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NU·edge™

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COMMERCIAL

Play Structures



Little Tikes Commercial has designed a play system totally different from anything you've ever seen. Our Natural Urban Edge playground will challenge kids physically, while stimulating their imaginations.

The natural elements of the NU-Edge play system allows children to create their own adventures by simulating the characteristics of real outdoor environments. Whether climbing the trees of the Hundred Acre Wood with Christopher Robin or conquering the rocky seaside cliffs with Captain Hook, the NU-Edge Natural play events are sure to invoke a multitude of imaginative scenarios for every stage of development.

natural

Imagine scaling city skyscrapers with your favorite superhero. Metal trusses and accents simulate the distinct look of today's cities, providing a fun new way to enjoy our playgrounds.

urban



NU-edge: Where Nature Meets the Built Environment.

Little Tikes Commercial is on the edge of adventure with this exciting new approach to playground design! Natural Urban Edge was inspired by the outdoors and all the fun activities that happen there. We have taken both urban and rustic features from our environment and fused them into one new and exciting play experience. The NU-Edge play components simulate nature and instill in kids the fun and excitement of exploring the outdoors.



the ultimate adventure ground

edge

Rock climbing, white water rafting, and ziplining are all simulated in our edgy NU-Edge play events. Imagine ziplining across a canyon, down a mountain or through a canopy of trees on our Track Ride. Thrill-seekers will not be disappointed with our new line of edgy, adventurous play events.



natural!

nat-u-ral
adjective

1. existing in or formed by nature

Natural play settings have proven to help kids better interact with each other, increase their moderate to vigorous activity, expose them to vitamin D and free up their imaginations. NU-Edge incorporates modern and sophisticated design fused with a rugged, adventurous look that speaks directly to kids. Our Natural Components include the Big Fun Rock, Arched Log Climber, Log Slice Climber, Tree Stump Climber and the Tree Climb.

NU-Edge™ Inclined Rock Challenge Wall

Our NU-Edge Inclined Rock Challenge Wall provides kids with a challenging and fun climbing experience. Made of Naturtek® materials, this new design offers easy to grip hand and foot holds and creates an adventurous new way to reach playground decks.

Tree Climbers

Our Tree Climbers encourage imaginative play. Choose between our Classic Tree Climber or the Tree Climber with a Ladder. Our Classic Tree Climber features a natural, realistic look of a tree, simulating a real tree climbing experience. Our second tree climber features a wood plank ladder, reminiscent of beloved childhood tree houses. For a close-up view of the Tree Climber with a Ladder, see page 12.



Log Slice Climber

The traditional spiral staircase gets a makeover from Mother Nature. This climber gets kids up on the decks while helping build balance, agility and lower body strength.

Tree Stump Climber

Our realistic Tree Stump Climber is great for balance and coordination. The varying heights and shapes create a challenging climbing experience as kids maneuver from one stump to the next. The contrasting tree bark textures of birch and pine create a distinctive look for your playground. This component is available on both our KidBuilders® and PlayBuilders® systems giving you maximum versatility and design options.



Medium Fun Rock



Small Fun Rock

Fun Rocks!

Our Fun Rocks are available in big, medium and small. Our Big Fun Rock can be attached to both KidBuilders® and PlayBuilders® systems, while all three Fun Rocks can be added to any play system as an independent event.

Big Fun Rock (Freestanding)

Product # 200202735
Ages 5-12 (5-12 CSA)
Use Zone 21' x 21' (6.4M x 6.4M)
Weight 646 lbs. (293 kg)

Medium Fun Rock (Freestanding)

Product # 200202737
Ages 2-5, 5-12 (18 mos-5, 5-12 CSA)
Use Zone 19' x 18' (5.8M x 5.5M)
Weight 293 lbs. (133kg)

Small Fun Rock (Freestanding)

Product # 200202738
Ages 2-5, 5-12 (18 mos-5, 5-12 CSA)
Use Zone 19' x 16' (5.8M x 4.9M)
Weight 219 lbs. (99 kg)

urban

ur-ban
adjective
1. characteristic of or accustomed to cities

Urban communities provide endless possibilities when it comes to play environments. Having distinctly different features and materials than natural environments helped Little Tikes Commercial create play events that simulate the look and feel of today's cities, including our exciting new Flexible X Climber!

Woven Wire Panels

Our Woven Wire Panel features a linked metal design, which fits right in with the urban features of the NU-Edge product line. The heavy-duty wire construction allows for visibility on the playground decks, while keeping kids safe on higher structures.



Create a New Look for Your Playground!

The NU-Edge roof comes in two distinct sun-shade designs, combining urban and corrugated metal with the natural look of Naturtek™ wood beams. The curved beam roof and a slanted beam roof are both available, and can be used alone or doubled up for a unique lodge style design for your playground.

