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Planning Guide for **Snoezelen® Rooms**

**Room layouts and
furnishing systems**

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Snoezelen® rooms
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Dear Customers,

This guide to laying out your Snoezelen room is the result of collaborating with therapists and heads of therapeutic and pedagogical centres, as well as the experience gained from furnishing **over 1,000 Snoezelen® rooms**.

For client-specific set-ups we recommend that you also make use of our **personalised advice service** and **seek support from specialist consulting therapists**.

Five great reasons to opt for a Sport-Thieme SNOEZELEN® room

- 1 Better quality**
High-quality, certified and approved products 'Made in Germany'
- 2 More confidence**
Minimum 3-year guarantee on all products
- 3 Reliable support**
Professional inspection and maintenance service
- 4 Lots of experience**
Over 1,000 SNOEZELEN® rooms furnished
- 5 Access to experts**
Collaboration with the 'Deutsche SNOEZELEN Stiftung' (German SNOEZELEN foundation) and the International Snoezelen Association ISNA

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Snoezelen®

A mesmerising and versatile world



What is Snoezelen?

The word Snoezelen comes from combining the two Dutch verbs 'snuffelen' (to nuzzle) and 'doezelen' (to doze).

The concept from the Netherlands was developed at the end of the 70s by Ad Verheul and Jan Hulsege in order to give people with sensory impairments and severe disabilities adequate opportunities for leisure and recreation. Since the 90s, the concept has continued to extend to many more target groups.

Today, many social centres have Snoezelen rooms which they use for many different purposes. Snoezelen is used as a leisure activity, for multi-sensory stimuli, stimulating the senses, targeted support, structured therapy, pedagogical intervention or as a setting for a wide variety of different physiotherapy or psychotherapy methods.

The aims of Snoezelen

Snoezelen is designed to elicit a sense of well-being using a specially arranged environment. Observations, reports and other studies confirm its positive effects time and time again.

Because Snoezelen is so versatile and gives positive results in almost every area of therapy and development, nowadays you can 'snoezelen' almost anywhere. If Snoezelen is only used for leisure, the risk of using it incorrectly is low. However, if the focus is on therapeutic

or pedagogical interventions using specific and often dependent clientele, and if Snoezelen is used to achieve specific aims, the risk of using it incorrectly increases. For Snoezelen to provide a positive and sustainable experience, it requires a professional, theoretical and practical introduction to the concept.



Snoezelen: the basics

The design team or, at the very least, the team leader needs to have a basic understanding of Snoezelen. Before starting, they should attend a seminar on the basics or, better yet, an in-house training course.

What's more, the design team should take a trip to look at Snoezelen rooms that already exist. It is essential that they have experienced a Snoezelen room themselves. The addresses of organisations offering seminars can be requested from Sport-Thieme.

More information:

Further technical information and training on usage in theory and practice can be found at:

- www.snoezelen-stiftung.de
- www.dsla.de
- www.isna.de
- www.isna-mse.de

Simply sit back and relax

- ✓ Mesmerising light effects
- ✓ Vibrant colours
- ✓ Gentle music
- ✓ A magical atmosphere



Definition by the German SNOEZELN foundation:

A Snoezelen room is a balanced space where harmoniously tuned, multisensory stimuli lend a sense of well-being and self-regulation to those present. With an interior design that is specially geared towards the user, Snoezelen rooms enhance therapeutic and educational

interventions as well as the relationship between the instructor and the user. Snoezelen is effective for the sick, as well as people with or without disabilities:

www.snoezelen-stiftung.de

- ✓ For a sense of security and comfort in a pleasant and safe environment
- ✓ Let your imagination run wild
- ✓ Improve your awareness
- ✓ For total relaxation or targeted activation
- ✓ Room layouts designed to meet the individual needs of your clients

Snoezelen's areas of application

Facilities:

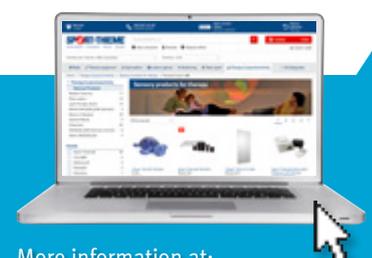
- Nurseries and schools
- Rehabilitation facilities and hospitals
- Independent practices
- Children's homes, retirement homes and nursing homes
- Residential facilities
- Training facilities
- Leisure facilities
- Psychiatric facilities
- Hospices
- Facilities for people with disabilities

Environment for concepts:

- Physiotherapy and ergotherapy
- Psychotherapy, music and gestalt therapy
- Basal stimulation
- Sensory integration
- Relaxation techniques
- Crisis intervention
- Team meetings
- Supervision
- Psychomotor activity

Training areas:

- Teachers
- Ergotherapists
- Speech therapists
- Social workers
- Nursing assistants
- Teachers of children with special needs
- Psychomotor therapists
- Geriatric nurses
- Geronto-psychiatric carers



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Snoezelen® Planning Guide

What should be taken into consideration when planning a Snoezelen room?

A Snoezelen room should be planned by a team of people who are familiar with the needs of its users as well as the intention and aim behind using Snoezelen. If the room is planned by only one person, there is a risk of personal preferences interfering with the general aim and that the room will not be accepted equally by everyone concerned.

When planning your Snoezelen rooms, you should always plan the electrics for all devices. This way, you avoid then having to run cables through the walls or lay cables over plaster because the plug sockets were not installed in the right place.

Ensure that all devices can be switched on and off from a central point, preferably beside the door. This will prevent devices from being left on by accident when the user leaves the room. (Please bear in mind that waterbeds and connectors for vacuum cleaners, for example, require a constant power supply.)

If your Snoezelen room has underfloor heating, do not completely cover the floor with mats – the room will never properly warm up as floor mats have an insulating effect. When planning your room, make sure that the heaters in the room are not blocked by platforms, wooden panelling etc.

Who will use the room?

- Children, teenagers, adults or older people?
- People with or without disabilities or other impairments?
- Individuals or groups?

Which room layout should be implemented?

- Is the aim therapeutic, pedagogic or leisure-oriented?

