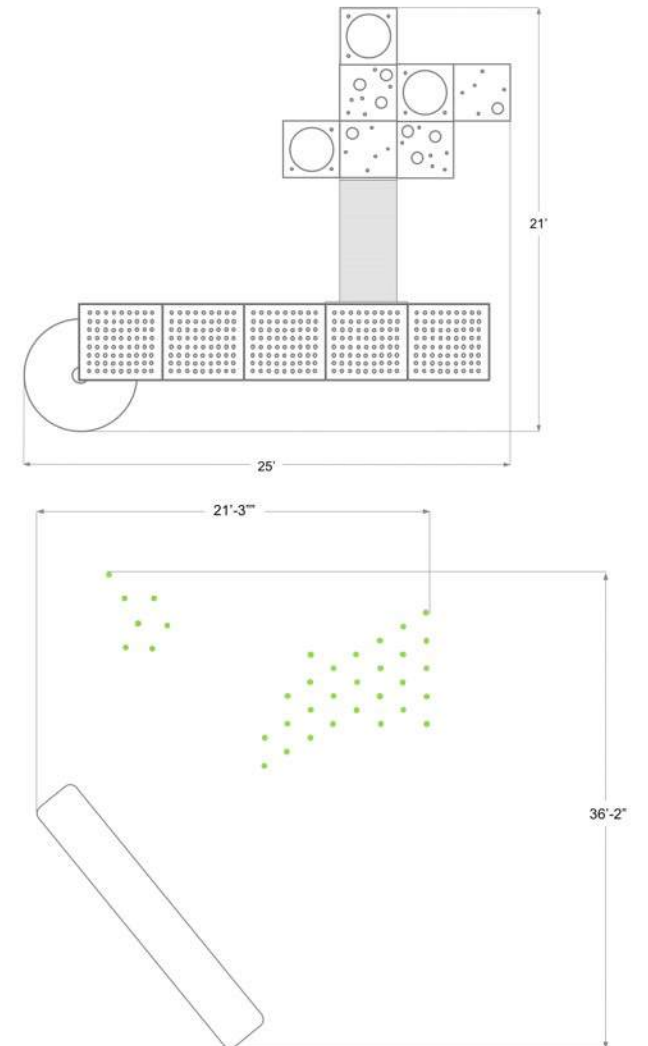
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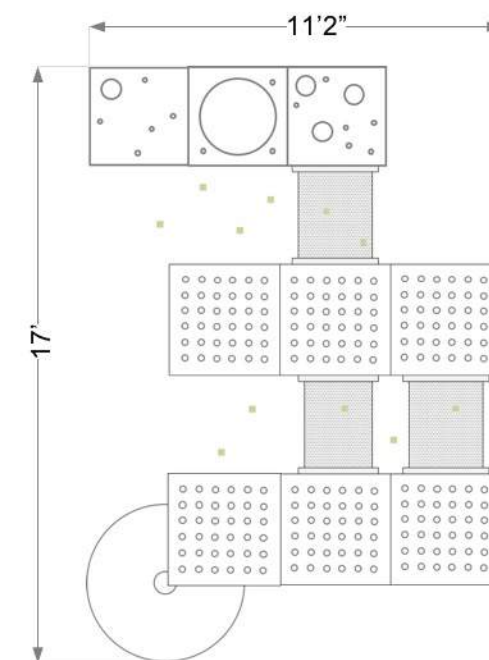