Flexible X Climber

This climber brings the edgy look of a hanging rope bridge together with a truss-like overhead handhold to create an exciting new climbing event. Kids can hold on to the overhead criss-crossed

metal handholds while maneuvering up the rope and metal rung ladder climber. Balance, agility and both upper and lower body strength are put to the test with this fun new feature.



edge

edge
noun
1. the brink or verge

Rock climbing, white water rafting and wall scaling are all simulated in this thrilling new design concept, keeping kids on the edge of adventure.



Truss Overhead Ladder

The Truss Overhead Ladder adds another dimension to your NU-Edge climbing components. Kids will love the challenge of navigating the truss ladder while building their upper body strength, as well as developing both fine and gross motor skills.

Stacked Timber Wall

This exciting climber resembles stacked lumber, allowing for an interesting new climbing experience. Easy to grip holds help kids scale this challenging new feature.

Stacked Timber Wall

Product # 200202794
Ages 5-12 (5-12 CSA)

80" Freestanding

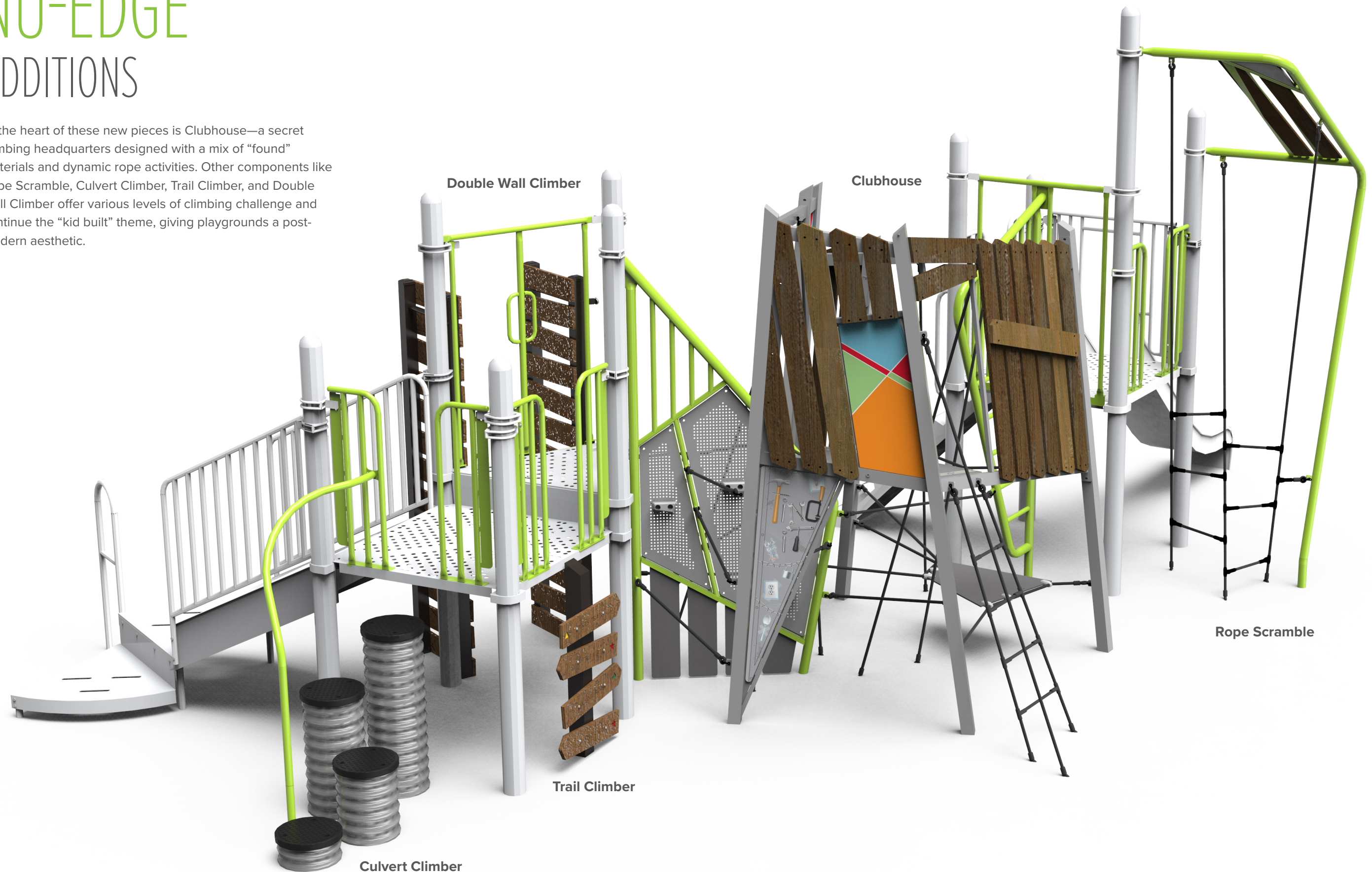
Use Zone 14' x 20' (4.3M x 6.1M)
Weight 550 lbs. (250 kg)

Track Rider

Our modernized Track Ride is sure to be the hit of the playground! Kids hang on and glide under the track to the other end, just like a real zipline. This challenging component aids in increasing upper body strength, as well as fostering the emotional benefits of increased self-confidence.

