

Playful Movement For All



Quick Start Guide

Scan to discover how to make the most of your
Stapelstein® Elements from the very first moment.

Born From a Simple Idea:

Movement for All

Stapelstein® didn't set out to create a product — we set out to solve a problem.

As an industrial designer, founder Stephan saw how static objects and environments restricted natural movement — especially for children, whose instinct is to explore the world through motion and play. Yet, this need for movement and play is often suppressed, seen as disruptive, or gradually unlearned over time.

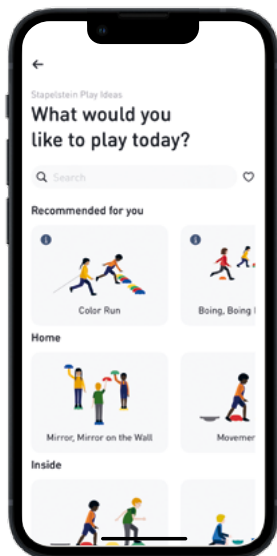
Inspired by the belief that playful movement should be a constant, integral part of life, he developed the first Stapelstein® prototype — a lightweight, durable, and open-ended tool designed to encourage spontaneous, self- directed playful movement. Children instinctively balanced, spun, stacked, played and explored — turning a simple object into endless opportunities for playful movement and imagination. What began as a university project soon evolved into something bigger: a movement in itself.

Today, Stapelstein® is more than a product. It's an invitation to rediscover the joy of playful movement, to create without instructions, and to shape a world that moves with us.



Stapelstein® Inspire

Open-Ended Play Ideas





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Scan to discover inspiring free play ideas,
connect your Stapelstein® elements with interactive
tools, and bring playful movement to life.

“Movement should be possible at all times and for all in a playful way — starting with the youngest. Because when we move, we create, explore, and shape ourselves and the world around us.”

Stephan Schenk & Hannah König, Founders

Safe play

Safety Instructions

- Please ensure that the elements are used under adult supervision, especially for children under 3 years of age.
- Use the elements on a flat, stable, and non-slip surface (e.g., the Stapelstein® mat) to ensure safe play.
- Before stepping onto the elements, make sure that the bottom element is placed firmly and securely on the ground to prevent tipping or falling.
- For safe standing or climbing on Stapelstein® elements, we recommend stacking to a maximum height of three (3) Original elements or one (1) Base element.
- If the bottom element is used with the rounded side down, the child's feet should be able to touch the floor. In this orientation, the element may tip, which can result in a fall.

WARNING NOTICE

Warning! Risk of falling. Children under 36 months should only sit or play under supervision. This warning applies to the Stapelstein® Grow when used as a spinning toy. If a child sits in the Grow while it is being spun, it may tip and pose a falling hazard.

Precautions During Use

Sharp, pointed (teeth), or hard objects, as well as improper handling, can permanently damage the Stapelstein® elements. Particularly unsuitable are certain types of footwear such as high heels or cleats. These types of damage are not covered by the warranty; liability or replacement is excluded.

If you notice any damage or instability, we're here to help. Together, we'll determine whether your Stapelstein® element is still safe to use.

Age Recommendations & Maximum Load Capacity

Ensure that the maximum load capacity is observed to maintain stability and safe use. Load specifications are based on average foot and hand sizes for children in each age group. Please note the following reference values:

	Original	aged 1 and up	max. 180 kg / 396 lbs
	Original Mini	aged 1 and up	max. 30 kg / 66 lbs
	Original Grow	aged 3 and up	max. 300 kg / 661 lbs
	Board	aged 1 and up	max. 120 kg / 264 lbs
	Inside	aged 1 and up	max. 50 kg / 110 lbs
	Base	aged 3 and up	max. 120 kg / 246 lbs

Cleaning Stapelstein® Products

Stapelstein® elements are waterproof and easy to clean:

- Use a mild, eco-friendly, and child-safe detergent.
- Avoid harsh chemicals, bleach, or abrasive cleaners as they may leave residues or damage the surface.
- Use a damp cloth, sponge, or soft brush with mild soap and warm water to gently clean the surface.
- Pay special attention to areas that come into contact with children's skin or mouths.
- After cleaning, dry the product thoroughly.
For bowl-shaped elements (e.g., Originals or Inside), place them open side up to allow moisture to evaporate.