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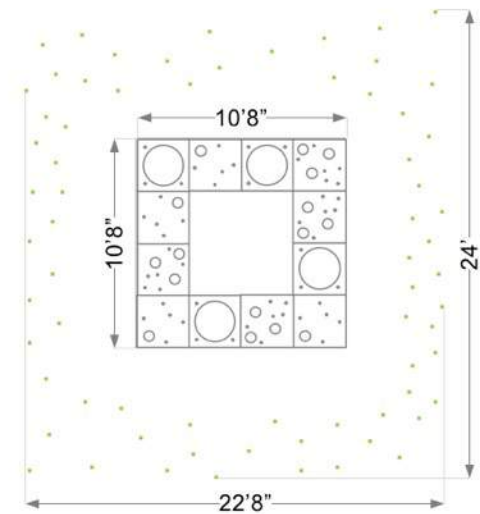
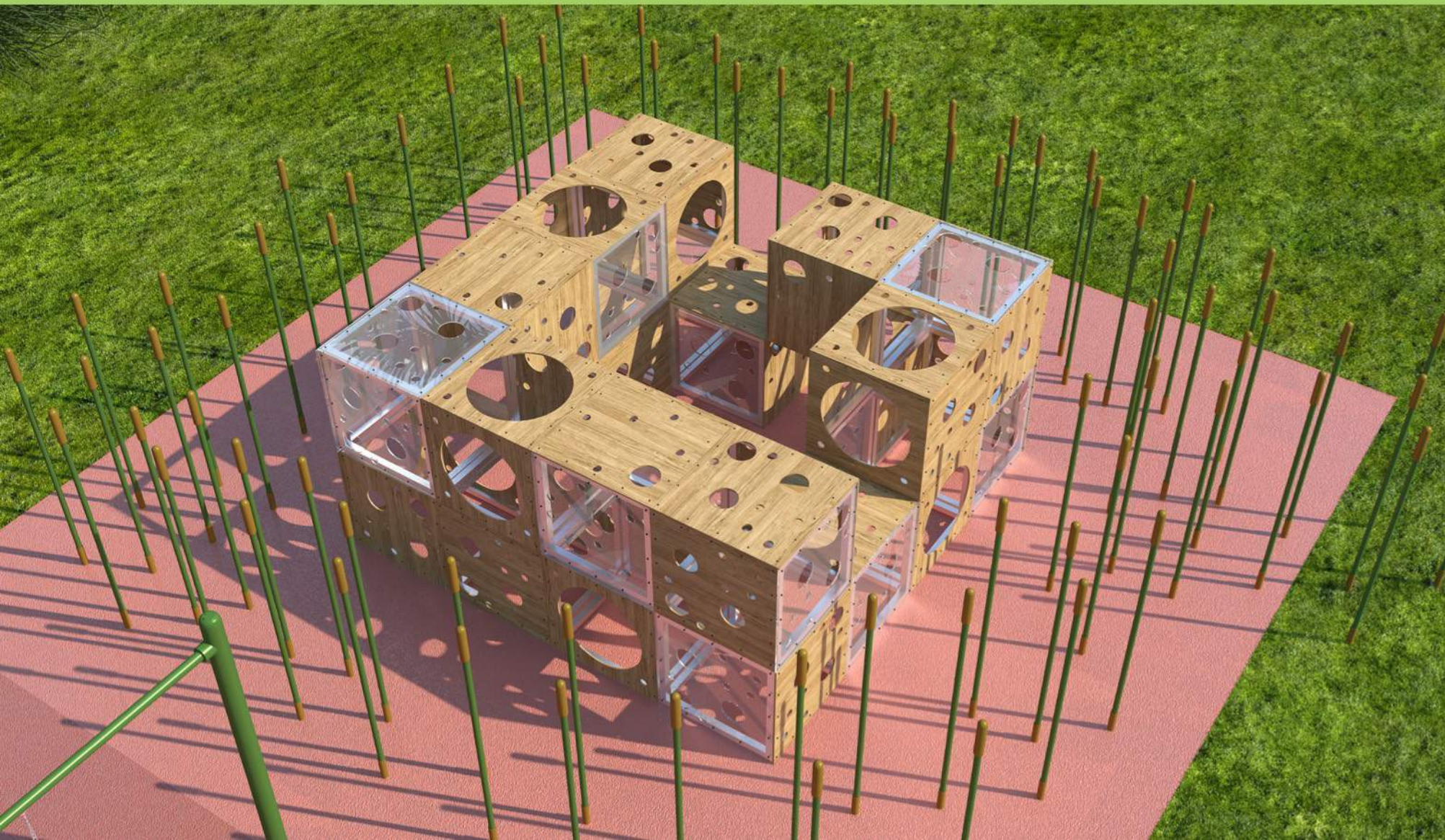
