



timberplay

Specialists in
World Class Playgrounds

Introducing Timberplay

Timberplay are proud to partner Richter Spielgeräte GmbH who have been instrumental in the natural play movement across Europe for over half a century.

For 20 years Timberplay have been offering the highest standard of natural play solutions and have extended the reach of the Richter brand across the UK, the Middle East & India.



Timberplay Ltd,
excellent play value,
original design. Often
copied, never bettered.

Left: Odds Farm H2Odds
Above: Maggie Daley Park, Chicago, USA

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Diversity of Products

We offer over 1,000 products, focusing on Sand, Water, Sensory and Adventure play to deliver an all-round experience.

Landscape-led Approach

Our products are designed to fit within the natural landscape. Our experienced in-house Landscape Architects work in conjunction with some of the world's most prestigious landscape practices to deliver outstanding spaces for children.

Bespoke Product Design

Alongside our diverse range of play equipment, we offer clients a bespoke product design service. No matter the size of your project, we are able to create designs tailored to your project needs.

Play Value

When designing play spaces we look to support children's needs and development by seeking to offer the maximum play value within any space.

Image: Gathering Place, Tulsa, USA

Sustainability and Durability

- We predominantly use Mountain Larch for our products, an inherently strong timber which offers excellent durability and environmental credentials.
- Oak, Robinia and Ash are used for selected elements and products.
- Stainless Steel is also used, particularly for some water play equipment, delivering excellent performance.
- Engineered elements ensure longevity of use and lower maintenance requirements.
- We offer a full spare parts service, delivered to your door in as little as 24 hours.