Water Play with Stapelstein® Elements

Stapelstein® elements are waterproof and can be used safely in water. However, please note:

Wet Stapelstein® elements are slippery and are not a substitute for flotation devices. **They are not intended for life-saving purposes!** To ensure safe play in water, please follow these instructions:

- Children must be supervised at all times when playing in or near water, regardless of their swimming abilities.
- Use elements only in water depths appropriate to your child's swimming level.
- Stapelstein® elements in water are suitable **only for children who can swim safely and independently.**
- The elements are not suitable for diving or as diving/springboards.
- Always observe applicable safety rules at the swimming pool and use the elements only where permitted.
- Dry the elements thoroughly after use — especially bowl-shaped ones - to prevent mold and bacterial growth.

Outdoor Use

Stapelstein® elements are suitable for both indoor and outdoor use.

Please note: They are not designed for long-term outdoor storage. Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight may cause discoloration and material fatigue. To preserve the durability of your elements, store them in a dry and shaded location, protected from UV rays and the elements.

Dynamic Sitting

Use the Stapelstein® Base as the foundation for your dynamic sitting stool. Place a Stapelstein® Board with the curved side down into the Base's opening to create a safe and movement-friendly seating surface. For a higher seating position, stack one or more Stapelstein® Original elements between the Base and Board.

Tip: If you don't have a Stapelstein® Base, you can alternatively stack three Stapelstein® Originals as a base.

Recommended Seating Height

12 cm



Baby*

(80 – 95 cm)

1 Original

19 cm



Toddler

2 Originals

30 cm



Preschooler

(93 - 121 cm)

1 Base
or 3 Originals

38 cm



School kid

(119 - 159 cm)

1 Base + 1 Original
or 4 Originals

45 cm



Teenager, Adult

(146 -188 cm)

1 Base + 2 Originals
or 5 Originals

52 cm



Adult

(174 - 207 cm)

1 Base + 3 Originals
or 6 Originals

*Sitting is a milestone. Babies should only sit once they can reach that position independently.

This overview is based on the seat height standards of **DIN EN 1729** and indicates how many Stapelstein® elements are required to meet or exceed standard height requirements. The data serves as a guide

and should not be considered strict rules. Stapelstein® promotes a movement-based approach. Thanks to its modular design, children and adults can flexibly adjust their seating height — sometimes higher, sometimes lower, sometimes rocking or balancing. This frequent change in seating and play positions supports not only a healthy posture but also improves concentration and body awareness.

For added comfort while dynamically sitting, use the Stapelstein® Pad. The Pad offers a comfortable, non-slip surface for dynamic sitting on the Stapelstein® Board. The two surfaces differ in texture: the finer side is firmer, the textured side softer. To clean, simply use a damp cloth with mild detergent. After contact with moisture, let the pad dry completely before using or storing.

Storage of This Manual

Please keep this manual in a safe place. It contains important information about safe and proper use, cleaning, potential hazards, and safety guidelines for this product. If you lend, gift, or sell the product, make sure to pass this Safe Play along — so future users are well-informed and can play safely. Store the Safe Play where it can be quickly found if needed.

Important: Please read and follow all instructions carefully. The responsibility for safe and proper use — especially for supervising children during play – lies with the users. This disclaimer applies to the extent permitted by law.

Note: If you need a replacement manual, you can always find a digital version on our website.

Detailed safety and usage instructions in your language are available via the Quick Start Guide QR code at the beginning of this manual.

Altersempfehlung & Tragfähigkeit

Stapelstein® Original:	ab 1 Jahr	max. 180 kg
Stapelstein® Original Mini:	ab 1 Jahr	max. 30 kg
Stapelstein® Original Grow:	ab 3 Jahren	max. 300 kg
Stapelstein® Board:	ab 1 Jahr	max. 120 kg
Stapelstein® Inside:	ab 1 Jahr	max. 50 kg
Stapelstein® Base:	ab 3 Jahren	max. 120 kg

Warnhinweis für Stapelstein® Grow:

Achtung! Sturzgefahr. Lassen Sie Kinder unter 36 Monaten nur unter Aufsicht sitzen oder spielen.