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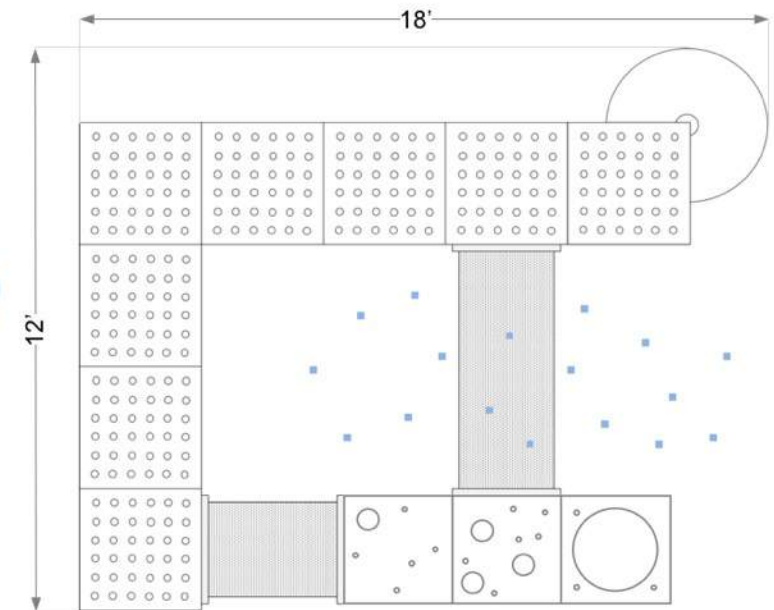
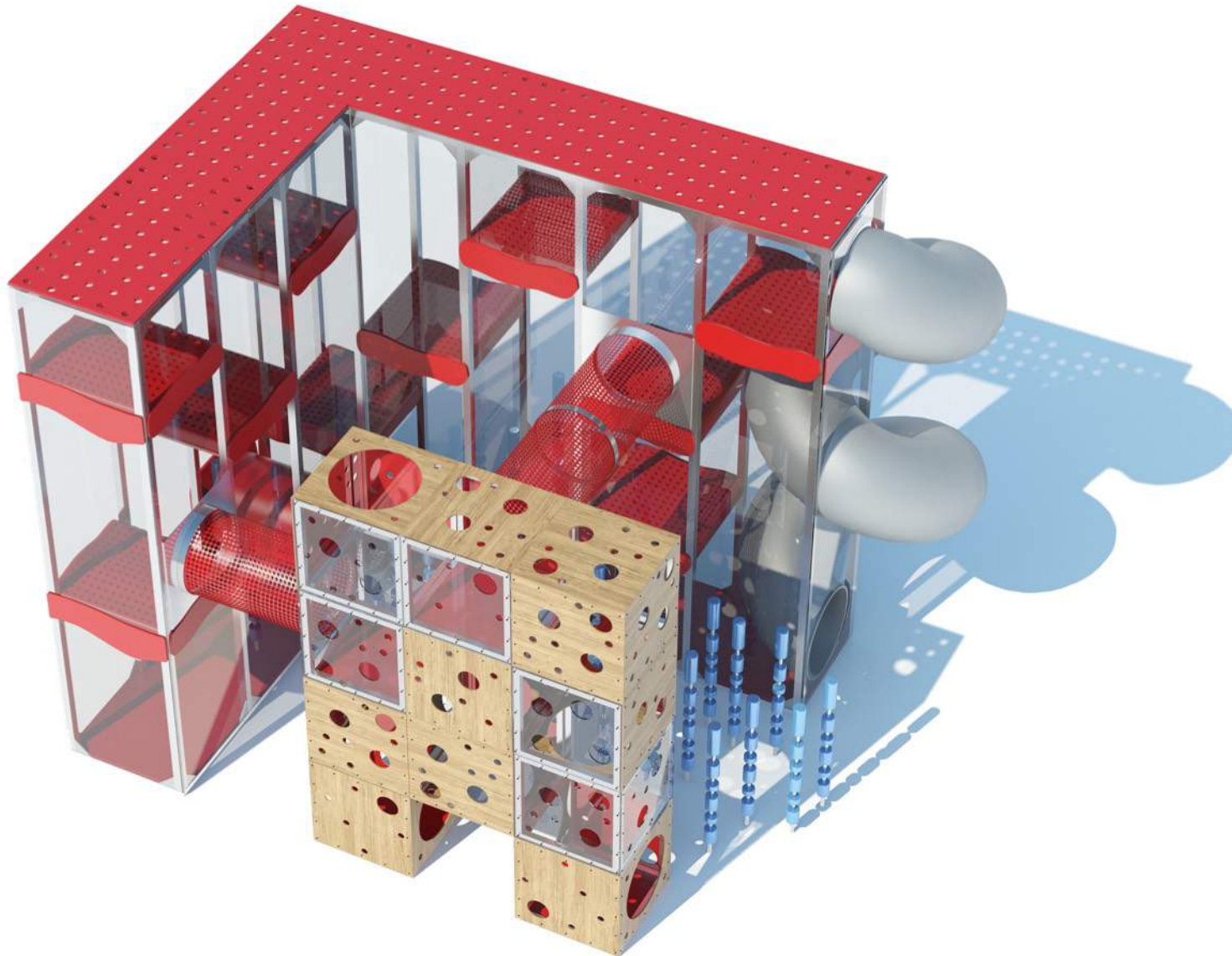
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