Distributors’ catalogue 2020

World’s most fascinating brainteasers
Here we provide a selection of puzzles created by many famed contemporary puzzle inventors: Oskar van Deventer, Andrea Mainini, George Miller, Gabriel Songel, Vladimir Krasnoukhov, Guido Lap and more.
For your inner fidgeter

Long queues, waiting rooms, the clock ticks and tocks forever... good thing you brought your Dynacube!

Endless variations for busy fingers. Pick it up and never want to put it down. The first geometric shapes are easy—but now how about the other 100?

**DYNACUBE**

**PLANETS**

Can you master the planets?

Twist and turn four globes until each side has the same color, seems easy enough. But when you see the planets only move with each other, you’ll realize the gravity of the challenge!

Ages: 7 and up

1 player

Mastercartons 24 pcs

(inners of 6)

Suggested retail price: $ 14,95

Item# RT07

**MINDJEWEL**

This diamond is everyone’s best friend!

Easy to unravel into a beautiful symmetrical polygon ‘necklace’, a challenge to rebuild to its original ‘diamond’ shape. A gem of a puzzle! (I’d keep the copy here short; the product seems pretty simple in comparison to other products)

Ages: 7 and up

1 player

Mastercartons 24 pcs

(inners of 6)

Suggested retail price: $ 14,95

Item# RT21

Ages: 14 and up

1 player

Display of 12 pcs,

4 pcs each

Items not available individually

Suggested retail price: $ 9,95

Item# RT28
**EQUAL7**

Rule your roll

Luck won’t help you with this puzzle—but you might wish it would! Equal7 is a mathematical masterpiece with two different challenges, each a different level of difficulty. Tilt the cube and slide the dice to and fro, until all the dots on each side equal the same number—10, 11, and 12 are all possible combinations, with more than one way to get there. Once you’ve conquered those combinations, the real test is getting to seven—Equal7! Once you’ve solved it, present your achievement on its own built-in pedestal. Now the puzzle is your trophy!

- Ages: 7 and up
- 1 player
- Mastercartons 24 pcs (inners of 6)
- Suggested retail price: $14.95
- Item#: RT27

**CUBIGAMI7**

You’ve never done origami quite like this!

Flip the plastic tiles up and down to make different “Cubigamis”. The first one or two are easy enough, but the real challenge is seeing through all three dimensions to craft all SEVEN shapes.

- Ages: 7 and up
- 1 player
- Mastercartons 24 pcs (inners of 6)
- Suggested retail price: $14.95
- Item#: RT11

**BRAINDICE**

Finally a puzzle where you can win every roll!

Place all six dice randomly in their molded plastic chambers, then turn the knobs until the combinations on all sides equals the number of pips on the dice. Don’t think it’s worth the gamble? Well, it’s not as dicey as you think. With literally thousands of numeric combinations, there is always a solution...all it takes it just one more roll.

- Ages: 7 and up
- 1 player
- Mastercartons 24 pcs (inners of 6)
- Suggested retail price: $19.95
- Item#: RT31

**ICOSOKU**

Matching dots to numbers

Place the number tiles in random slots, then match the number of dots on all five intersecting triangles to each tile. All done, right? Not so fast. Now you can build your next challenge—simply swap a few number tiles and the game continues! Remember: a solution is always just around the next twist. With the perfect geometry of an icosahedron, Icosoku can be solved every single try!

- Ages: 7 and up
- 1 player
- Mastercartons 24 pcs (inners of 6)
- Suggested retail price: $19.95
- Item#: RT22
BRAINSTRING ORIGINAL

It’s knot what you think

The mystery of Brainstring Original isn’t just how to untie a twisted ‘knot’ of strings in the center, but how it can be that all its strings can be interchanged—WITHOUT creating a knot! Four groups of different colored strings, four strings per group, moving up, down and around all six sides of a polycarbonate shell...beyond just tying or untying a knot, what kind of beautiful symmetries can you create? Brainstring Original isn’t just a puzzle—it’s a work of art.

BRAINSTRING ‘R’

Take it for a spin

Just as knotty as the original, Brainstring ‘R’ features an internal sphere with 360-degree spin. Twist, turn, stretch and slide the colored buttons in every direction to unravel the twist of strings in the centre. Congratulations, you’ve solved the puzzle—but now can you re-tie the ‘knot’? This one will have you on the ropes!

BRAINSTRING HOUDINI

Even Houdini needs your help!

The greatest escape artist of all is tied up—and he needs YOU to set him free! Slide the strings round and round the master himself, until you’ve wiggled him out of his ‘chains’. But then, can you put him back in? (don’t worry, Harry won’t mind!)

BRAINSTRING ADVANCED

If you like Brainstring Original, you’ll love Brainstring Advanced!

With 8 sides instead of 6 and 3 strings per side instead of 4, this Brainstring offers an even more confounding challenge! Make a knot, or straight lines, or makes patterns of your own with the nylon strings—holding the polycarbonate orb and grabbing the strings the ergonomic nubs is a joy for the brain AND your fingers!
Uwe Meffert started designing rotational puzzles in 1970 with the invention of the Pyraminx. Since then he has created over 100 styles of twisty puzzles that are distributed worldwide. The Meffert brand stands for high quality, and innovation, and for having the “World’s largest range of twisty puzzles”.

Pyraminx Crystal
50th Anniversary
Limited Edition

Meffert brand
The Hollow Series presents an intriguing, innovative advance in twisty puzzles. The no-core puzzles’ movements are unlike anything experienced by even the most experienced puzzle-solver. With a combination of inventive gameplay and stunning design, Meffert Hollow series are one part gift, one part puzzle, one part treasure!