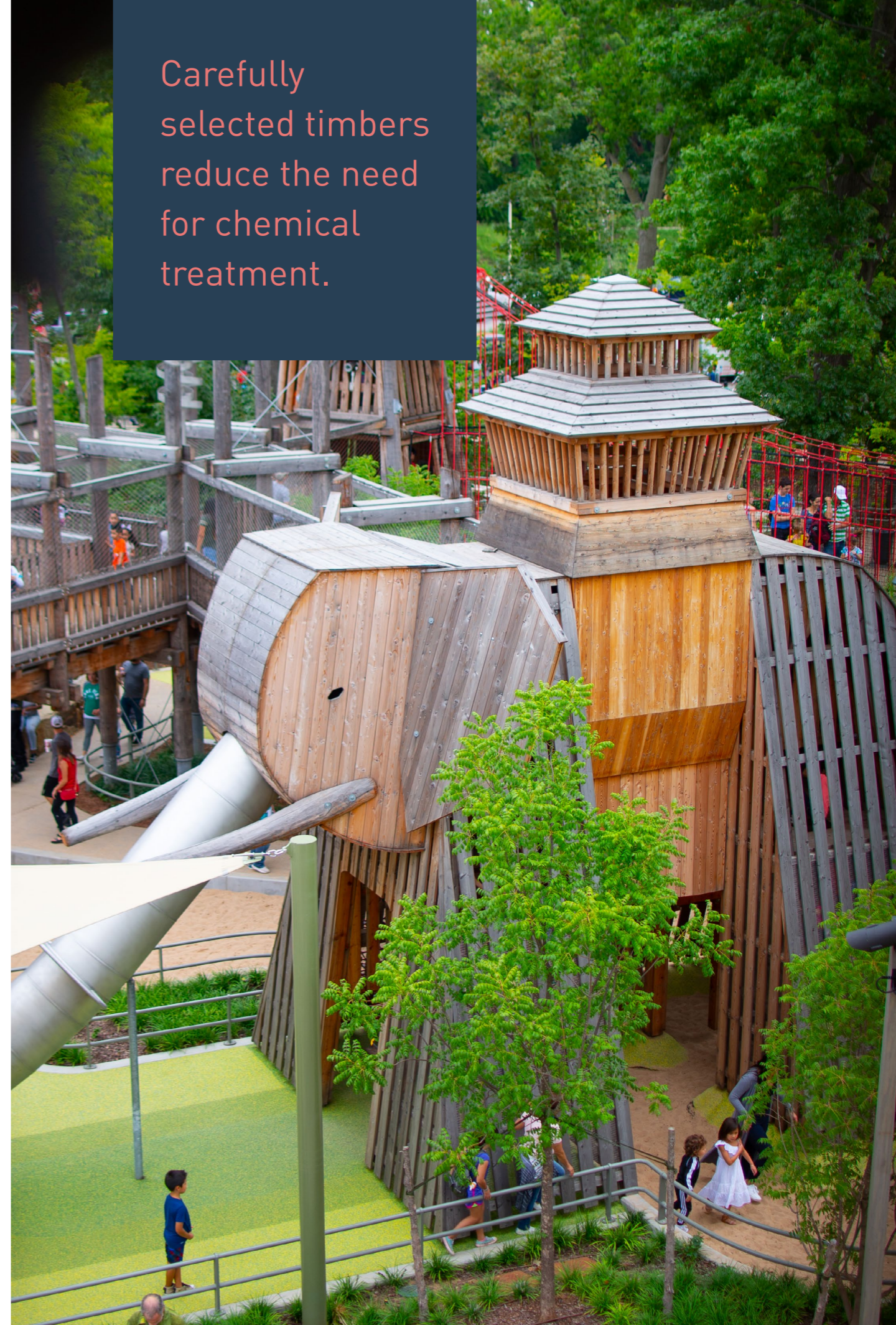


Richter Spielgeräte's focus is to create highly durable play equipment from sustainable resources including timber, concrete and steel.

Above: Sochi Park, Russia
Right: Gathering Place, Tulsa, USA

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Carefully selected timbers reduce the need for chemical treatment.



Inclusivity

We seek to create truly inclusive play areas, a shared space that children of all abilities can enjoy together.

Some competitors products that are designed exclusively for disabled children can be seen to amplify their differences. We believe instead that equipment should have a wide appeal and a variety of opportunities for interaction for children of all abilities and disabilities.



A play area as a whole should offer something for everyone.

Images: Castle Tower School, Ballymena, Northern Ireland

Within each play space there should be activities for as broad an age and ability range as possible.



Showcase Projects

Established in 2000, Timberplay started its journey with Richter Spielgeräte. This began with one of the most high profile play spaces in the world, Princess Diana Memorial Gardens in Kensington, London.

Since then Timberplay have installed projects across the UK and more recently expanded into the Middle Eastern and Indian market.

We continue to lead the way with innovative, child friendly playground equipment that has been used in many world-leading playgrounds.

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Princess Diana Memorial Playground

LONDON, ENGLAND

One of the first projects that Timberplay worked on was the world-renowned play space, Diana, Princess of Wales' Memorial Playground in Hyde Park, London.

The playground was opened in June 2000 and is a key attraction within London, welcoming over one million children every year.



With nets, climbing ropes, a cabin and lofty crow's nest, the galleon play ship nestles in a sea of sand, accompanied by small and thrilling sailing boats.

Designed by acclaimed Landscape Architects LUC, the play area has various pockets of play, a play hut village, sensory garden, and climbing areas, amongst others, all linked together through a playful paths and plantings. It's not hard to see why this play space consistently scores very highly on Trip Advisor.

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Inspired by stories of Peter Pan, the play area features an iconic bespoke pirate ship.



Lusail Marina Promenade

LUSAIL, QATAR

Located North of Doha, Lusail City is a new world-leading city which boasts exemplary facilities across all areas; residential, retail and tourism.



Timberplay worked with Nakheel Landscapes to create a play area in one of the city's premier recreation spots, Lusail Marina Promenade.

Set within idyllic white sands and palm trees, utilising equipment from Richter Spielgeräte ensured the play provision lived up to its iconic setting. Products from Richter's extensive range were selected to offer a wide appeal, with fun challenging activities for children of all ages.