The basics for the positioning and configuration of your room

- A quiet location, not near entrances or doorways, or in close proximity to main roads, school playgrounds or play areas etc.
- Soundproofed doors and windows
- Footstep sound insulation through the use of carpets or mats
- Darkened windows through the use of blackout blinds or curtains
- Adjustable room temperature and ventilation
- Enough space for wheelchairs, lifters, hospital beds etc.
- The number and location of plug sockets has been specified



The needs of your clients

We help you plan your Snoezelen room to meet the individual needs of the future user. We act upon the basic information and preferred

materials specified by you. The well-being of your clients and the practical usability of the space are key.

Ground rules for choosing a room:

The planning of one or more Snoezelen rooms ideally begins with the construction of a new facility or the reconstruction of an existing one. Together with architects and our Snoezelen® advisors, your planning team can make important decisions as early as the development phase. More often than not, we find that in existing buildings, only rooms that are being used for other purposes, e.g. as cellars, attics or storerooms are available for setting up Snoezelen® rooms. The rooms often need to be repurposed and converted. Despite the limited availability of rooms, there are a few important ground rules that should be taken into consideration when choosing one.

- ✓ The room must be easily accessible (e.g. for wheelchair users)
- ✓ It should not be right next to any sources of noise (e.g. workshops, cleaning rooms, school playgrounds, main roads etc.)
- ✓ The room must be well-ventilated
- ✓ It must meet the general safety regulations (e.g. fire safety regulations, emergency exits etc.)
- ✓ As a lot of electrical devices are usually plugged in, there must be a sufficient supply of electricity. It is important to properly plan the electrical cabling and the position of the plug sockets. If possible, the electrics should always be planned at the same time as the room layout



Expertise and experience

Take advantage of our wealth of experience – gained from planning and furnishing over 1,000 Snoezelen® rooms. Our products are constantly being improved in collaboration with experienced Snoezelen® experts. As a matter of principle, the experiences of existing users are incorporated into the development of Snoezelen® materials.

Potential room layouts:

- ✓ Classic leisure layout
- ✓ Pedagogic layout
- ✓ Therapeutic layout

Basic elements for Snoezelen® rooms

Standard equipment in Snoezelen® rooms includes:

- Floor mats, wall mats and/or seating
- Canopies
- Corner with mirrors, bubble column and platform
- Fibre-optic ropes with light
- Projector with effect wheel
- Spotlight and mirror ball with adjustable motor
- Stereo system
- Musical waterbed with canopy (optional musical beanbag)



Minimum requirements regarding the basic elements in a Snoezelen® room

When choosing the floor mats, wall mats and seating, make sure that the covers are robust, not too smooth (danger of slipping!) and easy to clean. They must also be flame retardant.

If you wish to equip your room with a canopy, make sure that the material is flame-retardant to meet fire safety regulations. When it comes to bubble columns, versatility and quality are key. The various functions, such as the bubble stream and colour changing should be adjustable. Simple columns without additional functions are suitable as decorations, but not for use in Snoezelen® rooms.

The motor for the mirror ball should not spin too quickly because it can cause irritation and, in people with epilepsy, seizures. Ideally, the speed of rotation and the direction of the motors will be freely adjustable. All electrical devices must possess currently valid safety certificates.

Snoezelen® equipment

Top tip

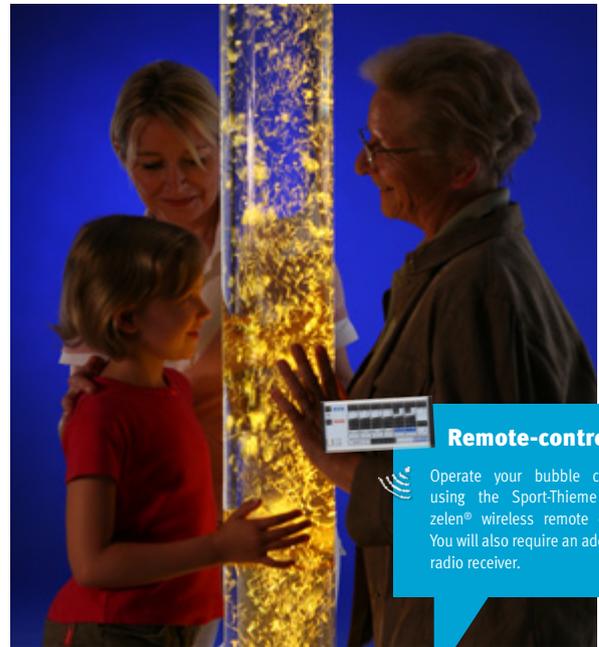
We recommend placing your bubble column in the corner of a room and mounting a **mirror** behind it. This way, the reflection creates an **optical illusion** that repeats each individual column. Create a central, comfortable place to relax and dream away by combining bubble columns, mirrors and a padded platform.

Bubble columns and platforms

Watch the light dance its way up the column as the air bubbles slowly rise through the water: blue, green, yellow, red – the colours of the light are reflected in the bubbles.

The steady rise of the bubbles creates a pleasant and relaxing atmosphere. Bubble columns are a key element in any Snoezelen room and generate visual and acoustic stimuli. The columns in our range are extremely high-quality and are made from acrylic glass. Choose between free-standing and built-in

bubble columns. The built-in versions are embedded in a platform, which protects the electronic parts. The padded platform provides a comfortable surface for sitting, lying and snuggling on. Free-standing columns have the advantage of being mobile. The colourful light in the water columns either comes from a coloured disc or LEDs, depending on the version.



Remote-controlled

Operate your bubble columns using the Sport-Thieme Snoezelen® wireless remote control. You will also require an additional radio receiver.

Sport-Thieme® Bubble Column – free-standing –

- Suitable for prolonged use
- Incl. motor-operated halogen lighting
- Incl. motor-operated coloured disc
- Mains power supply
- Low safety voltage of 12 V

With these bubble columns, the automatic colour changing can be stopped on any colour at the push of a button. The base of the column features two controllers which adjust the flow of small and large bubbles separately.

