

Something new and something innovative at AGORESPACE in 2009.

Agorespace, a specialist in outdoor sports leisure equipment, is strengthening its services and products offered through the introduction of several new products. Technical innovations are already available on multi-sports pitches this includes AGORATOP (a specific covering for multi-sports pitches as well as a new DP (Disabled Persons) access developed with the help of APF (the French Paralympics Association). In addition, the brand is asserting its position as a developer of multi-leisure facilities for the whole family by offering a new range of children's play structures, signage and urban furnishing, which can provide local authorities with a comprehensive set of equipment. Lastly, it has developed "Pract'iZ", a new kind of modular, multi-leisure equipment, which is a combined sports and games simulator and practice facility, a versatile exhibition and projection space, and even a mini conference room.



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AGORATOP, a specific covering for multi-sports grounds:

AGORESPACE®, boasting a long history as an innovator in proximity sports equipment, (the company created the multi-sports pitches concept in 1989), continues innovating and now offers, for its new equipment or for existing pitches, the fast and economical installation of an "AGORATOP" covering, providing year-long access to multi-sports pitches under any weather conditions. A covered AGORESPACE can efficiently replace a permanent structure, with a build time that is 3 times faster and a budget on average 6 times smaller (€150,000 against €1m – 14 weeks against 6 to 12 months – theoretically allowing the building of 6 facilities for the price of one). From small local authorities with limited budgets, to larger ones wanting to quickly expand their facilities, its easy installation and its cost represent an economic alternative that can help them offer more activities, faster, to a wider audience.

AGORATOP is environmentally-friendly (a shorter construction period than for permanent structures, less energy use, less materials, a fully recyclable textile membrane, wood – the only construction material with a positive carbon footprint) – it is in tune with social issues by fostering a speedier development of living together through sports – and ultimately, given its relatively low investment, it optimises the use of public funds. By encompassing environmental, social and economic concerns, AGORATOP stands for sustainable local sports.



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DP access, multi-sports without discrimination:

From the start, and well ahead of regulations, our pitches have been equipped with access for the disabled (an access via a removable bar in the goal posts). This means of access, as practical as it was, gave trouble to the electric scooters used by some disabled people. So AGORESPACE took it to heart to develop a means of access that would be the easiest and most adapted possible for most people. The company considered it vital to seek advice from the various stakeholders, and this new DP access was thus designed with the help of a paralytics association. This new access is provided in addition to the existing one, now making it possible for every disabled person to access the pitch. It complies with the latest accessibility standards, and is easy to use. Made of 100% stainless steel, it is sturdy and durable, and in no way affects access for the able bodied.. It is designed to prevent access to all mopeds. This results in increased attendance by all members of the public, a positive move against discrimination, giving free access to everyone.

Agorespace considers sports as an Esperanto helping people understand each other and share, beyond words, their differences without concealing them. All those values that are so dear to Agorespace are now even better-asserted through our pitches featuring this DP access.



New DP access

AGORESPACE multi-sports pitches, play structures, urban furnishing, signage: for the global development of public facilities open to all.

In a bid to meet local authority demands for the development of proximity leisure facilities to include a multi-sports pitch, children's playground, sports trail, urban furnishing and signage, AGORESPACE began seeking – on the basis of a meticulous set of specifications – a reliable European partner sharing the same values in terms of public multi-leisure facilities' quality, reliability and safety.

The search is now over. AGORESPACE has just entered into a partnership dictated by heart and reason with JOLAS, a leading Spanish company in the children's play structures and urban furnishing sector... AGORESPACE and JOLAS share the same view: to provide substantial and responsible products as well as quality service throughout the entire process, in order to set up user-friendly leisure sports facilities for the greatest number of people. Like AGORESPACE, JOLAS manufactures contemporary products, highly demanding in terms of safety, durability and aesthetics. They have a range of play structures and urban furnishing that fits particularly well with our multi-sports facilities. Lastly, they have an extremely wide range from which to choose play structures, furnishing and signage, allowing us to offer high-level leisure sports complexes in open access, amounting to genuine public facilities in keeping with current and future issues. AGORESPACE facilities are approved TÜVPRO-DUIT SERVICE. Besides, AGORESPACE is certified ISO 9001:2008 through all its processes. All products also comply with European EN 1176 and EN 1177 standards



Play structures / urban furnishing

AGORESPACE launches Pract'iZ, a sociable sports and multimedia facility which is a combined practice area, multi-sports and multi-games simulator, projection and exhibition space.

On the strength of its knowledge and experience in traditional multi-sports, as well as in technological progresses in terms of digitally-assisted sports practices, AGORESPACE now offers Pract'iZ!

Pract'iZ is a lightweight, modular outdoor device that is easy to move and to set up. Taking little floor space (50 to 80 sq. m.) Pract'iZ will give equipped leisure sites the possibility of offering their public over 20 activities, supervised or not, traditional or multimedia, for all ages: handball, football, golf, ball canon (shooting at a perforated target), /...

.../ goal shots with foam balls, shooting arrows at a foil, darts-throwing at a traditional or electronic board, simulation games (with Wii-, PS-, Xbox-type projections) in golf, tennis, bowling, formula 1, fitness with Wifit, simulated golf with system launchpad golf or P3pro, projections (with video projector, PC, etc) of films, photos, televised events, Karaoke; a "quiet times" area (board games, handicrafts, exhibitions) and a "meetings" area for presentations, cocktails or exhibitions.

Pract'iZ represents 2 independent activity areas in 1. The first is devoted to traditional activities, the other to multimedia activities. Both areas may be marketed separately.

Pract'iZ is made of tubing stretched with translucent "sun and rain" FERRARI® textile canvass. It boasts a lasting structure, resistant to salty air and featuring immaculate, harmonious and contemporary aesthetics with an outdoors bent: people-friendly, sociable, "inside-outside" ventilated, it is an all-season meeting place on a human scale that can be used under any weather conditions. Manufacturing features: wood handrails and protective barriers. Green polypropylene (470g/sq. m.) safety nets for arrows and golf balls protection. FERRARI® textile canvass for translucent "sun and rain" protection. Refill-free artificial turf (resistant and maintenance-free) with indelible white markings. Double-faced activities display panel (chipboard, expanded foam). Removable metal plates for computer equipment.



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