High energy fun, challenging climbing activities and characterful pieces all go to create an outstanding play space, with shelters and seating providing much needed shade and rest spots for visitors.

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The Park, Mall of Arabia

CAIRO, EGYPT

Timberplay delivered a world-class play space for the new development at the Mall of Arabia in Cairo, Egypt. This investment was inspired by the great Egyptian pyramids and was designed to offer exceptional play experiences, highlighting the new shopping centre as a top end international retail destination.

Huge interconnecting pyramid towers offer challenging play for older children.

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Concetto Studios

Working in close collaboration with leading real estate developer, Marakez, and Richter Spielgeräte, Timberplay were able to adapt their equipment in order to take into account the specific demands of the climate and the prevailing play culture.

A combination of huge interconnecting Pyramid Towers and a Climbing Structure were selected to offer challenging play for older children. Small Play Huts and Swinging Horses offer ideal play opportunities for younger children. Timberplay equipment also seeks to provide graduated risk, so can present new challenges for children as they grow and revisit the play space and shopping centre over the years.



Small play huts and swinging horses offer ideal play opportunities for younger children.

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Gorky Park, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Situated within the most famous green area in Moscow, Gorky Park, this extensive play area underwent a huge renovation to mark the 90th birthday of the Museum of Contemporary Art. The bespoke stainless steel play structure, pictured below, is a prime example of our ability to work with materials other than our preferred choice, timber.



Children immerse in water engineering and creative play.

Sand play allows children to explore the feeling of being connected with nature. Archimedes Screws and Water Pumps are at the forefront of the water play area, immersing children in water engineering and creative play. An incredible nine-metre play tower presents an extraordinary panoramic view of the iconic landscape. A huge variety of other equipment is used to ensure the best combination of play experiences including Dance Chimes, Slides, a Whirlwind, a Roundabout and an astonishing number of swings.

In co-operation with AFA Moscow, Richter created an extremely special playground to appeal to visitors of all ages.



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[View a video of the playground here](#)



The Gathering Place

TULSA, USA

Developed with the US partner, APE Studio in conjunction with Michael Van Valkenburgh associates. The Gathering Place is a world class riverfront park with unrivalled play facilities.

With huge play opportunities throughout the site, the incredible Gathering Place represents one of the biggest play developments Richter Spielgeräte has ever been involved in. In 2019 it was awarded USA Today's best new attraction.

The centrepiece of the world class adventure playground is the Tower Spiral: six uniquely themed towers and a colossal elephant with tunnel slide trunk.

A substantial 100 acres of waterfront has been revitalised and transformed to create a real destination park.

Images: Copyright Daniel Perales



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Darling Quarter

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

The Darling Quarter comprises a state of the art business, shopping and cultural centre and is a popular destination attraction for locals and tourists alike. Created by Aspect Studios for the Lend Lease Group in Sydney, the play area has become a huge destination play space. Particularly popular are the custom-designed water play elements created by Richter Spielgeräte – several of which were the first of their kind in Australia.