Comes in 6 sizes

Sport-Thieme® Bubble Column – built-in version –

- Built-in version for padded platforms
- Suitable for prolonged use
- Integrated halogen lighting
- Incl. motor-operated coloured disc
- Mains power supply
- Low safety voltage of 12 V

This bubble column is structurally identical to the free-standing version, but its base is open because the column is designed to be built into a padded platform – no need to spend money on a base cuff.

Comes in 6 sizes

Switch-Controlled Bubble Column – with two jets –

- Built-in version for padded platforms
- Individual settings via a control box
- Incl. motor-operated coloured disc
- Mains power supply
- Low safety voltage of 12 V

These bubble columns are operated using two independent pumps. Use a special control box to change the speed of the colour changing or simply to stop on the desired colour. There are also 10 different programme levels for selecting the size and number of air bubbles in the column.

Comes in 3 sizes

Quadrant corner

Wave-shaped corner

Triangular corner

Padded platform for bubble columns

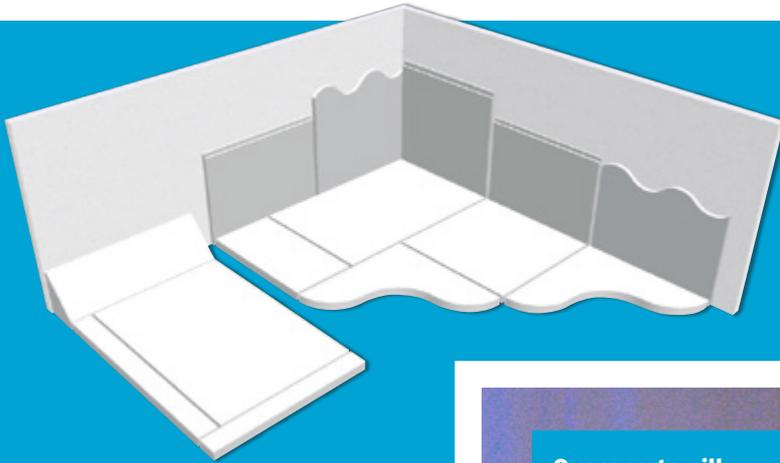
The platform covers the base of the bubble columns to protect their electronic parts and serves as a surface for sitting, lying and snuggling on. The cover is made from flame-retardant material (71.7% polychloride, 28.3% polyester), compliant with fire safety regulations.

We'll happily customise products upon request.

We'd love to hear from you!

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Choosing your equipment

People often make the mistake of overloading a Snoezelen® room with too much equipment – making it no use to anyone. It is much more useful to equip the room with the key basic elements. If required, other equipment can be added later or stored in the next room. Always make sure that the chosen equipment is also suitable for the user.

Our experts will help you with your planning and selection.

We'd love to hear from you!

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Top tip

When choosing floor and wall mats, make sure that the covers are robust, not too smooth (danger of slipping!) and easy to clean. They must also be flame-retardant and must be free from toxic substances. The foam should not be too soft.



View the entire range of Snoezelen® products at: sport-thieme.com/Sensory-Products



Floor and wall mats

Floor and wall mats are popular in children's Snoezelen® rooms, but are not so suitable for rooms with disabled access. Our mats come with a permanently flame-retardant, nylon-reinforced vinyl cover (71.7% polychloride, 28.3% polyester). This material is ex-

remely tear-resistant and easy to clean. Not even stronger cleaning products or disinfectants will damage the material. Depending on the configuration of the room and needs of the user, special floor mats, wall mats or other elements such as platforms, seats and islands

are essential. Rectangular, square, curved, round or triangular shapes – they're all possible. We'd be happy to create a special offer for you.

- ✓ All covers are flame-retardant
- ✓ With high-quality foam core (30/50 kg/m³)
- ✓ Particularly strong seams

Canopies and wall coverings

A place to 'snoezelen' needs a neutral, white space that is free from interference. Wall coverings and canopies are an ideal way to achieve this.

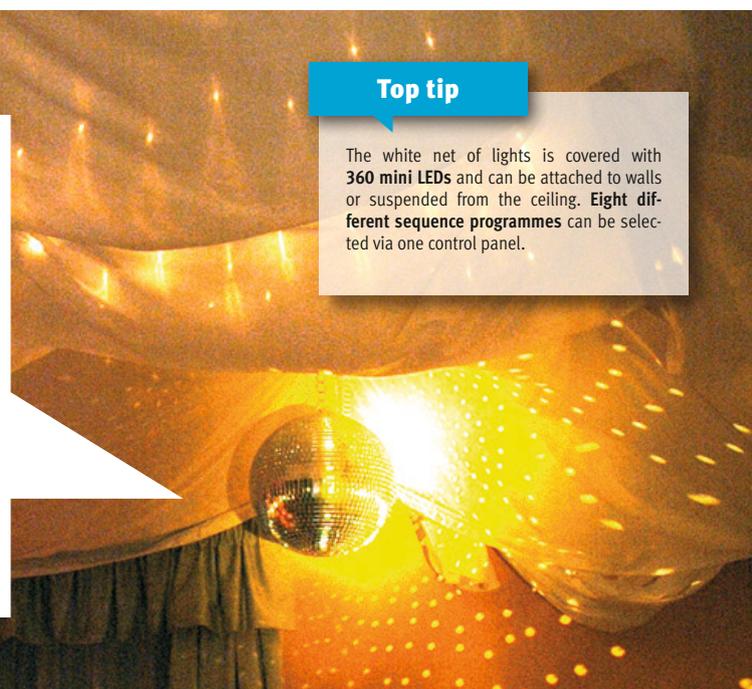
Avoid external distractions using canopies. Darkening the windows prevents unwanted reflections caused by the window panes and other distractions. The canopies and coverings are made from a cotton/polyester textile blend and have an acrylic coating on one side. They comply with DIN 4102 B1 fire safety regulations.

Use a special Snoezelen canopy – this gives the room a clear structure and a pleasant atmosphere. It covers distractions such as beams, pipes and lamps. The material consists of permanently flame-retardant Trevira CS in white and complies with DIN 4102 B1 fire safety regulations. It is usually suspended from the ceiling, covering the entire room.

