

HOW TO PLAY WITH THE PLAYRING



A toy which lasts from 4 months to 4 years. Is that possible?

The aim of this booklet is to give you an understanding of the thoughts that were the basis for the development of the Playring. As you already know the Playring has been developed to encourage play activities which stimulate child development. The 'bits and pieces' i.e. ball, squeakers, holes and pockets incorporated in the Playring have been designed to appeal to the young child's skills and interests at the early stages of play. This booklet will also give you ideas on various ways to use the Playring and games to play in it. This will help stimulate your child into exploring new movements, sounds and textures, appealing to all the senses.



Some general information on the various aspects of child development have been included. This is not to set up any concerns about "Is s/he doing that yet?" but rather to give you an understanding of the different activities which are fun for different stages. However it is vital to remember that every child is different, they have to be respected in their likes and

dislikes. Pushing your child to achieve is certainly not part of the Playring game but rather offering new and varied experiences is.

A last word before you start to read the following pages – have confidence in yourself and your own ideas. Through observing and playing many different ideas will crop up.

