

A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a pink and white polka-dot bikini, is running through a dense spray of water. She has a joyful expression with her mouth open. In the background, another child is partially visible, also in a pool of water. The scene is set outdoors with green foliage in the background.

# ABOUT VORTEX



**DEVELOP FUN, SAFE AND RELIABLE  
AQUATIC PLAY PRODUCTS  
FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES**



**LEADER IN AQUATIC PLAY SOLUTIONS  
SINCE 1995**

**MORE THAN 7,000 LOCATIONS IN 45  
COUNTRIES**



12 REGIONAL SALES AND TECHNICAL  
SUPPORT OFFICES

 SALES AND  
SERVICE OFFICES

# OUR MARKETS

## MUNICIPALITIES

PARKS, URBAN AREAS, PUBLIC SPACES,  
COMMUNITY POOLS, WADING POOLS

## COMMERCIAL

HOTELS & RESORTS, WATER PARKS,  
AMUSEMENT PARKS, FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT  
CENTERS, HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS



## Why **communities** choose Vortex Aquatic Play Solutions:



BRINGS COMMUNITIES TOGETHER



SUSTAINABLE AND ECO-FRIENDLY WATER MANAGEMENT



DESIGNED FOR SAFE PLAY



INTEGRATES WITH ANY LANDSCAPE OF FACILITY

VORTEX  
**A CLEAR  
SOURCE  
OF  
VALUES**



## Why **commercial** facilities choose Vortex Aquatic Play Solutions:



ATTRACTS FAMILIES



KEEPS GUESTS ONSITE



ENCOURAGES REPEAT VISITS



COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

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# SPLASHPADS = HEALTHY KIDS + FAMILIES + COMMUNITIES

Kids are playing less, getting less exercise, and often lack access to physical activity opportunities.<sup>1</sup> As a result, the prevalence of obesity in children has more than tripled in the past 30 years.<sup>2</sup> Splashpads encourage that physical activity, in addition to developing a child's social skills and improving his cognitive development. And they become vital gathering places for friends, family and neighbors, creating safer, more connected communities.

Introducing a Splashpad® in your community is a healthy solution in so many ways:



## THE VALUE OF PLAY

Splashpads encourage necessary free play, where activities are unscripted and minds are open to creativity



## CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Physical	Kids develop their aerobic capacity, muscular strength, agility, reflexes, coordination and motor skills
Social	Collaborative play promotes teamwork, generates interaction, and fosters social skills, giving children the tools to cope with stress and the means to actively solve problems
Cognitive	Children interact with the water features and they learn – reasoning, cause and effect, intuition
Sensorial	Water play is a rich experience through seeing, touching, hearing a variety of water effects and color reflections



## INCLUSIVE PLAY

Splashpads utilize the principle of Universal Design – accommodating as many people as possible, regardless of age or physical or mental ability



## CONNECTING FAMILIES

- Water play is a source of fun, enjoyable moments for every member of the family
- Parents tend to get off the bench and join in the water fun, more than any other play opportunity
- It encourages healthy play across generations



## CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

- Splashpads become community destinations and gathering points for neighbors – parents can connect and neighbors can build or strengthen ties with each other
- Encourage leisure and promote a healthier lifestyle in the community
- Amenities like a Splashpad® have a positive impact on the local economy, improving the local tax base, increasing property values, and reducing crime and vandalism

1. Childhoodobesityfoundation.ca

2. American Heart Association (heart.org)



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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



## DURABILITY OF OUR PRODUCTS

Our features are designed to last and require little maintenance.

Stainless steel 304/304L

25-year guarantee

Coloured thermosetting polyester powder coating

Withstands heat, extreme climates and UV rays



## RECYCLED MATERIALS

Transport materials

- Fully degradable and recyclable
- non-toxic bubble wrap
- Boxes made of recycled cardboard

Manufacturing waste

We annually recycle:

- Metal: 45,360 kg (100,000 lbs)
- Plastic: 454 kg (1,000 lbs)
- Wood: 9,072 kg (20,000 lbs)



## WATER MANAGEMENT

Optimization of water consumption

- Low water consumption nozzles
- Activators powered on demand



## DIGITIZATION

To reduce waste and promote eco-responsible management of its activities, Vortex has begun a transition to zero-paper offices by favoring the use of digitized platforms for the marketing, production, and design teams.



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