Light-up canopies – Add a net of lights to your Snoezelen canopy to light up the 'sky'. Fix the canopy covered in tiny lights to the wall or ceiling. Select light effects via the controls.

Top tip

The white net of lights is covered with **360 mini LEDs** and can be attached to walls or suspended from the ceiling. **Eight different sequence programmes** can be selected via one control panel.



Remote-controlled

Operate your projector using the Sport-Thieme Snoezelen® wireless remote control. You will also require an additional radio receiver.

LED projectors

Projectors are an important key element and a must-have for any Snoezelen® room. The projections offer the observer a central source of visual stimulation. Alternating the visual effect wheels gives the room a completely new atmosphere and design every time.

LED projectors: small, compact and power-saving – The light from the projectors is either produced by a cold light lamp or LEDs. Projectors containing LEDs are more compact, quieter and more energy-saving. This is because

LEDs use less power and produce considerably less heat, meaning there is no need for costly cooling methods.

Effect wheels cut to suit the user – Projectors with effect wheels offer special opportunities when working with people who have dementia: create your own projection discs to bring dementia sufferers closer to an environment they're familiar with. To do this, you can use pictures of their home, pets or people they know and trust.

Fibre-optic devices & accessories

Thousands of coloured lights continually change their colour, thereby producing a stunning visual effect. Fibre-optic products mesmerise the watcher, particularly in darkened rooms. The strong light effect appeals to people with severe visual impairments for example and allows them to let go of their own inhibitions and obstacles. The glass-fibre strands themselves are coated in plastic. They

are illuminated using a source of light; a special light projector can act as a light source for fibre-optic strands as well as for illuminated starry rugs and sheets. The projector also gives you the option of adjusting the speed and direction of the coloured wheels, for example.

Adjustable fibre optics

A new generation of popular fibre-optic devices. To make the fibre-optic light effects even more beneficial and enchanting, the operating characteristics of the light source have been modified: freely adjust the speed of the colour

changing or stop it on a certain colour. Other coloured wheels can be ordered as an addition to the standard colour wheel.

Remote-controlled

Operate your projector using the Sport-Thieme Snoezelen® wireless remote control. You will also require an additional radio receiver.

GL 1280 projector

- Freely adjustable colour changing
- Switch for stopping the colour wheel
- 230-V mains supply

The GL 1280 projector can be used as a source of light for fibre-optic strands and illuminated starry rugs and sheets. This light source allows you to change the coloured wheel and adjust its speed and direction.

Fibre-optic strands

These glass-fibre strands are coated in plastic and are illuminated using a source of light. The illuminated points arise through 'breaks' in the glass fibres. The fibres themselves do not have any electric current.

'Super-Safe' fibre-optic strands

The 'Super-Safe' fibre-optic strands are similar to the standard fibre-optic strands but are designed to be even safer. They are made entirely of plastic without any glass fibres inside.

Comes in 4 sizes

Comes in 4 sizes

Projectors and effect wheels

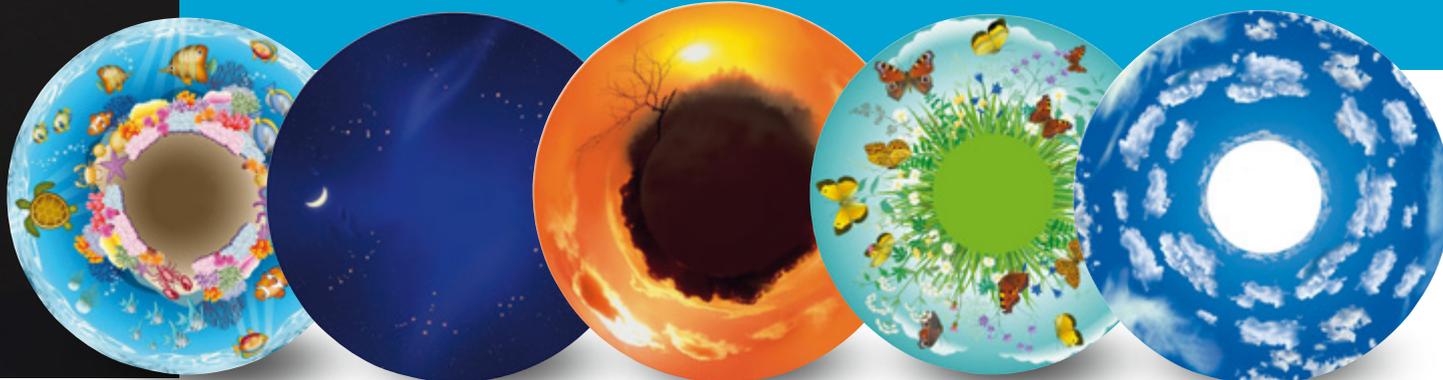
Effect wheels are a key element in Snoezelen® that convert any room into a world of sensations. The effect wheel slowly turns in front of the projector's beam of light. This gradually projects the images from the disc onto the wall. Create a variety of atmospheres for your Snoezelen® room thanks to the wide range of scenes. For observers the coloured images come to life as in a magical journey, and allow them to dive into their own world.

- ✓ Choose from two lenses: standard and wide angle – the wide-angle lens increases the projection of light by 33% at the same distance from the wall
- ✓ Choose the speed and direction of the effect wheel
- ✓ Pleasantly smooth-running

View the entire range of Snoezelen products at sport-thieme.com



'Blank'



'Ocean'

'Starry sky'

'Sunrise'

'Meadow'

'Clouds'

Top tip

When using mirror balls, it is crucial that the drive motor for the ball does **not spin too fast** as this can cause irritation and, in people with epilepsy, seizures. Ideally, you should be able to **freely adjust the speed of the motor**.



Remote-controlled

The spotlight and motor can be operated using the Sport-Thieme Snoezelen® wireless remote control. You will also require an additional radio receiver.

Mirror balls and lights

Mirror balls produce a particularly pleasant, warm atmosphere. The light from a projector is reflected when it hits the ball. This casts the light onto a wall, object or person, and as the ball spins it creates a motion effect. Both sides of the brain are stimulated by the ball spinning left and right. Ideally, the mirror ball's speed of rotation is freely adjustable and the direction of spin should also be adjustable. The motor should not spin too quickly, otherwise it can cause irritation or even seizures in people with epilepsy. In addition, the mirror ball should be secured using an additional safety chain to prevent it from falling.