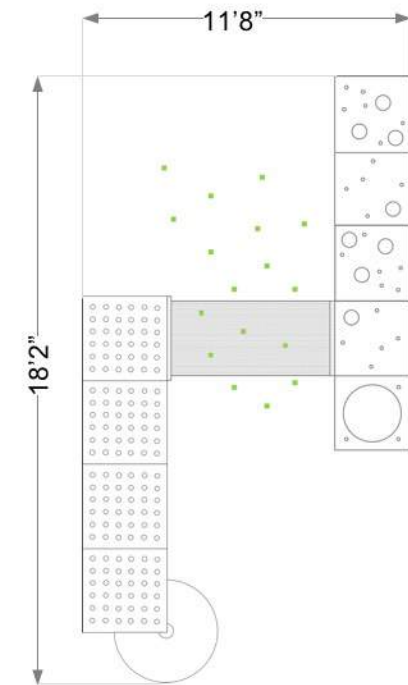
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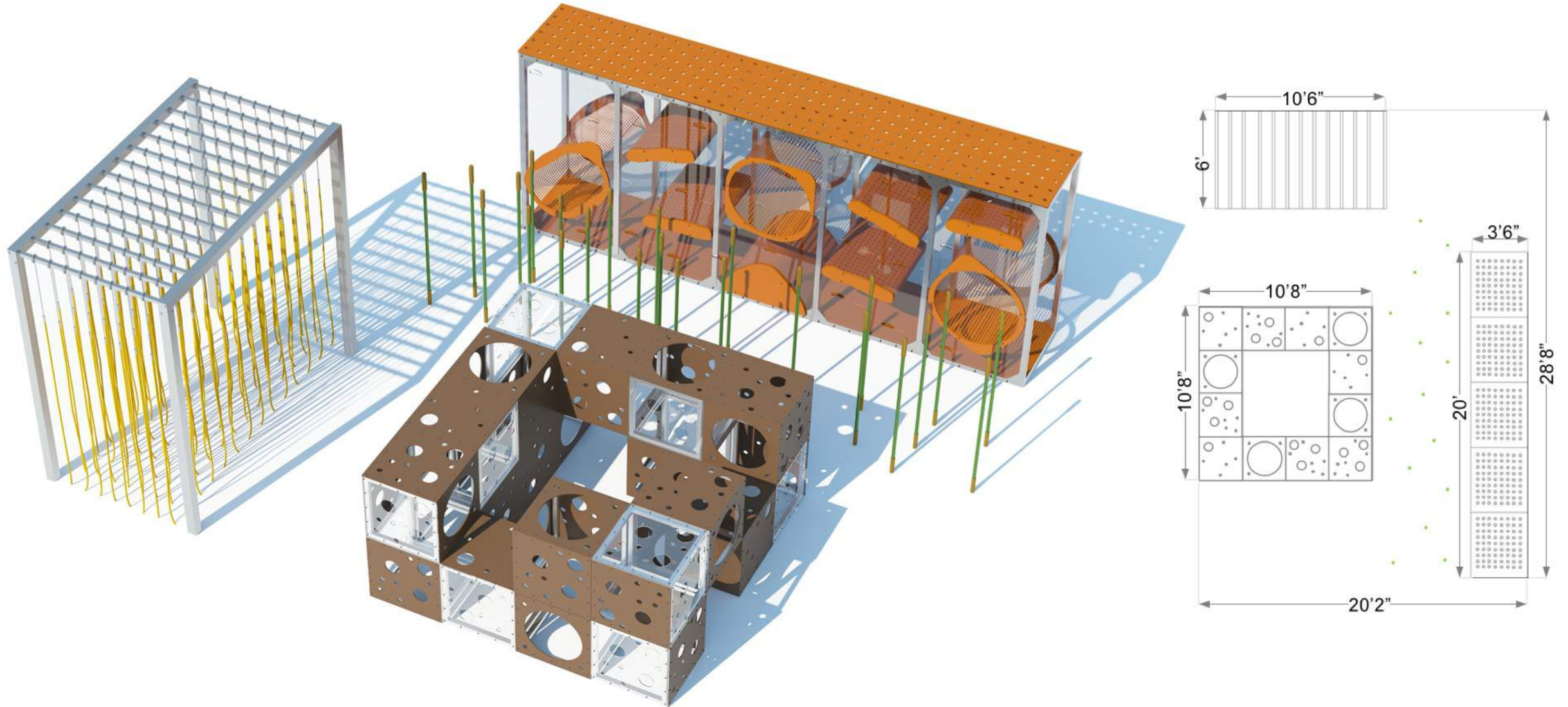