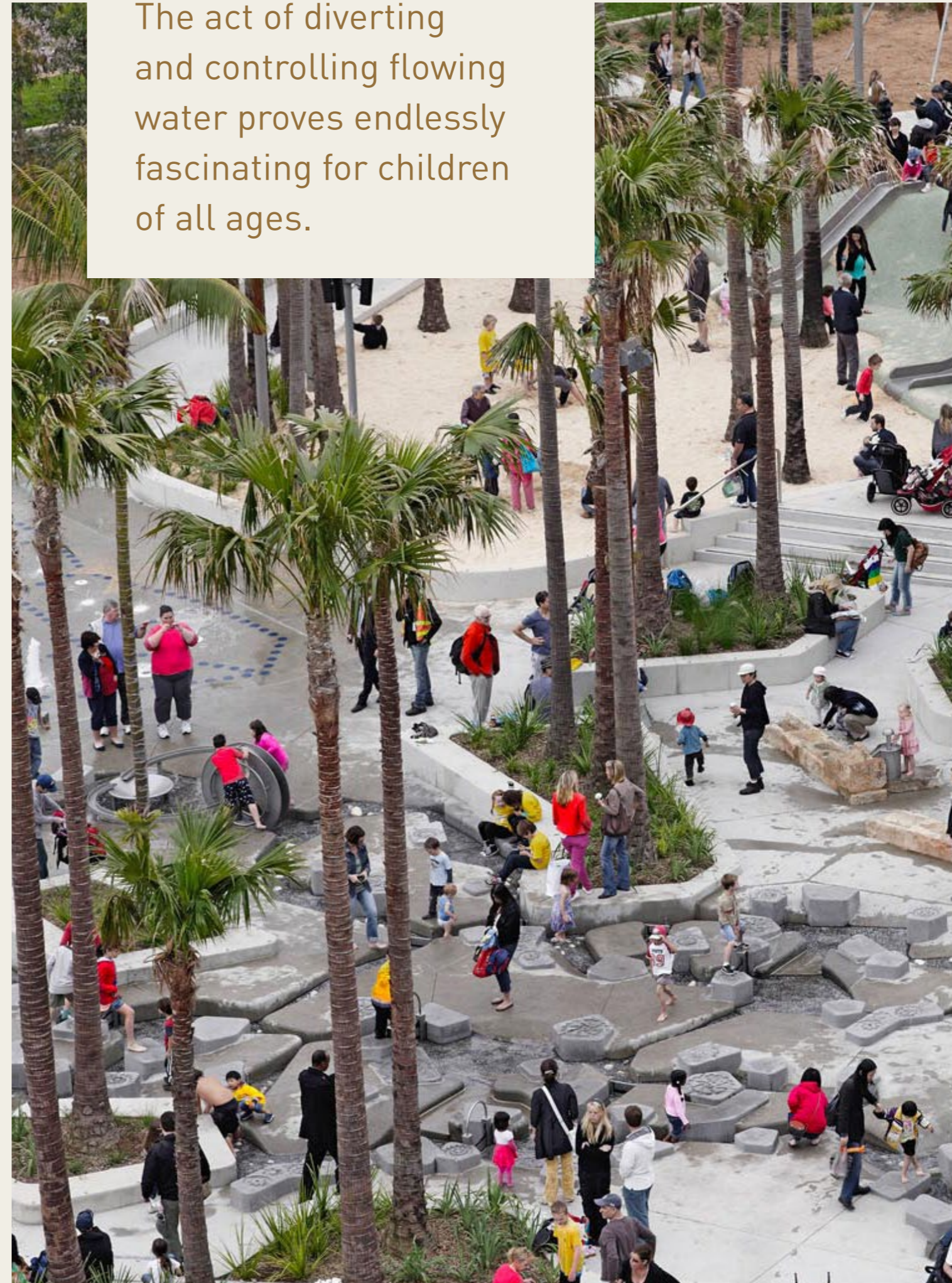
The theme of flowing water was integral to the design from concept through to delivery. The act of diverting and controlling flowing water proves endlessly fascinating for children of all ages, who naturally work together to pump the water into the system, build reservoirs of water, dam the flow, pass through water wheels and scoops, and then finally open the floodgates!



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Products

The Richter Spielgeräte product range boasts over 1000 pieces of Equipment, all of Richter's products are handcrafted, using long-lasting materials such as wood and stainless steel that are known for aging beautifully. Combined with outstanding designs and straightforward construction, our equipment is made for maximum play value.

We champion a collaborative approach, working alongside clients to support them in creating the best play space for their project. Our in house design team have a vast knowledge of all our products and are available to assist throughout every stage of your project.