Snoezelen® spotlight

The spotlight for mirror balls is extremely quiet and has an adjustable rotation speed. You can also stop the colour changing so that only the desired colour is projected onto the mirror ball. It is also possible to design your own colour sequence using 16 different-coloured quadrants. The bulb has a moderate lifespan of approx. 200-300 operating hours.

Motor for mirror balls

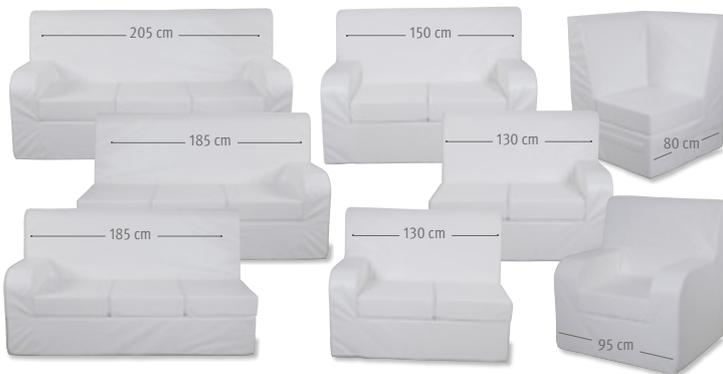
The speed and direction of the Sport-Thieme® mirror ball motor is freely adjustable from 0 to 8 rpm. For Snoezelen® rooms, a motor speed of 1 rpm or less is recommended.



Furniture and seating

Using seating you can customise your Snoezelen room and furnish it however you like. For older people, it is important that the seating has a suitable height: it should not be too low and should feature thicker cushions. This will make it easier for older people to sit down and then stand up again. An extra-high backrest not only provides added stability, but also cre-

ates a feeling of safety. The covers for our seating are made of durable, nylon-reinforced vinyl (71.7% polychloride, 28.3% polyester) and are available in a range of colours.



The Sport-Thieme® Transforming Sofa

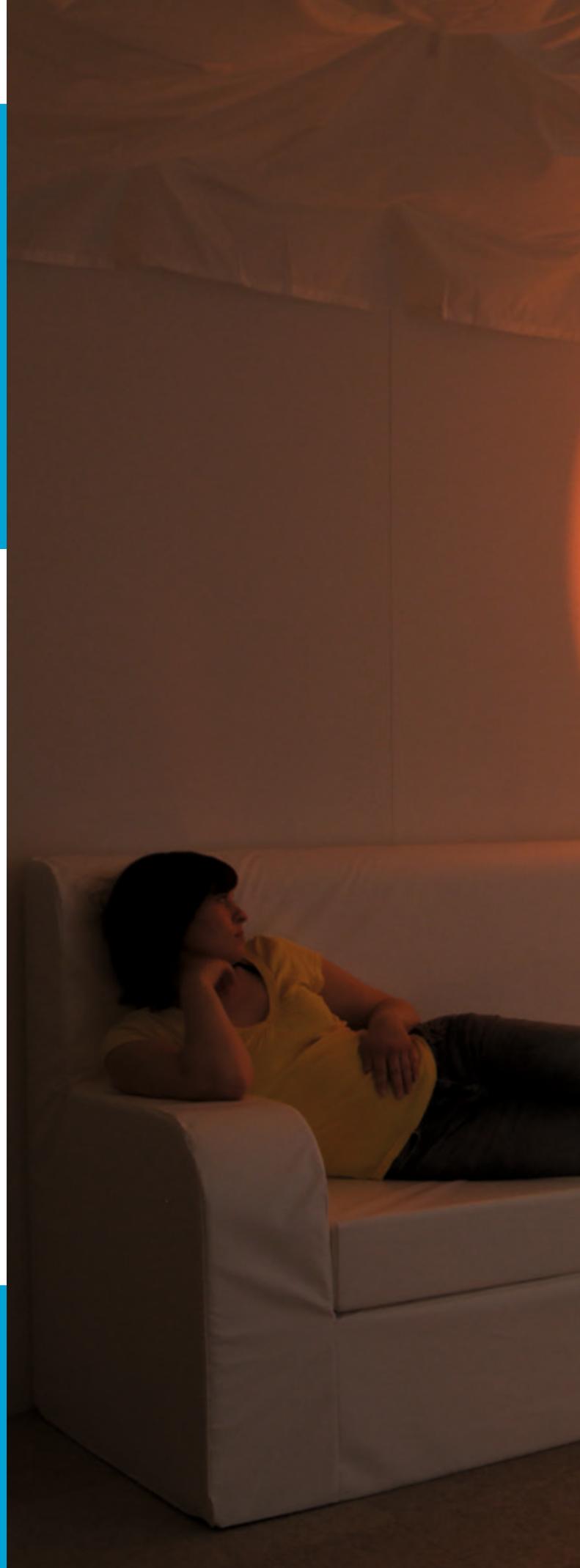
The latest generation of furniture for Snoezelen® rooms and living areas.

The entire system has been specially designed to cater to the needs of a wide range of users. As standard, the transforming sofa is supplied with 5-, 10-, or 15-cm-thick cushions. By buying additional cushions from the range of accessories and swapping them in and out, you can vary the set height from 35 cm to up to 45 cm. The cushions are easily secured using two hook-and-loop fasteners. The backrest has been specially manufactured to a particularly high level of quality to allow users to lean back in the seat whilst maintaining a straight posture and without tilting their head or neck. This provides more stability and safety.

The whole system features **high-quality 30/50-kg/m³ foam cores with 33/60-kg/m³ armrests**. The white covers are made of flame-retardant, nylon-reinforced vinyl (71.7% polychloride, 28.3% polyester). For added stability, the seating area is reinforced with an 8-mm-thick wooden panel. Custom dimensions and covers (polyester fabric made of 87% polychloride and 13% polyester in different colours (yellow, red, green or blue) are available); you can also request the use of flame-retardant foam. In addition, a special sound module can be integrated into each sofa element upon request. This allows users to feel the music through the sofa (simply connect the module to a sound system's speaker jack).

