DUPLO® is the new name for the well-known LEGO® Nursery Bricks. Large pieces for easy assembly by toddlers.

With DUPLO put-together toys, children develop their hands and their senses through play.

Babies start by examining each single part – and its possibilities. Feeling them, perhaps biting them, and laying them in a row.

They feel their way – and one day they discover that the pieces can be clipped together. And then the stacking and building game starts.

Often adults cannot see what the building is supposed to be. But one thing is clear. Something is happening! Day by day, the child learns something new – all the time developing and having great fun too!

Most DUPLO pieces are made to fit together with LEGO bricks. This allows for a natural progression as children grow and learn to handle smaller objects with greater precision.
With DUPLO toys children from 1 to 5 years can learn to use their hands - and imagination. The new animals are fun to play with and can be clipped onto other pieces. The new Play Box can be used both for building and for the storage of pieces.

523 Train and station

524 DUPLO town

535 Taxi

536 Car & Caravan

537 Mary's house

532 Pull-along ducks

041 Play-box. For building on, for playing with, for storing in.

032 Living room furniture

033 Farm animals

*New! Nursery furniture

*Delivery in August
LEGO® bricks can occupy children for hours on end, day after day, year after year.

Why? Because children are doing something for themselves. Their imagination is put to work. They receive challenges and problems to solve. And they love it.

Children can build their own world with LEGO bricks - and rebuild it indefinitely. For the bricks are so simple to build with, and yet so versatile, that they can meet the demands of a child’s imagination - and still have possibilities in store for when that child develops more advanced ideas.

As children get older they demand more realism, more detail and scope for exercising their growing skill.

The wide range of LEGO sets is designed to appeal to a wide range of ages and interests.

That is what this brochure is about.
Basic Sets are the best start for a LEGO collection. The selection of bricks is so varied that the imagination is given free rein. And on the outside of the boxes there are ideas for many models to spur the imagination, and each model can be built from the contents of the set.

The LEGO Building Book contains a wealth of ideas and inspiration for both large and small building projects.

222 Building Book. 80 pages of ideas and instructions

205 People set. 4 figures with many possibilities

795 2 Baseplates, red/blue
796 2 Baseplates, green/yellow
798 2 Baseplates, green
799 1 Baseplate, grey
970 Lighting bricks with colour filters
LEGO Advanced Basic Sets. From 6 years

Older children demand more realism and enjoy using their growing skills. These 3 boxes meet these demands. The large and varied number of pieces make it possible to build really exciting models. There are building instructions in the boxes – and a motor in Set 912.

LEGO Battery Motor

The motor can make your LEGO models move. Cars can drive and propellers turn. Start and stop, plus forward and reverse, are controlled from the battery box. The set contains motor, battery box, crawler tracks and wheels.
Exciting games for children from 6 years

Here are models the imagination can work on. Full building instructions for helicopters, trucks and ships which sail — in the bath or at the beach. You can even put wheels on them, and "sail" them on the floor.
New wonderland for children from 3 to 7 years

A new mini-world. Easy to build and fun to play with. The new FABULAND animals set the imagination going. The simple building instructions in the large boxes are written like stories, which the children “read” while building.

324
*New! Ricky Racoon on his scooter

325
*New! Percy Pig with his barrow

328
*New! Car – Michael Mouse goes driving

329
*New! Lorry – Bernard Bear delivers the goods

338
*New! Taxi station – Patrick Pig is FABULAND’s taxi man

344
*New! Service station – Billy Goat and Mike Monkey are FABULAND mechanics

347
*New! Hospital – Lucy Lamb and Charlie Cat visit Doctor Dog

*Delivery in September
The large FABULAND pieces make building quick and easy

Put the pieces together

Build on top

And the building is ready to play with.

341
*New! House - Catherine Cat asks Mortimer Mouse to tea

350
*New! Town Hall - Leonard is mayor of FABULAND. Bertie Bulldog helps him. But what is Freddie Fox up to?
LEGOLAND® grows and grows

Now there are 3 exciting play ideas to collect and build in the LEGOLAND series, Space, Town and Castle.

928
*New! Space cruiser and moonbase

926
*New! Command centre

885 886 889 891 894 897
*New! Space scooter  *New! Space buggy  *New! Radar truck  *New! Two seater space scooter  *New! Mobile signals centre  *New! Mobile signals centre

*Delivery in April
LEGOLAND Space

You can build your own planet with the new baseplates. And with the Space Ships, Rockets, and Radar Vehicles, you can go exploring far, far out in space.

920 - New! Rocket launch pad
924 - New! Space transporter
918 - *New! One man space ship
305 - *New! Lunar baseplates
306 - *New! Landing strip/roadway

Mobile rocket launcher
LEGOLAND Town

Build your own town with proper roadways, houses, and fast cars. The LEGOLAND people can move both arms and legs – and carry things in their hands.
300  2 T junction road plates
301  2 curved road plates
302  2 straight road plates
361  New! Garage
376  House with garden
377  Service station
379  New! Bus station
672  Fire Engine and trailer
673  Rally Car and motor bike
675  New! Snack bar
LEGOLAND Castle

Here are 3 boxes which can make a splendid game. An elegant castle and brave knights on foot or jousting on horseback.

381
New! Police headquarters

374
Fire station

For girls from 6 years

With these models of a hospital, salon and house, children can play at what really interests them. A special hinge allows the larger models to open for play with the interior. The big wall elements, doors and windows make the models quick to build so the game can begin.