Nutzungshinweise

- Bei Kindern unter drei Jahren unter Aufsicht von Erwachsenen verwenden.
- Nur auf festem, ebenem, rutschfestem Untergrund verwenden; vor jeder Nutzung auf sicheren Stand prüfen.
- Zum Stehen oder Klettern maximal bis zu einer Höhe von drei Originals bzw. einer Base stapeln.
- Beim dynamischen Sitzen sollten die Beine des Kindes den Boden berühren können, um Kipp- oder Sturzgefahr zu vermeiden.
- Stapelstein® Elemente sind keine Schwimmhilfsmittel und dienen nicht der Lebensrettung. Im Wasser nur in flachem Bereich und unter Aufsicht verwenden; nasse Oberflächen sind rutschig.
- Scharfe, spitze (Zähne) oder harte Gegenstände sowie unsachgemäße Handhabung können die Stapelstein® Elemente dauerhaft beschädigen. Besonders ungeeignet sind bestimmte Schuharten wie z. B. Schuhe mit Absätzen oder Stollenprofil. Solche Beschädigungen sind nicht durch die Garantie abgedeckt; eine Haftung oder ein Ersatz ist ausgeschlossen.

Leeftijdsadvies & draagvermogen

Stapelstein® Original:	vanaf 1 jaar	max. 180 kg
Stapelstein® Original Mini:	vanaf 1 jaar	max. 30 kg
Stapelstein® Original Grow:	vanaf 3 jaar	max. 300 kg
Stapelstein® Board:	vanaf 1 jaar	max. 120 kg
Stapelstein® Inside:	vanaf 1 jaar	max. 50 kg
Stapelstein® Base:	vanaf 3 jaar	max. 120 kg

Waarschuwing voor Stapelstein® Grow:

Waarschuwing! Gevaar voor vallen. Kinderen jonger dan 36 maanden mogen alleen onder toezicht zitten of spelen.

Gebruiksaanwijzing

- Gebruik onder toezicht van een volwassene bij kinderen jonger dan drie jaar.
- Alleen gebruiken op een stevige, vlakke, antislip ondergrond; controleer de stabiliteit voor gebruik.
- Stapelen tot een maximale hoogte van drie Originals of één Base om op te staan of te klimmen.
- Bij dynamisch zitten moeten de voeten van het kind de vloer raken om kantelen of vallen te voorkomen.
- Stapelstein® elementen zijn geen zwemhulpmiddelen en redden geen levens.
- Gebruik alleen in ondiep water en onder toezicht; natte oppervlakken zijn glad.
- Scherpe, puntige of harde voorwerpen, evenals onjuist gebruik, kunnen de Stapelstein® elementen blijvend beschadigen. Bepaalde soorten schoenen, zoals schoenen met hakken of noppenprofiel, zijn bijzonder ongeschikt. Dergelijke schade valt niet onder de garantie; aansprakelijkheid of vervanging is uitgesloten.

Doporučený věk & nosnost

Stapelstein® Original:	od 1 roku	max. 180 kg
Stapelstein® Original Mini:	od 1 roku	max. 30 kg
Stapelstein® Original Grow:	od 3 let	max. 300 kg
Stapelstein® Board:	od 1 roku	max. 120 kg
Stapelstein® Inside:	od 1 roku	max. 50 kg
Stapelstein® Base:	od 3 let	max. 120 kg

Upozornění pro Stapelstein® Grow:

Upozornění! Nebezpečí pádu. Děti mladší 36 měsíců smí sedět nebo si hrát pouze pod dohledem.

Pokyny k použití

- Používejte pod dohledem dospělých u dětí mladších tří let.
- Používejte pouze na pevném, rovném, neklouzavém povrchu; před použitím zkontrolujte stabilitu.
- Stohujte maximálně do výšky tří Originals nebo jedné Base pro stání nebo lezení.
- Při dynamickém sezení by se dítě mělo dotýkat nohama země, aby se předešlo převrácení nebo pádu.
- Stapelstein® prvky nejsou plavecké pomůcky ani prostředky na záchranu života. Používejte pouze v mělké vodě a pod dohledem; mokré povrchy jsou kluzké.
- Ostré, špičaté nebo tvrdé předměty a také nesprávné zacházení mohou trvale poškodit prvky Stapelstein®. Zvláště nevhodná je určitá obuv, např. boty s podpatky nebo se vzorkem s kolíky. Taková poškození nejsou kryta zárukou; odpovědnost nebo náhrada je vyloučena.