Basic dimensions of the individual sofa components:

- 3-seater sofa (WxDxH): 205x85x105 cm
- 3-seater sofa with left or right armrest (WxDxH): 185x85x105 cm
- 2-seater sofa (WxDxH): 150x85x105 cm
- 2-seater sofa with left or right armrest (WxDxH): 130x85x105 cm
- Corner piece (WxDxH): 80x85x105 cm
- Chair (WxDxH): 95x85x105 cm



Sport-Thieme® Transforming Sofa

- ✓ Extra-high backrests
- ✓ Flame-retardant covers
- ✓ Variable seat height
- ✓ Easy to clean

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An example Snoezelen room equipped with a Sport-Thieme® transforming sofa

Furniture and seating

Quality Snoezelen® furniture –
Choose your furniture specifically for
your Snoezelen rooms and living areas.



Find more furniture
and seating at:
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Sensory-Products](http://sport-thieme.com/Sensory-Products)



Comes in 2 sizes

Large Rocking Chair 130x80x82 cm / Double Rocking Chair 130x120x82 cm



Comes in 2 sizes

Floppy Island ø 150 cm, 50 cm high / ø 200 cm, 62.5 cm high



- ✓ Put together your own customised musical waterbed system
- ✓ All water-core mattresses and subframes can be freely combined

An example Snoezelen room equipped with a water-core mattress, pulsating subframe and fabric 'sky' canopy

Musical beds and waterbeds

Musical waterbeds are predominantly used when working with older people or children with severe or multiple disabilities. They make it possible to treat disorders and provide targeted support. Musical waterbeds can also be used in Snoezelen®, musical therapy (antennata), psychotherapy, primal therapy, the Feldenkrais method etc. A musical waterbed consists of a water-core mattress and a special subframe with pulse generators for connecting to a sound system. In addition to the pleasant, relaxing

atmosphere created by the heated waterbed, users benefit from another key component: the feel of the music. The musical waves are converted into vibrations in the water by the sound conductors, and can therefore be felt by the entire body. Many therapists and treatment centres use this setting, so that they have a suitable tool, particularly when working with people with disorders that are difficult to treat.

Water-core mattresses

- TÜV/GS-approved
- Come in three sizes: 100x220 cm, 160x220 cm and 200x220 cm

Our water-core mattresses consist of a **core filled entirely with water, they have 2-cm safety seams** and a filled height of 21 cm. To protect the core, it is embedded into a padded safety shell that features soft, **shape-retaining edges**. The mattress is covered with a **hypoallergenic fleece-pile cover** (100% polyester). This is removable and can be washed at up to 90°C. Optionally available with a **ceramic safety heating system** (24-34°C) or an **aluminium heating system** (22-38°C).

Subframes for musical waterbeds

We offer three different subframes, which have been designed for specific user groups and areas of application:

Sound Relax subframe:

A great-value musical waterbed for use in meditation, relaxation, regeneration and body massage etc. in facilities that care for people with disabilities, in retirement homes, nurseries etc. Also ideal for home use.

Membrane subframe:

Developed for use in therapy and support in facilities that care for people with disabilities, rehabilitation centres, retirement homes, nurseries etc. as an alternative to the pulsating subframe.

Pulsating subframe:

Developed specifically for use in therapeutic deep relaxation. For use in therapy and support with people with mental and physical disabilities, in musical therapy, psychotherapy, primal therapy and the Feldenkrais method. Can also be used to aid musical perception in deaf people. And has shown very positive results in children with hyperactivity disorders or autism.



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Mobile Snoezelen® equipment

The Snoezelen trolley and the perception trolley (sport-thieme.com/Snoezelen-trolleys) are portable pieces of Snoezelen equipment that can transform any neutral environment into a Snoezelen room. Thanks to their mobility, they even make it possible for bedridden patients to

'snoezelen'. You can also use the mobile Snoezelen rooms for Snoezelen training: the important basic principles of Snoezelen can be taught flexibly in classrooms and seminar rooms.



