

Board Options

Paving slabs are good for permanent outdoor use. Standard size slabs 455 x 455 mm are ideal. They should be laid as you would do for normal paving. Instructions can be found on our website.



We can supply or direct you to sources of carpet tiles for indoor applications or plastic tiles for indoor/outdoor use.



We can supply fold-up PVC boards and plastic tiles suitable for indoor and outdoor use which are useful for temporary or rental type events. You can even simply paint squares onto a suitable surface.

Material Information

The plastic we use is a high performance hexene copolymer which is UV stabilized for harsh environmental conditions. It provides high rigidity, good impact strength, chemical resistance and is suited to outdoor applications. Detailed material data is available on our website. We are able to supply individual pieces in any colours. BigChess pieces are moulded as single parts of coloured plastic with wall thickness approximately 4mm. Their only weaknesses are that they can be set alight, cut up with a chain saw or stolen, other than that, you will have them for life !



Filling Pieces with Sand

In windy areas, where the pieces may need to have added weight, this is done using the removable plug underneath each piece.



The water-tight plug is removed using a spanner which comes with each set and then sand (or water) can be put inside.

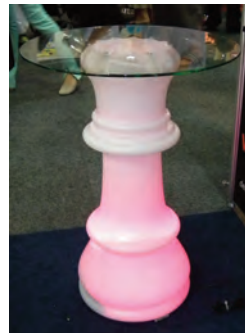
Corporate Projects

Chess sets can provide a very visible means to promote corporate social investment. Individual pieces can be branded with a permanent logo at the time of moulding. We are subject to minimum quantities for this feature. Chess board surrounds can be branded as well as a storage and seating structure. A robust chess set could provide great brand exposure with durability and longevity. We can supply coloured sets to match your corporate branding.



Lighting/Decorative/Decor Applications

We can produce pieces using translucent plastic and then install various light options inside the pieces.



Glass side-tables are available with and without illumination. Please visit our website or call for the most recent developments regarding illuminated pieces and decor items. Our pawn moneybox is great to use to save up for your BigChess set !

Ordering and Delivery

To place an order, this is easy - just e-mail or call for an invoice and our banking details and the set will be available for collection in Randburg after payment is cleared. Generally we do carry stock, otherwise there may be a one to two week delay. Colour sets take two to three weeks to make.

If you require delivery, e-mail or call with the delivery address and we will e-mail you a quotation for the set and delivery. When payment is received we will deliver the set to you.



The packed size is two net bags filled with pieces 75 x 75 x 75 cm weighing 28 kg each.



GIANT OUTDOOR GARDEN CHESS SETS



The best giant plastic chess pieces in the world !



Designed and Manufactured in South Africa 

About bigchess

We started off around 2003 making fibreglass large outdoor chess sets in Johannesburg on a non-profit basis for schools. Over time we were able to design and produce aluminium moulds so that the chess pieces could be roto-moulded in South Africa using a very

tough polyethylene plastic supplied by Sasol. This makes our pieces virtually indestructible, cheaper, quicker to manufacture and very suitable for use at schools, prisons, hospitals, shopping centres, etc. We normally have sets in stock.



The Merits of Chess

Chess is a classic game of strategy, invented more than 1500 years ago in India. Legend has it that the ruler of India asked his wise men to devise a way to teach the children of the royal family to become better thinkers and better generals on the battlefield. Chess was the result. In the centuries since its invention, chess has spread to every country in the world. While countless other games have died out, chess lives on.

Chess is a game for people of all ages. You can learn to play at any age and young can play old and old can play young.

Chess develops memory, improves concentration and develops logical thinking. It also promotes imagination and creativity. It encourages you to be inventive.

Chess teaches independence. You are forced to make important decisions influenced only by your own judgment. It also develops the capability to predict and foresee consequences of actions.



Chess inspires self-motivation. It encourages the search of the best move, the best plan and it shows that success rewards hard work. The more you practice, the better you'll become.

Chess develops the scientific way of thinking and it is a test of patience, nerves, will power and concentration. It enhances your ability to interact with other people. It tests your sportsmanship in a competitive environment.

Chess improves schoolwork and grades. Numerous studies have proven that children obtain a higher reading level, math level and a greater learning ability overall as a result of playing chess.

Schools

In the schools, chess often serves as a bridge, bringing together children of different ages, races and genders in an activity they can all enjoy. Chess also teaches children about sportsmanship - how to win graciously and not give up when encountering defeat.



Resorts and Hotels

Provide your guests with great in or outdoor entertainment, either just watching or playing. Provides a focal point in a suitable spot. Good decoration as well.



Outdoor Events/Promotions

Add something interesting to your event. Can be used for decoration or theme props at weddings, corporate functions, shopping centres, etc. Sets or individual pieces can be rented for your function or event.



Military Bases, Prisons and Hospitals

Provide intelligent entertainment in environments where people could otherwise be bored.

Shopping Centres

Great to keep shoppers happy, entertained and challenged. Especially good for reluctant shopping spouses or partners. Can be rented for events, functions and exhibitions



- Very strong and durable polyethylene plastic.
- Practically indestructible.
- UV specified material for outdoor use.
- Approximately 4 mm wall thickness.
- Designed and manufactured in South Africa.
- Each piece has a removable plug at the bottom to allow filling with sand to weigh down the pieces in windy areas.



Dimensions

		Height (cm)	Base Diameter (cm)	Weight (kg)	Quantity Per Complete Set	
					Ivory	Black
	King	84	32	2.6	1	1
	Queen	70	32	2.6	1	1
	Bishop	62	26	1.4	2	2
	Knight	55	26	1.4	2	2
	Rook	45	26	1.4	2	2
	Pawn	43	26	0.8	8	8

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