NU-EDGE® ADDITIONS

At the heart of these new pieces is Clubhouse—a secret climbing headquarters designed with a mix of “found” materials and dynamic rope activities. Other components like Rope Scramble, Culvert Climber, Trail Climber, and Double Wall Climber offer various levels of climbing challenge and continue the “kid built” theme, giving playgrounds a post-modern aesthetic.





Clubhouse

Clubhouse is the perfect connecting hub for your NU-edge play system, and the perfect “top secret climbing headquarters” for kids. With a DIY-aesthetic, Clubhouse breaks free from the post-and-platform grid with multi-directional flow and imaginative play at every level.



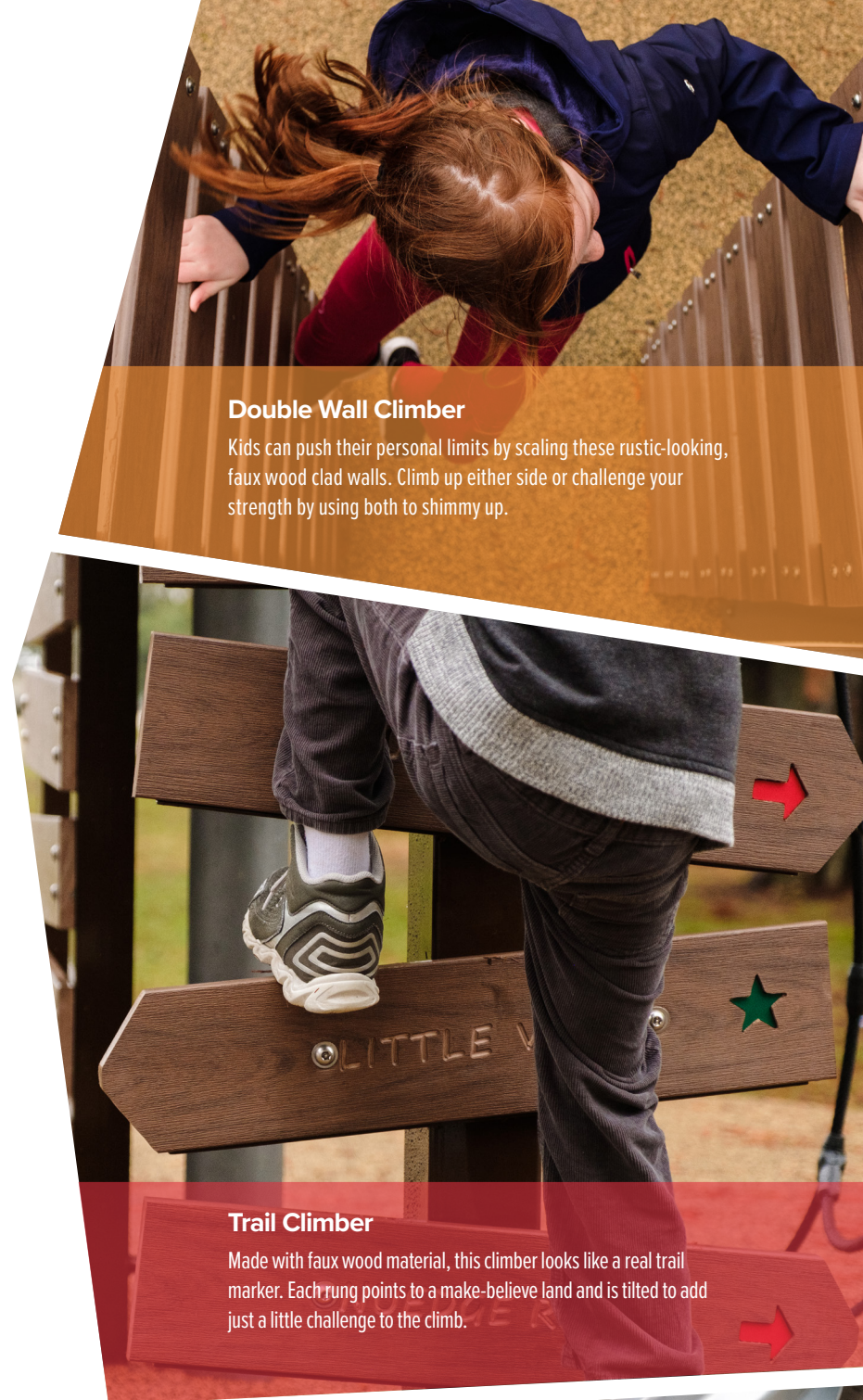
Rope Scramble

This asymmetric, dynamic rope climber adds a more unpredictable path to your play system. Rope and metal meet to provide an edgy look, as well as a full-body physical challenge.



