



## 1. Product Name

Musical Abstract Tactile Panel

## 2. Product Code

22959

## 3. Colour

Likely to be as shown

## 4. Brief Description

Visual, tactile and especially audible. Stimulating sounds, engaging activity and inviting textures. Lovely for exploring, comparing, learning and enjoying.

## 5. Contents

1 x Musical Tactile Panel with 2 beaters

## 6. Snoezelen® Stimulations

- Sight
- Touch
- Sound

## **7. Best Use**

Wall-mount before use.

Useful for colour recognition, visual perception and discrimination, the panel allows different movements and use of fine motor function.

This panel has many uses including:

- Encouraging social skills such as listening and turn-taking
- Exploration of the textures and sounds for enjoyment, not as part of a goal-orientated activity so there is no pressure to achieve
- Tracing lines and visual tracking
- Stimulating conversation and an awareness of preferences e.g. the different sounds can encourage discussion about likes and dislikes
- Imaginative play
- Orientation - as tactile signposting along corridors for those with visual impairments.

## **8. Compatible ROMPA® Products**

*Not applicable*

## **9. Starting Up**

To be wall mounted at an appropriate height for the user. Attach fixings such as mirror plates to the back of the panel.

## **10. Detailed Description**

Visual, tactile and especially audible. Stimulating sounds, engaging activity and inviting textures. Lovely for exploring, comparing, learning and enjoying. A large variety of fluid shapes, raised and recessed areas as well as contrasting textures make this contemporary looking panel as pleasing to the touch as to the eye. Promotes social skills (conversation, listening skills and turn-taking) as well as imaginative and creative interaction. Colours and features may vary. Wooden frame.

## **11. Safety**

Always supervise the use of this product.

## **12. Technical Specification**

- Size: 115 x 115cm
- Weight: approximately 23kg

### **13. Installation**

IMPORTANT - Wall-mount this product before use taking the following into account:

- Purchase and use appropriate fixings (not included)
- Fixings will depend on the construction of your wall
- The fixings chosen must be capable of holding the weight of the panel (approximately 23kg)
- The wall must be of solid enough construction to hold the panel
- Ideally attach fixings to the MDF side edges of the back, rather than to the back board as the sides are likely to be stronger. The panel is largely hollow inside. We recommend the use of several fixings for security.
- The cylinder at the bottom of the panel sits proud of the panel. If using in an environment with deep floor mats, make sure the cylinder sits above the floor (i.e. raise the panel above the floor level) so as to avoid squashing down any mats.
- Wall-mount at a height that is comfortable for users i.e. that the components can be comfortably reached.
- Wall-mount the panel as shown in the image above – if not installed this way round, it will not be possible to ring the bells on the curve to the left of, and below the tambourine.

### **14. Care and Maintenance**

Wipe clean using a soft clean cloth that has been very slightly dampened with a very mild cleaning product.

Make sure the beaters are placed back in the holders at each side of the cylinder towards the bottom of the panel to avoid loss or misplacing.

### **15. Troubleshooting**

*Not applicable*

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