Âge recommandé & capacité de charge

Stapelstein® Original:	à partir de 1 an	max. 180 kg
Stapelstein® Original Mini:	à partir de 1 an	max. 30 kg
Stapelstein® Original Grow:	à partir de 3 ans	max. 300 kg
Stapelstein® Board:	à partir de 1 an	max. 120 kg
Stapelstein® Inside:	à partir de 1 an	max. 50 kg
Stapelstein® Base:	à partir de 3 ans	max. 120 kg

Avertissement pour Stapelstein® Grow :

Attention ! Risque de chute. Ne laissez pas les enfants de moins de 36 mois s'asseoir ou jouer sans surveillance.

Instructions d'utilisation

- Utiliser sous la surveillance d'un adulte pour les enfants de moins de trois ans.
- Utiliser uniquement sur une surface stable, plane et antidérapante; vérifier la stabilité avant chaque utilisation.
- Empilez jusqu'à une hauteur maximale de trois Originals ou d'une Base pour se tenir debout ou grimper.
- Pour la position assise dynamique, les pieds de l'enfant doivent toucher le sol pour éviter tout risque de basculement ou de chute.
- Les éléments Stapelstein® ne sont pas des dispositifs de flottaison et ne sauvent pas la vie. Utiliser dans l'eau peu profonde et sous surveillance ; les surfaces mouillées sont glissantes.
- Des objets pointus, tranchants ou durs, ainsi qu'une mauvaise utilisation peuvent endommager durablement les éléments Stapelstein®. Certains types de chaussures, comme celles à talons ou à crampons, sont particulièrement inadaptés. De tels dommages ne sont pas couverts par la garantie ; toute responsabilité ou indemnisation est exclue.

Età consigliata & capacità di carico

Stapelstein® Original:	da 1 anno	max. 180 kg
Stapelstein® Original Mini:	da 1 anno	max. 30 kg
Stapelstein® Original Grow:	da 3 anni	max. 300 kg
Stapelstein® Board:	da 1 anno	max. 120 kg
Stapelstein® Inside:	da 1 anno	max. 50 kg
Stapelstein® Base:	da 3 anni	max. 120 kg

Avvertenza per Stapelstein® Grow:

Avvertenza! Rischio di caduta. I bambini di età inferiore a 36 mesi devono sedersi o giocare solo sotto sorveglianza.

Istruzioni per l'uso

- Utilizzare sotto la supervisione di un adulto per bambini sotto i tre anni.
- Usare solo su superfici solide, piane e antiscivolo; controllare sempre la stabilità prima dell'uso.
- Impilate fino a un'altezza massima di tre Originals o una Base per stare in piedi o arrampicarsi.
- Durante la seduta dinamica, i piedi del bambino devono toccare il pavimento per evitare ribaltamenti o cadute.
- Gli elementi Stapelstein® non sono ausili per il nuoto né dispositivi di salvataggio. Usare in acqua solo in zone poco profonde e sotto sorveglianza; le superfici bagnate sono scivolose.
- Oggetti appuntiti, taglienti o duri, così come un uso improprio, possono danneggiare permanentemente gli elementi Stapelstein®. Sono particolarmente inadatte alcune tipologie di scarpe, come quelle con tacchi o con suola a tacchetti. Tali danni non sono coperti dalla garanzia; qualsiasi responsabilità o sostituzione è esclusa.

Zalecany wiek i nośność

Stapelstein® Original:	od 1 roku	max. 180 kg
Stapelstein® Original Mini:	od 1 roku	max. 30 kg
Stapelstein® Original Grow:	od 3 lat	max. 300 kg
Stapelstein® Board:	od 1 roku	max. 120 kg
Stapelstein® Inside:	od 1 roku	max. 50 kg
Stapelstein® Base:	od 3 lat	max. 120 kg

Ostrzeżenie dla Stapelstein® Grow:

Ostrzeżenie! Ryzyko upadku. Dzieci poniżej 36 miesięcy życia mogą siadać lub bawić się tylko pod nadzorem.

