

Pentatonic Tembos

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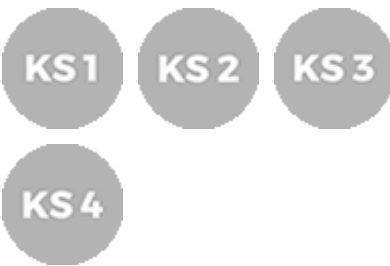
Price on Application

Price includes FREE delivery to UK mainland (excluding Highlands).

Dimensions:

Length	580 mm
Height	2680 mm
Depth	485 mm

Key Stage:



Play Values

This product supports the following areas of child development.



Fine Motor Skills



Inclusive Play



Auditory
Stimulation



Musical Play



Description

The design of our Tembos is based on a group of instruments called 'plosive aerophones'. To play a plosive aerophone, you simply strike the end of a long tube (traditionally bamboo) to give the air inside a bit of a jolt, this jolt then creates a vibration which makes a distinctive 'boing' sound as the air resonates within the tube.

The length of the tube determines the pitch (how high or low the note is) and by making a set and varying the length of the tubes, you've created an instrument with a musical scale.

We've ditched the bamboo and made the Tembos from stainless steel which we tune to the C-major pentatonic scale.

A stylish support structure holds the six stainless steel pipes in a vertical orientation with the tallest standing over 3m in height, creating a truly visual and audibly stunning experience.

Both intriguing and addictive, our interactive Tembos allow you to make surprisingly funky music simply by striking them with the durable neoprene paddles provided.

Alternatively you could go traditional and use your flip-flops!

Why Tembo? Well, the shape of the instruments reminded us of Elephant Trunks and thus became the inspiration for the name Tembo which means 'elephant' in Swahili.