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Sand & Water

We love waterplay – it is one of the most captivating forms of play for all children across a surprisingly wide age range. Even better when coupled with sand, enabling children to experiment with the two elements together, becoming sandpit scientists.

We offer a substantial number of sand and waterplay products, suitable for any waterplay facility. From simple boulder playscapes, through to huge multilevel waterplay networks with varied play elements throughout – we have it all.



Towers, Huts & Houses

We have a huge collection of play huts, hut combinations and towers, of all sizes! A Play House was the first product created by Hilde Richter, designed specifically to meet the needs of smaller children.

From this base the range grew – as did the dimensions, so whether you need anything from a small hut village to a huge 13 metre tower, we will be able to help.



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Small Play House

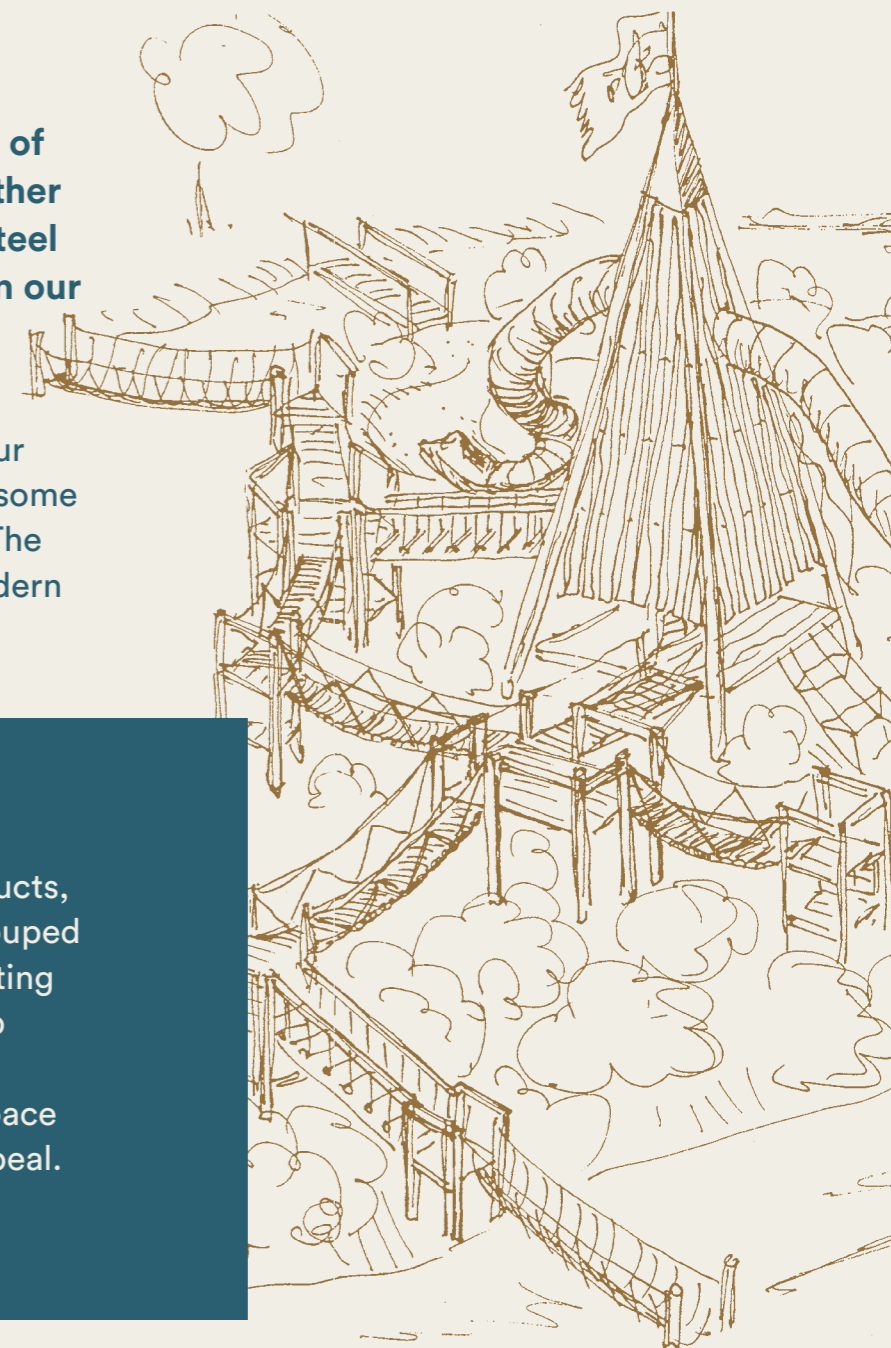
The product that started it all. The Playhut was designed so a young child feels totally comfortable, they can touch the roof and walls, nurturing a feeling of security. A window and slatted walls ensure the child can feel reassured as to the presence of a parent or carer, a small table provides opportunities for snacking and social play. The success of this piece is evident in the fact that it is still a popular piece in our collection, featured in countless play areas all over the world.



