

Name of toy: ***Konstrukta***

The toy is suitable for children aged 5 to 10 years, for girls and boys. At the same time, the toy is also suitable for children with special needs, especially those who have difficulties with hand-eye coordination, attention and perseverance, and is also of interest to children with autism spectrum disorder. The toy is also suitable for the elderly, especially for play and occupational therapy in care homes.

This toy belongs to a group of toys called construction toys, or toys for assembling and building. The toy includes basic wooden elements of different shapes (cylinders and spheres) and sizes, as well as connecting elements. The basic elements can be connected by the child to the connecting elements through holes in the basic elements. The number of base elements and connecting elements varies in packaging in different sizes, but also in smaller packaging sufficient for the manufacture of individual items, animals. The toy also comes with a plan for making some of the items.

The essence of construction play is for the child to make things, either based on his or her own original ideas or by "reading" a plan. Spatial imagination, precision, attention and perseverance are particularly evident as the child builds in space. The toy encourages the child's logical thinking, the use of fine movements and the coordination of hand and eye movements. Children can also continue to play with the objects they have made, especially in the direction of imaginative or symbolic play, for example by creating a zoo with the addition of other toys, going on a journey in a car or helicopter, etc., or by dismantling their products for a certain period of time, modifying them from time to time, adding to them, and then building them again from scratch. Children can play with the toy individually or in small groups - in the latter, it is also important to agree and cooperate with each other, which is important in terms of developing social skills. As the toy is made of wood, it gives children and other users a pleasant and calming feeling.

*The Konstrukta* toy is a high-quality and interesting wooden constructor that stimulates children's convergent and divergent thinking and enables them to acquire basic technical knowledge while finding new and different solutions.

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