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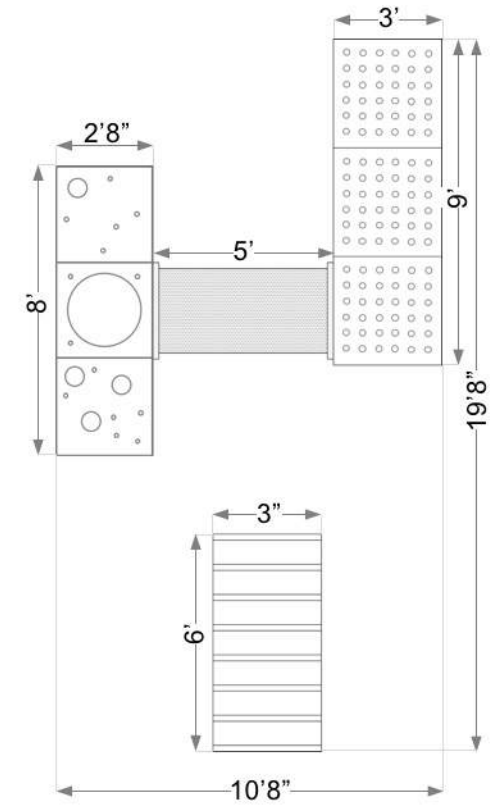
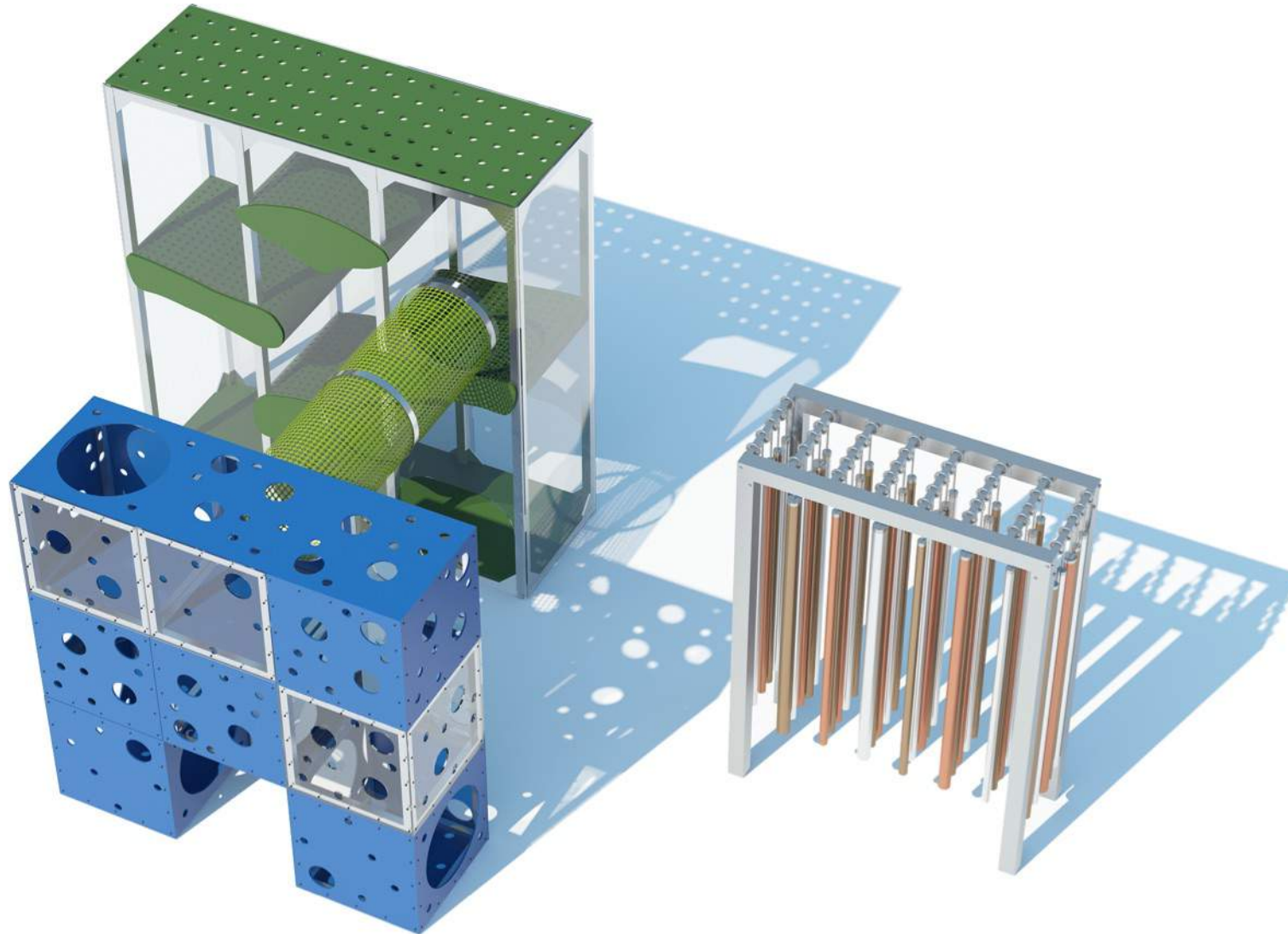
Sample Layout 7



Sample Layout 8



Sample Layout 9





More than a product, a mission

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