

**Stroking Stones** 



Lissy Boesen



Stroking stones, play animals and sculptures

- these are the concrete animals by the

Danish designer Lissy Boesen.

## **Quote by Lissy Boesen:**

Ideas arise while watching the creative play of children on sculptures, upended trees, big stones and similar objects. You can see how they almost automatically begin to climb. They play "cops and robbers" or make believe the stones are a fortress. However, places such as these can be dangerous to play on as they are often rough, sharp edged or have protruding pieces. Why not instead offer the children a concrete sculpture which allows them to develop their powers of imagination and fulfils their desire to climb without any danger of hurting themselves?





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# Play value

The gentleness of the play figures and the simplicity of the design allows observers to use their imagination. The calm expression of the concrete sculptures produces a peaceful atmosphere which invites children to deal lovingly with animals and the environment.



Order No 4.62050 Resting Cat, sand



Order No. 4.63010 Frog, yellow



Order No. 4.69060 Bear, charcoal



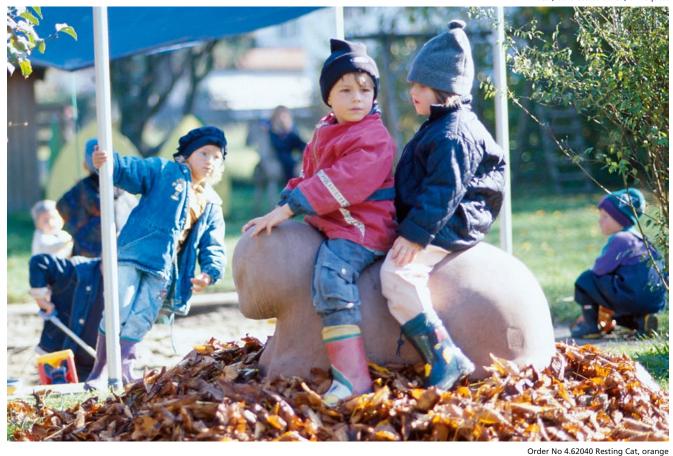
Order No. 4.69040 Bear, orange

## **Fundamental characteristics**

- child proportions according to ergonomic requirements
- natural colours
- high-quality design
- special concrete with ground granite
- incentive for playing: animals with a friendly appearance
- movement: climbing, sitting, stroking



Seal, concrete-coloured, on request



Small Turtle, concrete-coloured, on request



Small Resting Cat, concrete-coloured, on request



Order No. 4.72060 Small Crocodile, charcoal

The stone animals can be integrated into role-play activities or the children can climb carefully on their back and sit or lie there. And above all: they can be touched, felt and stroked. Small children and particularly girls, also when they are a little older, enjoy and need this. And even adults enjoy the experience of touching the gentle curves and shapes.



Order No. 4.67060 Pigeon, charcoal



Order No. 4.65040 Pony, orange

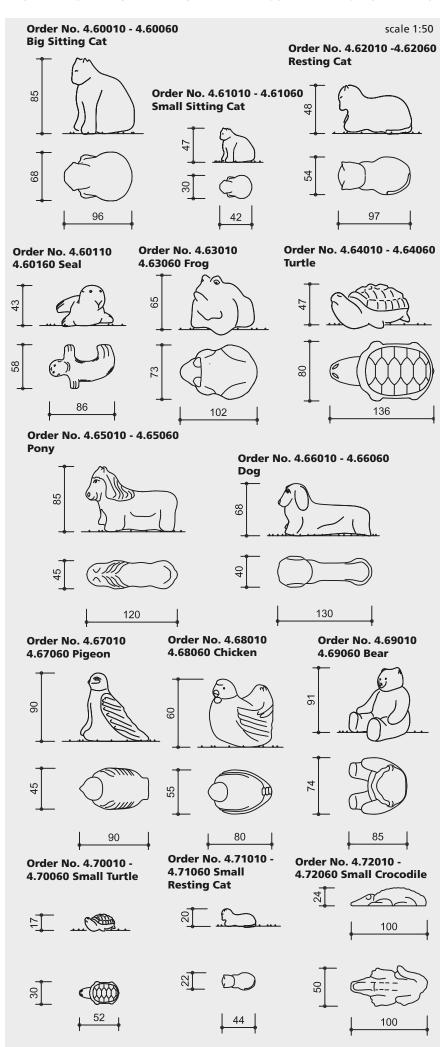




Order No. 4.68060 Chicken, charcoal



Order No. 4.64010 Turtle, yellow



#### Material

All sculptures are made from special concrete with ground granite, the surface is painted, but not coloured through.

#### Standard colours



Colour samples are for guidance only, the actual colours will be slightly different!

## **Dimensions**

(small deviations possible)

order No.	height	width	length
4.60010	0.85 m	0.68 m	0.96 m
4.60110	0.43 m	0.58 m	0.86 m
4.61010	0.47 m	0.30 m	0.42 m
4.62010	0.48 m	0.54 m	0.97 m
4.63010	0.65 m	0.73 m	1.02 m
4.64010	0.47 m	0.80 m	1.36 m
4.65010	0.85 m	0.45 m	1.20 m
4.66010	0.68 m	0.40 m	1.30 m
4.67010	0.90 m	0.45 m	0.90 m
4.68010	0.60 m	0.55 m	0.80 m
4.69010	0.91 m	0.74 m	0.85 m
4.70010	0.17 m	0.30 m	0.52 m
4.71010	0.20 m	0.22 m	0.44 m
4.72010	0.24 m	0.50 m	1.00 m
order No.	weight	(without box)	
4.60010	570 kg	4.6601	<b>0</b> 450 kg
4.60110	115 kg	4.6701	<b>0</b> 320 kg
4.61010	75 kg	4.6801	<b>0</b> 300 kg
4.62010	325 kg	4.6901	<b>0</b> 580 kg
4.61010	75 kg	4.6801	<b>0</b> 300 kg
4.61010	75 kg	4.6801	<b>0</b> 300 kg
4.65010	450 kg	4.7201	<b>0</b> 125 kg

# Components

one stroking stone each, packed in 1 box

### **Installation information**

Surfacing requirements firm and level

# Foundations

Foundations are usually not necessary for the big animals due to their heavy weight. If required, threaded bushes have been cast into the underside of all stroking stones for the purpose of installation.

Due to the high weight of the animals, it must be possible to access the location by means of a lifting machine.

#### Attention!

Exact measurements may vary, for all installation dimensions refer to current installation instructions. We reserve the right to make technical alterations!