Swinging, Sliding and Jumping

Movement is an essential play experience - this is a big category covering countless products, many of which can be included alongside other pieces, for example, the stainless steel tunnel slides commonly featured on our Pyramid Towers.

Younger children will love the social dynamic of the wide slide. As well as our numerous classic swings we also offer some that are truly extraordinary including; The Hexagonal Swing, Queen Swing or modern classic and the Cradle Nest Swing.



Jumping Discs

One of our best selling products, the Jumping Disc is best grouped in sets of three or more. Inviting children to hop, skip or jump across, Jumping Discs are a great addition to any play space as they have a very wide appeal.

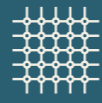


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The Archimedes Screw

One of Richter's finest waterplay pieces, the Archimedes Screw enables children to experiment with science to move water uphill. Endlessly fascinating and appealing, the Archimedes Screw is the perfect addition to any waterplay project.





Climbing

Another play space essential, we present a wide selection of climbing apparatus. Toddlers and younger children will enjoy the challenge of scrambling up the Dwarf Hill, to find the slide descent most rewarding.

Whilst, we also have a huge variety of climbing equipment for older children. All of the products are designed to present multiple levels of challenge, requiring consideration and focus to navigate up, across and down the equipment.



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Climbing Structure

The Climbing Structure utilises robust Robinia timbers arranged in a seemingly random manner, carefully designed to present challenge and risk for older children. Whereas standard climbing frames become routine for users, our range of Climbing Structures offer multiple levels of challenge and demand concentration in order to successfully manoeuvre through, over and under. Their sheer size means they are perfect for play areas which need to accommodate large numbers of children at any one time, for example at the Jubilee Gardens playground in the shadow of the London Eye.



Bespoke and Special

Timberplay and Richter have the ability to create bespoke play structures to fit specific project briefs.

We also ensure that play value remains paramount in any bespoke design. We utilise Richter's extensive knowledge of play to create play structures that not only look great but will keep children stimulated, challenged and entertained time after time.

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Ships

The Richter name has become synonymous with Play Ships. Since we developed the Pirate Galleon for the Princess Diana Memorial Playground we have developed many other ships, Cutters, Sailing Boats, Dhow Ships and Canal Boats. All these products are designed to make a real visual impact, accommodate many children at one time and offer multiple levels of challenge.



Sensory Play

One of the most inclusive forms of play there is, appealing for all ages.

Our large range of sensory play products all seek to tantalise the mind and support understanding of scientific and mathematical problems, even exploring complex concepts such as time, space and gravity.



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Walk in Kaleidoscope

A twist on the classic Kaleidoscope, where the players become part of the illusion. This product can work well as a standalone piece, inviting and attractive for the very young through to the very old. Alternatively they can be placed into groups to create an open mirror labyrinth.



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