Terms, Conditions and Rules for the Duplo Innovations Forum

In the following paragraphs, you will find our terms, conditions and rules for the Duplo Innovations Forum. **Please also take a look at our <u>privacy policy</u>.**

The forum's purpose is the exchange of opinions both by users of Duplo products and by people who are interested in Duplo products. Tolerance and friendliness are the conditions for you to join our forum. We count on your good will.

By signing up for the forum, you declare your consent to the terms and conditions of the forum.

Registration and use of the Duplo Innovations Forum are free of charge and do **not** form a contract between you and our website.

The administrators have the last word when enforcing the rules. Users who (repeatedly or intentionally) violate the rules will be warned and/or banned.

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1. Contents of the Forum

Appropriate topics for the forum: Forum posts must have a reference to Duplo products. You can ask questions, tell experiences, and express praise and criticism.

Please create only one thread for every topic you want to discuss!

Alternatively, you can join existing discussion topics with a post or a comment, or answer existing questions.

If you have questions for the Duplo Team, please do not use another user's existing thread. Post a new question instead!

The thread titles are important for orientation in the forum. Please take care to choose an appropriate and unambiguous title for your thread.

Users who write about topics that have nothing to do with Duplo products will be referred to other forums, if possible.

As a user of the forum, you are completely responsible for your posts' / comments' / pictures' / etc. compliance with copyright. You only grant us the right to make your post available for other users and to delete, edit or reposition your posts, comments, etc. within our website in order to connect them with other contents.

2. Pictures and Graphics

You can upload pictures (e.g. jpg files) and graphics in order to make other users understand your problem, your question or your comment. All pictures that are offensive or inappropriate or have nothing to do with the topic of the thread will be deleted.

3. Language and Manners

Respect is the key to constructive communication! Use rational points and comprehensible reasons to substantiate your opinion!

Do not use insulting, hostile, offensive or insinuating language!

Insults, threats, abuse and disrespectfulness will not be tolerated.

4. Forbidden Contents

Forbidden contents in the Duplo Innovations Forum are:

- contents that are criminal, punishable, forbidden, radical, political, pornographic and unsuitable for minors (text and pictures)
- malicious gossip
- battle threads and calls for donations
- calls for violence
- discrimination and defamation, e.g. misogynistic, antisemitic, sexist or racist statements

Laws and statutory provisions must be observed.

Forbidden contents will immediately be deleted from the forum and/or transmitted to the competent authority if we are legally obligated to do so.

5. Forum Accounts

Forum accounts are personal. You may only register once and only use your account yourself.

Offensive user names are not permitted. URLs that lead to a website which offends against applicable law are not permitted as user names. Names of celebrities or registered trademarks are unwanted.

6. Commercial Trade and House Advertising

Commercial trade and commercial advertising are forbidden in the complete forum. The administrator will decide which offer is regarded as commercial.

House advertising (e.g. if you are a farrier who offers Duplo products) is permitted.

Your signature picture must not have illegal, right-wing totalitarian, or pornographic content.

7. Spam

Any post or reference to a post which contains spam will be deleted as well as multiply repeated posts which have been posted with the intention of flooding the forum (double posting, junk).

8. Sensitive Data and Data Protection

Do not publish sensitive data. Sensitive data is all personal data which distinctly enable the identification of a person and give information about personal disposition, e.g. biometric data, ethnic origin, religious or political opinions etc. Posts with such data will be deleted. **Please take a look at our privacy policy to learn more about this topic.**

9. Links, Responsibility for Links, and Copyright

You can post links to other websites.

Do not post direct links to executable files!

We do not take responsibility for any external contents and links. As far as possible, we will check links and delete them if there is any indication of a rights violation in order to protect other users from potentially dangerous downloads.

If you want to repeat another person's contents, add a link to the author's website. Do not copy the content unless you are its author or you have the author's consent.

10. Sanctions

The administrator's possible sanctions are:

- hints to the forum rules
- warnings with an explicit request to respect the forum rules
- deletion of posts
- ban of a user's forum account

If, during your use of the forum, you don't respect the forum rules and cause possible right violations, you are obligated to release us from any claims (also for damages) and to replace any occurring costs.

11. Copyright

Please note that the contents you post are subject to the German copyright. Any duplication, editing, distribution and exploitation outside the limits of the copyright law require the author's or creator's written consent. If you are not the author or creator of the content, you need the author's or creator's written consent to publication. If we learn about a copyright infringement, the content will be deleted. The person responsible for a copyright infringement will have to face the consequences.

The texts, pictures, data and information we publish are subject to the copyright of Duplo Innovations. The reproduction and/or modification outside the Duplo Innovations Forum is only allowed with our (written) consent. In case of non-compliance, we reserve the right to initiate legal measures. Any occurring costs will be charged to the person responsible.

12. Termination and Run-Time

The run-time of your membership as forum user begins with your registration and continues indefinitely. You can terminate your membership at any time by deleting your account.

If you want to delete your account and all your data and posts, please send us an e-mail (info@duplo-frank.de) or send us a message using the following link.

13. Severability Clause

The terms of use and rules for the forum are part of our website. If any part of these terms of use should prove to be ineffective, the other parts remain effective. Instead of the ineffective part, the corresponding statutory provisions apply.

We reserve the right to change the terms of use at any time. The changes will be published in a post in the Duplo Innovations Forum.

These terms, conditions and rules have been translated form the German terms, conditions and rules. If any part of the translation is incorrect, the relevant provision of the German terms, conditions and rules applies.