Double Wall Climber

Kids can push their personal limits by scaling these rustic-looking, faux wood clad walls. Climb up either side or challenge your strength by using both to shimmy up.



Trail Climber

Made with faux wood material, this climber looks like a real trail marker. Each rung points to a make-believe land and is tilted to add just a little challenge to the climb.



Culvert Climber

Step up the urban aesthetic with these corrugated metal stepping stones that allow kids to test their balance and coordination. Use them as access to a deck or as an independent activity!



more new components

Thrilling Raft Rider

Imagine a real white water rafting adventure on the playground! Our Thrilling Raft Rider encourages interactive play, which helps develop self-confidence through interaction. It also builds self-esteem, peer relationships, and social skill development. An important component of this event is the pivoting mechanism. Realistic raft motion is achieved via an omnidirectional bearing mechanism that allows for unlimited user defined motion. Because the mechanism uses a single access, children are allowed to maneuver the Raft Rider in every direction, simulating the actual feel of rafting down the rapids.



Pivot
Mechanism

Thrilling Raft Rider

Product # 200202828
Ages 5-12 (5-12 CSA)
Use Zone 17' x 16' (5.2M x 4.9M)
Weight 130 lbs. (59 kg)

Arched Log Climber

Our traditional arch shaped steel climber has been transformed to feature our Naturtek™ wood planks, adding a fun new dimension to this popular classic.



Individual Tree Stumps

Our Individual Tree Stumps are available as single play events or can be grouped together to build a creative climbing challenge!

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Naturtek™ climbing boulders bring the excitement and natural beauty of climbing to playgrounds across the country. From freestanding boulders to elaborate rocky super-structures, we provide children of all ages a unique way to exercise the body and mind. The result is an unbelievably realistic and durable boulder—climbable from every angle at varying degrees of difficulty. Whether incorporating climbing boulders into an active playground setting, or enhancing an existing one, Naturtek™ boulders are a fun and naturalistic addition to any outdoor space.



Made from a patented composite resin, Naturtek™ artificial trees are ultra-realistic and have many advantages over the real thing. Our trees are UV stable and will not fade, stain, chip or break after extended exposure to the elements. In addition, they never need watering, never wilt or die and never grow too large. They also conform to ASTM E84 Class I Rating for fire safety.



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"Is it Real or is it Naturtek?"™



Exclusive
Naturtek™

by Little Tikes Commercial

Our exclusive material is the most realistic imitation product on the market today! Not only does it look real, it feels real too! That's because we've been able to replicate all the nuances and textures of natural elements. Made of patented composite resin, Naturtek™ products can withstand natural exposure to heat, cold, water and sun. Since the color is infused throughout the entire material, Naturtek™ products never need to be touched up or painted, if chipped. It's also incredibly strong and durable at only 0.75-1 inch thick and 2.2-2.8 lbs. per square foot. Naturtek™ is a super lightweight material that is easy to maintain, making it a lower cost and incredibly FUN playground solution.

color palettes



Natural Palette

Posts-Brown
Accents-Tan
Slides-Forest Green
Hoopla Bridge-Forest Green/Warm Granite
Overheads-Forest Green



Urban Palette

Posts-Metallic Gray
Accents-Black
Slides-Blue
Hoopla Bridge-Blue/Warm Granite
Overheads-Speckled Gray



Edge Palette

Posts-Metallic Gray
Accents-Speckled Gray
Slides-Lime Green
Hoopla-Orange/Warm Granite
Overheads-Speckled Gray/Cyan



Create a Custom Design for your NU-Edge™ playground by adding components from our KidBuilders® and PlayBuilders® line.



Front



Back

Create a magical enchanted forest with our tree canopy roof and treehouse panels combined with the NU-Edge components.

Choose from the design configurations featured here or go to our website for more components:
www.littletikescommercial.com



Back



Front



Front



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NU-Edge components are available on our KidBuilders 5" post system for maximum versatility. It is also available on our PlayBuilders 3.5" post system making it a great value when budgets are tight.



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