Extra compartment for fibre-optic projectors



Additional folding shelf



Extra-large wheels with brakes

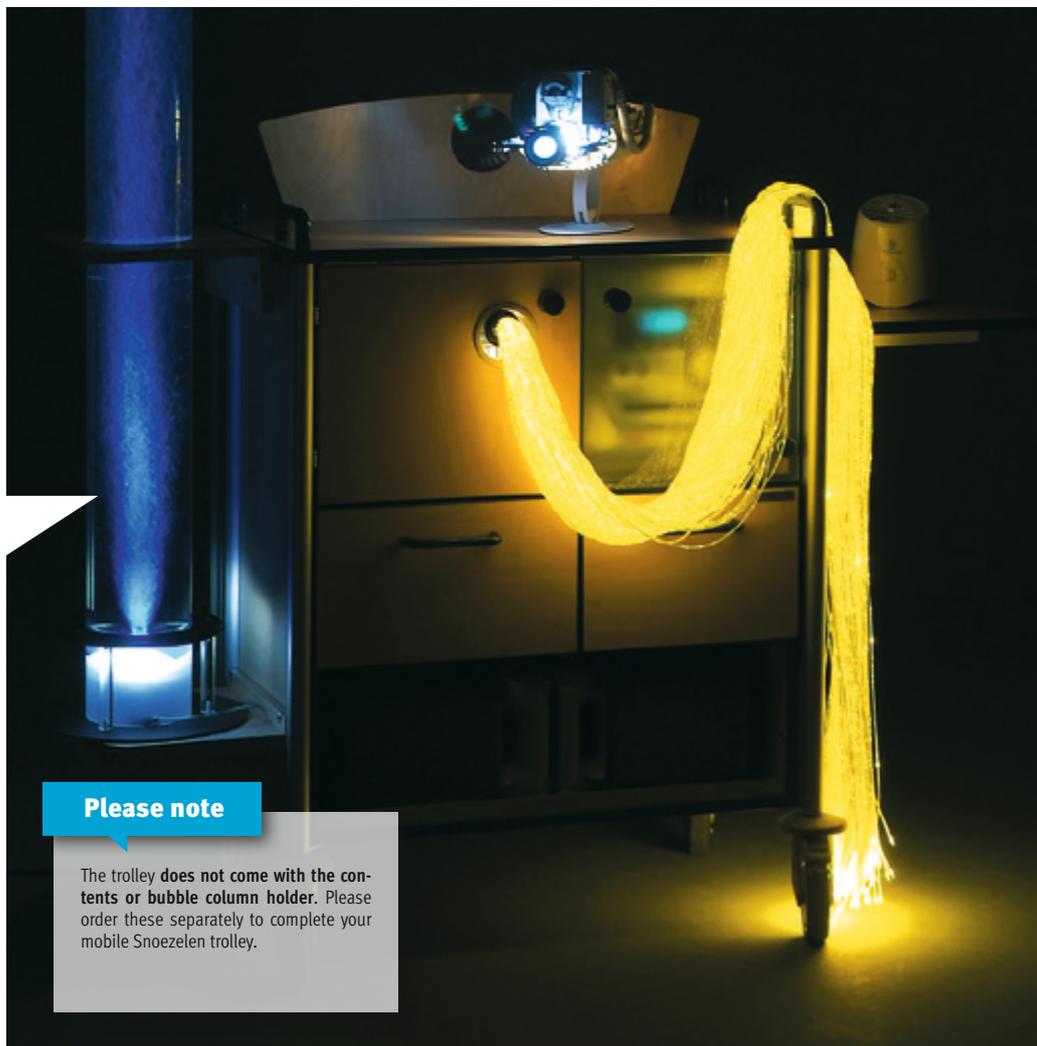


Storage compartments for accessories

The Mobile Snoezelen® Trolley

- Made in Germany
- (WxDxH): 70x50x110 cm
- Maple-effect body

An ingenious system in an appealing design! Easily and flexibly master every corner, overcome any obstacle and no longer be beaten by narrow lifts. The well-thought-out array of cupboards, drawers and doors provide you with ample space for all of your basic Snoezelen equipment and patient documents. Using the **integrated power distribution**, you only need a single power socket to use everything on the Snoezelen trolley. Once the trolley is filled with all of the equipment you could want, you can get started with your Snoezelen session – without having to set everything up and plug it all in separately.



Please note

The trolley **does not come with the contents or bubble column holder**. Please order these separately to complete your mobile Snoezelen trolley.

From the initial concept to your finished Snoezelen® room

Sport-Thieme – your one-stop shop for advice, planning and conceptualisation!



The 6 steps to your own Snoezelen® room

1 Contact our advisors

Simply contact us by phone, fax or email.

2 On-site consultation

Arrange a free consultation with our experts. We take a look at the on-site conditions so that together with your planning team, we can come up with an initial rough plan that takes into account what you want from your Snoezelen concept.

3 A quote is prepared

Our experts take your budget, desires, ideas and individual requirements into consideration and provide you with a free, non-binding quote complete with furnishing suggestions. These include a 2D plan as well as 3D illustrations from various angles.

4 Place an order

Once we have received your order, your products will be manufactured to meet your individual specifications. Your Snoezelen room can start being furnished 4-6 weeks later.

5 Your room is furnished

If all of the electrics are in place and the flooring is complete, our assembly team can begin furnishing and installing your Snoezelen room. You will be given a detailed introduction to all of your equipment once installation is complete.

6 Inspection and maintenance

We recommend our inspection and maintenance service to make your Snoezelen room last longer and ensure that many years of fun with Snoezelen await.

Consultation and room planning

Free consultation and client-specific room planning.

It is important to precisely plan how you will furnish your room from the very start to ensure your Snoezelen area is optimally kitted out. The rooms are designed to suit your requirements and client-specific needs. Along with our quote, you'll also receive detailed plans including design suggestions.

To provide you with these, we need to know the following:

- Who will use the room? (Are they wheelchair users, for example?)
- Will children, teenagers, adults or older people use the room? And do they have any disabilities?
- The dimensions of the room (floor plan or building plan)
- The location of the windows, doors, heating, plug sockets and power cables
- Information about any pre-existing Snoezelen elements
- Any special product requests
- Your planned budget

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Your quote including furnishing suggestions

After a free consultation, our experts will provide you with a suitable quote including furnishing suggestions. These include a 2D plan as well as 3D illustrations from various angles to give you a first impression of your Snoezelen room.



Your free quote



2D plan



3D illustrations from various angles



Your finished Snoezelen® room

We begin production and installation once you have placed an order. Your Snoezelen® room will be furnished 4-6 weeks later.

From an empty space to your personalised Snoezelen® room

Finally, it's time! The installation of your equipment can begin. Before our installation team can start furnishing your room, you should ensure the following:

- All plug sockets and electrical connections have been installed and are ready for use
- The walls have been freshly painted and are clean
- Heating and, if applicable, air-conditioning systems have been checked
- Carpet or the floor covering has been laid
- The route for transporting the Snoezelen equipment from the entrance of the building through to the Snoezelen room is free of obstructions
- The Snoezelen room is totally empty

Once the installation work has been completed, all devices are tested for functionality and the installation team will brief you on how to operate and handle your Snoezelen equipment.



Inspection and maintenance service for Snoezelen® rooms

Benefit from **20 years of experience** in planning, fitting, and maintaining Snoezelen® rooms!



Inspection and maintenance service for Snoezelen® rooms

Regular maintenance and care are essential for making your Snoezelen room last longer.

Our inspection and maintenance service is the answer to many a customer request for professional inspection and maintenance of their often heavily used equipment.

Maintenance of your Snoezelen equipment includes checking the following items and carrying out the following work:

- Waterbeds (water core, covers, functionality), treating the water core with vinyl cleaner and filling the water core with conditioner
- Bubble columns (watertightness, pumps, functionality), replacing all one-way valves
- Fibre-optic strands and if necessary, repairs to damaged areas
- The functionality of projectors and if necessary, replacing defective lights
- All other pieces of equipment including a safety check and carrying out smaller repairs if possible on site

We'll happily send you more information. We'd love to hear from you!