230 Hairdressing Salon
231 Hospital
232 Bungalow
375  Castle

677  New! Medieval knights

383  New! Knight's tournament

296  Ladies' hairdressers

297  Nursery

278  T.V. room

276  Nurse and Child
For train enthusiasts

The LEGO Train is the only train which you can build - and rebuild. You can start with a push along train and build in the LEGO Motor later, or you can begin with a complete battery operated train set. There are building instructions in all the boxes.

182
Complete train set with motor, signal and shunting switch

162
Locomotive (Motor can be added)

163
Train waggons

147
Refrigerator waggon
154 Rail Points
156 16 straight rails, 9 sleepers
157 16 curved rails, 9 sleepers (half circle)
159 16 straight rails, and crossing

146 Level crossing
171 Complete train set (Motor can be added)

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For the technically minded. From 9 years

LEGO Technical Sets are for experienced LEGO builders who like the challenge of technical problems, and the construction of detailed working models. Full instructions are included for at least 2 different models from each set.

*Available August

- 855 Mobile crane
- 850 Fork lift truck
- 854 Go-Kart
- 857 Motorbike and sidecar
- 856 Bulldozer
- 853 Car-chassis
- 851 Tractor

New, Technical Supplementaries

- 874 Yellow Beams with connector pegs
- 875 Red Beams with connector pegs
- 876 Blue Beams with connector pegs
- 877 Steering gear parts
- 878 Piston parts
- 879 Gear wheels and chain links
For LEGO Experts

Here’s a model which would look fine displayed in your room for friends to admire. But you have to be a pretty experienced LEGO builder to tackle a detailed model like this.
Sp. 16. 25 chain links to fit coloured gear wheels only. Not for grey technical set gears 35 p

Sp. 17. 12 assorted axles and stopper bushes for gear wheels 59 p

Sp. 18. Weighted keel 35 p

Sp. 19. 2 piston assemblies for locomotives 24 p

Sp. 20. 2 big tyres 42 m/m dia. 29 p

Sp. 21. Propellers wheels and rotor unit etc. for planes and helicopters 47 p

Sp. 22. 1 big and 2 small hinges 29 p

Sp. 23. 3 ball and socket couplings and 1 articulated joint 29 p

Sp. 24. Digger bucket assembly 29 p

Sp. 25. Crane grab assembly 47 p

Sp. 26. Legotronic 4.5 volt motor for use with Technical Sets (powered from Sp. 3 battery box) £ 4.12

Sp. 27. 2 turntables 2 gear racks to fit Technical Set gears only 53 p

Sp. 28. 10 connector pegs, 5 piston rods, 1 universal joint, 5 stop bushes 93 p

Sp. 29. Spread bag £ 3.95

Please send me the following spares (Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

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Sp. _______ _______ _______

Sp. _______ _______ _______

Please also fill out both address coupons, one of which will be used as an address label to send you your order, so please print clearly in block capitals.

NAME

ADDRESS

NAME

ADDRESS

I enclose a Postal-Order to the value of ________________

If undelivered return to British LEGO Ltd., Wrexham, Clwyd, LL13 9UH
LEGO Spares Service

This service is to help you if you lose a special part or want an extra one without wishing to buy a complete set. There are so many components in the LEGO range that we cannot offer them all but here is a selection of the ones you are most likely to want.

Please note that this service applies only to items shown. We regret we cannot supply complete sets. These can only be purchased from toy retailers in the normal way. But if you need pieces not shown here please write to us and we will help if we can.

The Spares Service applies to U.K. and Ireland only. The prices include post and packing for 1979 only and while every effort will be made to hold these prices we reserve the right to change them should circumstances demand it.

Please use the special order from overleaf.

1. Replacement power unit for 4.5 volt motor
   £ 2.27

2. 4 Bushes to hold wheels in motor
   £ 30 p

3. Battery box only
   £ 1.48

4. 2 Connector leads, 750 mm and 100 m/m
   54 p

5. 2 rubber crawler tracks
   42 p

6. Battery tender for trains for use with Sp. 7
   £ 3.27

7. 2 shunting trip-posts and 1 signal for use with Sp. 6
   £ 1.00

8. 2 pairs of magnetic couplings
   £ 89 p

9. 2 pairs of magnetic couplings for special train bases
   77 p

10. 4 locomotive wheels
    £ 42 p

11. 8 rubber rims for loco wheels
    £ 24 p

12. 2 bogies for 182 train only
    £ 90 p

13. Motor frame 6x16 stud plus 4 buffers
    35 p

14. Motor frame 6x22 studs
    77 p

15. Lighting brick for use with Sp. 3 and 4
    47 p
Like to join The LEGO Builders Club?

Many children have asked us about a LEGO Club. So we’ve decided to start one and you can join right now.

For a membership fee of £ 1. per year for each member, you receive: a fine badge and membership certificate plus satchel stickers and a 3 dimensional sew-on badge for your T shirt or jeans. There will be 3 Club newsletters every 12 months. They’ll have hot news about new LEGO sets, ideas for models to build and pictures of Club members’ own models.

We plan to run competitions for LEGO prizes and Master Builder Awards (yes, girls can become Master Builders too of course) and there will be special offers for Club Members only.

If your mum or dad agrees, why not fill in this Registration slip and send it with your £ 1. membership fee right away?

Please Note: Club mailings can only be posted to addresses in Great Britain and the Irish Republic.

To: The LEGO® Builders Club
P.O.Box 2, Liverpool, L4 1UR

Please enrol me as a member

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

First name

Family name

House/Street

Town

County

Post Code

I am a boy/girl and I was born on ___ ___ ___

Day Month Year

A cheque/Postal Order made payable to British LEGO Ltd. for £ 1.00 for 12 month membership is enclosed.

Signature of parent or guardian

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