Instructions Retention Warning

Please retain and do not discard the instructions provided with this product. The instructions contain important information regarding safe and proper use, assembly, maintenance, and potential hazards associated with the product. By retaining the instructions, you ensure that you have access to vital guidance and precautions throughout the product's lifespan. It will assist you in correctly assembling the product, understanding its features, and taking appropriate safety measures during play. Should you lend, gift, or resell this product, kindly pass along the instructions to the recipient to ensure they have access to the necessary information for safe use. Remember, the instructions are an integral part of ensuring a positive and secure experience with this product. Please keep them in a safe and easily accessible place for future reference. If, for any reason, you require a replacement set of instructions, please contact the manufacturer or visit our website for downloadable versions. Thank you for your cooperation in retaining the instructions and prioritizing the safety of those who interact with this product.

The use of this product is at the sole risk of the user. Stapelstein® shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, or special damages arising out of the use or inability to use the product. Please carefully read and follow all instructions provided with the product. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure safe and appropriate use, including supervision of children during play. This disclaimer applies to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

Safe play

WARNING **△**

This product is suitable for children aged 1 year and older. Please ensure that this product is always used under adult supervision for children of any age. This product is not a life saving device. Staplestein® products should only ever be stacked on a level, flat, non-slip surface to avoid any potential slippage. Because of the countless combinations that Staplestein®products can be arranged and utilized in, be aware that when stacking together elements in any direction, the risk of the elements tipping or rolling exists. Please ensure that each element is always stacked securely on top of the other. When stacking for climbing-on and/or standing-on purposes, always make sure the base element is properly placed and firmly fixed on the ground and cannot tip or roll to the side. Stapelstein® never recommends stacking more than three (3) elements for climbing-on and/or standingon purposes. For sitting purposes, please ensure that the user's feet are touching the floor when stacking three (3) or more elements at a time. If the base element is placed with its rounded top on the ground for sitting purposes, Stapelstein® never recommends stacking more than one (1) element unless user's feet are touching the floor.

Maximum Load Warning

Stapelstein® products have a maximum load capacity as follows: <u>Stapelstein® Original:</u> 180 kg / 396 lbs, <u>Stapelstein® Board:</u> 120 kg / 264 lbs

Exceeding this weight limit may result in damage to the product, loss of stability, or potential injury to the user. To ensure safe play, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Do not exceed the specified weight limit indicated for this product.
- Avoid standing, sitting, or placing excessive weight on parts of the product that are not intended for weightbearing.
- If multiple children are using the product simultaneously, ensure that the combined weight does not exceed the maximum load capacity.

Failure to comply with the maximum load capacity guidelines may result in structural failure, tipping, or other accidents leading to injury. Please supervise children during play and discontinue use if any signs of damage or instability are observed.

Sharp objects and surfaces such as scissors, stones, knives, nails, wire or small sharp children's teeth can leave permanent marks on Stapelstein® products and can also affect the stability of the products if they are particularly badly damaged. If Stapelstein® products are damaged by the user, whether accidentally or intentionally, all warranties, whether express, implied, or statutory, are voided. Stapelstein® is not responsible for any repairs, replacements, or refunds for a damaged product. The user acknowledges

and agrees that any damage caused to the product, including but not limited to misuse, improper handling, modification, tampering, or any other actions outside the scope of the product's intended use, voids any warranty that may have been in effect prior to the damage. Furthermore, the user assumes all risks associated with the damaged product and agrees to release the manufacturer and seller from any liability for damages, injuries, or losses resulting from the use or inability to use the damaged product.

Water play with Stapelstein® products

Stapelstein® elements are waterproof and can be taken into the water. However, Stapelstein® elements are particularly slippery when wet and do not replace a swimming aid! To ensure safe play, please adhere to the following precautions:

<u>Supervision</u>: Always supervise children during water play, regardless of their swimming abilities. Never leave children unattended while using this product. <u>Water Depth</u>: Use this product only in water that is appropriate for the child's swimming abilities. Do not use in water that exceeds such depth as what Is appropriate for the child's swimming abilities.

<u>Swimming Ability:</u> This product is intended for children who can swim independently. Do not use for children who are not yet confident swimmers or require floatation devices.

<u>Diving Safety:</u> Do not dive or jump on or from this product. It is not designed for diving or use as a diving platform.

<u>Pool Rules</u>: Familiarize yourself and your child with pool rules and regulations. Ensure that this product is used in accordance with the pool's specific safety guidelines.

<u>Storage:</u> After use, properly drain and dry this product to prevent the growth of bacteria and mold. Store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

Cleaning Stapelstein® products

The Stapelstein $^{\circ}$ elements are waterproof and can be cleaned in the following manner:

Non-Toxic Cleaning: Use only non-toxic and child-safe cleaning solutions when cleaning the product. Avoid harsh chemicals, bleach, or abrasive cleaners that may leave residues.

<u>Surface Wiping:</u> For surface cleaning, use a soft cloth or sponge dampened with mild soap and warm water. Gently wipe the product's surfaces, paying extra attention to any areas that may come into direct contact with children's skin or mouths.

<u>Drying:</u> After cleaning, thoroughly dry the product to prevent moisture buildup, which can lead to mold or bacterial growth. Use a clean cloth or allow the product to air dry completely before storing or using it again.