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You can also find this planning guide for Snoezelen rooms at: sport-thieme.com/Sensory-Products



Managing your Snoezelen® room

Sadly, Snoezelen rooms are often 'orphaned' over time because nobody was named in advance as responsible for the room. This problem can be avoided by creating a workable plan for the distribution of tasks as early as in the room's planning phase.

What to consider:

Usage plan

- Who is responsible for scheduling the use of the room?

Responsibilities

- Is there a contingency plan for staff absences (holidays, illness etc.)?
- Who is responsible for keeping the room clean?
- Who is responsible for looking after groups of visitors? etc.

Maintenance

- Who is responsible for technical maintenance?
- Who orders replacement parts?

Leasing

- Who is responsible for organising any leasing of the room for use by third parties?



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Planning Guide for Snoezelen® Rooms

Room layouts and furnishing systems

Form for requesting your free quote

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Germany

Return address:

Contact person:

Phone: Fax:

Email:

Date:

Please send me a free and non-binding quote for:

- A **Snoezelen room** with relevant 3D illustrations as per the attached sketch and the **products listed** in the insert
- The **products listed** in the insert only

I/we need the quote **no later than**

The maximum budget for the **total cost** is euros (incl. VAT).

I/we would also like to receive the following:

- Sport-Thieme catalogue
- A callback

List of products to be included when planning the Snoezelen room or which require a special quote:

- Bubble columns
- Padded platform for bubble columns – for sitting and laying on
- Mirror set behind bubble column platform
- Seating
- Floor mats
- Wall mats
- Angular wall cushions
- Islands
- Beanbags
- Vibrating elements in the mats or platforms
- Musical beanbag
- White canopies as a ‘sky’ for the Snoezelen room
- Starry rug
- Projector incl. effect wheels
- Spotlight and mirror ball
- Fibre-optic projectors with fibre-optic strands
- Snoezelen remote control for individual devices

- Musical, vibrating waterbed in the following size:
 - 220x100 cm
 - 220x160 cm
 - 220x200 cm

- Waterbed (not vibrating/musical) in the following size:
 - 220x100 cm
 - 220x160 cm
 - 220x200 cm

Please also include the following products in your quote:

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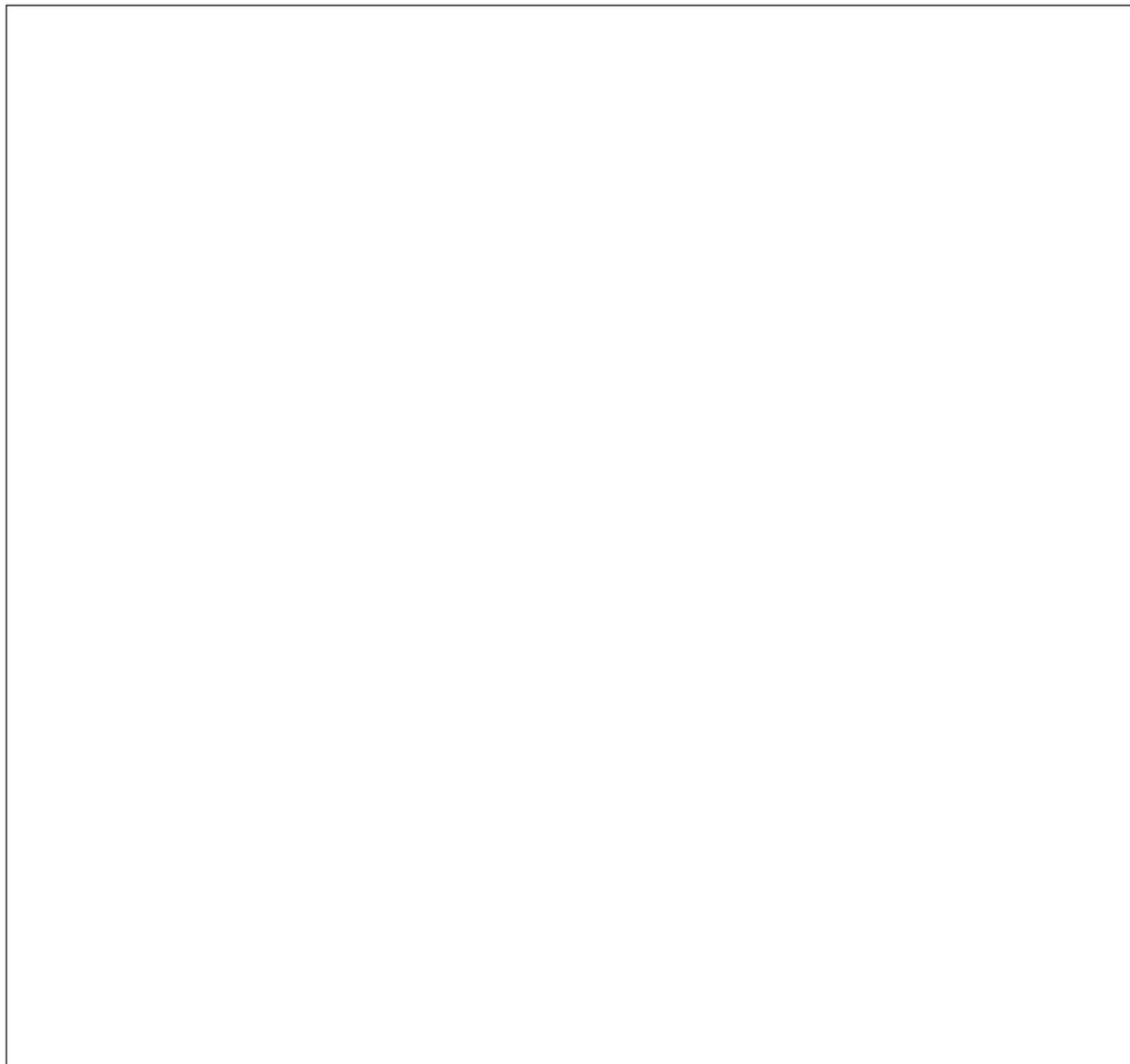
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Sketch of the layout for Snoezelen rooms

Please sketch the location of the existing plug sockets below



Notes:

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