Wskazówki dotyczące użytkowania

- Używać pod nadzorem dorosłych w przypadku dzieci poniżej 3 roku życia.
- Używać tylko na stabilnym, płaskim, antypoślizgowym podłożu; sprawdzić stabilność przed użyciem.
- Układać maksymalnie do wysokości trzech Originals lub jednej Base do stania lub wspinania się.
- Podczas dynamicznego siedzenia stopy dziecka powinny dotykać podłoża, aby uniknąć przechylenia lub upadku.
- Elementy Stapelstein® nie są pomocami do pływania i nie służą do ratowania życia. Używać tylko na płytkiej wodzie i pod nadzorem; mokre powierzchnie są śliskie.
- Ostre, szpiczaste lub twarde przedmioty, a także niewłaściwe użytkowanie, mogą trwale uszkodzić elementy Stapelstein®. Szczególnie nieodpowiednie są niektóre rodzaje obuwia, np. buty na obcasach lub z podeszwą z kotkami. Takie uszkodzenia nie są objęte gwarancją; odpowiedzialność ani wymiana nie są możliwe.

Edad recomendada & capacidad de carga

Stapelstein® Original:	desde 1 año	max. 180 kg
Stapelstein® Original Mini:	desde 1 año	max. 30 kg
Stapelstein® Original Grow:	desde 3 años	max. 300 kg
Stapelstein® Board:	desde 1 año	max. 120 kg
Stapelstein® Inside:	desde 1 año	max. 50 kg
Stapelstein® Base:	desde 3 años	max. 120 kg

Advertencia para Stapelstein® Grow:

Advertencia! Riesgo de caída. Los niños menores de 36 meses solo deben sentarse o jugar bajo supervisión.

Instrucciones de uso

- Usar bajo la supervisión de un adulto en niños menores de tres años.
- Usar solo sobre superficies firmes, planas y antideslizantes; comprobar la estabilidad antes de cada uso.
- Apile hasta una altura máxima de tres Originals o una Base para estar de pie o trepar.
- Durante el asiento dinámico, los pies del niño deben tocar el suelo para evitar caídas o vuelcos.
- Los elementos Stapelstein® no son dispositivos de flotación ni equipos de salvamento. Usar en el agua solo en zonas poco profundas y bajo supervisión; las superficies mojadas son resbaladizas.
- Los objetos afilados, puntiagudos o duros, así como un uso inadecuado, pueden dañar permanentemente los elementos Stapelstein®. Algunos tipos de calzado, como los zapatos con tacones o con suela de tacos, son especialmente inadecuados. Estos daños no están cubiertos por la garantía; se excluye cualquier responsabilidad o sustitución.

권장 연령 및 최대 하중

Stapelstein® Original:	1세 이상	최대 180 kg
Stapelstein® Original Mini:	1세 이상	최대 30 kg
Stapelstein® Original Grow:	3세 이상	최대 300 kg
Stapelstein® Board:	1세 이상	최대 120 kg
Stapelstein® Inside:	1세 이상	최대 50 kg
Stapelstein® Base:	3세 이상	최대 120 kg

Stapelstein® Grow 주의사항:

경고! 넘어질 위험이 있습니다. 36개월 미만의 어린이는 반드시 보호자의 감독 하에 앉거나 놀아야 합니다.

사용 지침

- 3세 미만 어린이는 반드시 보호자의 감독 하에 사용하십시오.
- 단단하고 평평하며 미끄럽지 않은 바닥에서만 사용하십시오. 사용 전 항상 안정성을 확인하십시오.
- 서 있거나 오르기 위해서는 Original 최대 3개 또는 Base 1개까지 쌓으세요.
- 역동적으로 앉을 때는 아이의 발이 바닥에 닿아야 넘어지거나 떨어질 위험을 줄일 수 있습니다.
- Stapelstein® 요소는 부력 보조기구가 아니며 생명을 구하는 장치가 아닙니다. 물에서는 얇은 곳에서만 사용하고 항상 감독이 필요합니다. 젖은 표면은 미끄러울 수 있습니다.
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