**HOLLOW CUBE**

**HOLLOW TWO BY TWO**

**HOLLOW SKEW B CUBE**

**HOLLOW SKEW B ULTIMATE**

**HOLLOW PYRAMINX**

Ages: 14 and up
1 player
Mastercartons: 24 pcs (inners of 6)
Suggested retail price: $24.95

Item# M5096

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Item# M5093
CHECKER CUBE

A puzzle with a difference

Black, white and red all over, this checkerbox cube offers a new challenge, or two! Scramble the black and white boxes, then bring them into a checkerboard pattern on all six sides. Hungry for more? Try turning the CheckerBox into eight individual black and white boxes—easier said than done!

GEAR BALL

Puzzle of the Century?

We’re not shy. Growing in popularity by the year, the Gear Ball was our 2018 bestseller in the USA and the UK. One-of-a-kind, its interest in the rest of the world is sure to come! Welcome to a remarkable work of ‘puzzle art’: a combination of intriguing construction, enjoyable play, and unbelievably smooth movements. Gear up!

GEAR CUBE

Get in full gear!

The Gear Cube is a brand-new concept in the puzzle-lover’s world. This cube uses a full gear mechanism throughout its design, so that every full rotation takes twelve 90 degree turns. A brilliant design—you might not even want to solve it!

GEAR SHIFT

A challenge at its very core

This puzzle uses eight interconnected gears to create a beautiful kaleidoscope of color. The real surprise, though, is the moment you realize the core can be pulled apart! A challenge as well as a joy to play.
**Pocket Cube**

A cube within a cube within a...

At first glance, the Infinity Cube looks like a simple 2x2 cube. But with the axis off-center and moving cubes of two different sizes, there is nothing simple about this cube! Can you master the crazy shapes and return the Infinity Cube back to its original shape?

- **Ages:** 7 and up
- **1 player**
- **Mastercartons 24 pcs** (inners of 6)
- **Suggested retail price:** $24.95
- **Item# M5059**

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**Skewb Ultimate**

The ultimate challenge

The 12 different colored sides of Skewb Ultimate offer a true challenge for the expert puzzler. You thought you had mastered the cube...now, try the ultimate test: Skewb!

- **Ages:** 7 and up
- **1 player**
- **Mastercartons 24 pcs** (inners of 6)
- **Suggested retail price:** $19.95
- **Item# M5034**

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**Skewb Xtreme**

X-treme puzzle fun!

Skewb Xtreme pushes puzzles to the limit! The first challenge is solving the puzzle so that each side shows one of ten solid colors—tough for sure, but not impossible (we promise). The second challenge, of course, is whether or not to ‘solve’ it at all: symmetrical from nearly any angle, the X-treme is so beautiful, you may just want to show it off!

- **Ages:** 7 and up
- **1 player**
- **Mastercartons 24 pcs** (inners of 6)
- **Suggested retail price:** $19.95
- **Item# M5038**

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**Gear Cube XXL**

You’ll have your hands full!

With its constantly shifting gear mechanism, Gear Cube XXL is the newest concept in puzzle design. Twist and turn the cube to mix it up, then solve by returning all six sides to solid colors. But this isn’t your average cube...one full rotation requires twelve 90 degree turns.

- **Ages:** 14 and up
- **1 player**
- **Mastercartons 12 pcs** (inners of 6)
- **Suggested retail price:** $19.95
- **Item# M5058**
PYRAMINX DUO

For the beginner puzzler, or the Pro looking for a new challenge

With remarkably simple design, the Pyraminx Duo might seem one-dimensional. But this puzzle has a double-solution: first, solve by bringing each color to one side; now, can you do it again...but in just four twists?

Ages: 7 and up
1 player
Mastercartons 24 pcs
(inners of 6)
Suggested retail price: $ 19,95
Item# M5071

The original king of twisty puzzles, now in crystal!

Looking good at 50! Together with Professor Uwe Meffert, the inventor of the Pyraminx, we celebrate the Pyraminx’s golden anniversary with our transparent crystal rendition of the original classic puzzle.

Ages: 14 and up
1 player
Mastercartons 24 pcs
(inners of 6)
Suggested retail price: $ 24,95
Item# M5093

The one that started it all

The Pyraminx was created by scientist and inventor Uwe Meffert 50 years ago. One of the very first twisty puzzles, if not the first, and now the Pyraminx and Uwe are world famous! It’s hard to beat a classic...the original Pyraminx.
VENUS PILLOW
Sometimes you just want a simple, reliable cube puzzle
But you want one with a sense of style. Try the Venus Pillow, an elegantly designed cube with rounded edges, curved moveable pieces, and a soft palette of colors. It’s the same challenge as always...but isn’t the joy of puzzles how you play them?

FELIKS 9
Can you catch the rainbow?
A new challenge worthy of the avid puzzler’s interest. Instead of solving a color for six sides, arrange the curved rainbow-colored pieces so that each of six sides contain all nine colors! The rows turn smoothly in your hands, and the pieces flow seamlessly from one to the next. Not as smooth or seamless is the path to a solution, though!

MORPH’S EGG
Can you get it back to the egg shape?
Don’t crack under the stress! These components twist and spin on every axis, and the egg will quickly fall apart. Can you mold it back to the original egg shape?

GEAR EGG
An eggcentric take on gear puzzles
You can ‘scramble’ this egg as much as you want—composed entirely of gears, there’s always a way to turn it ‘bacon’ to the original shape!
**M E G A M I N X**

Are you ready for the greatest challenge of all?

With 50 movable pieces (compared to 20 in a standard cube puzzle), the Megaminx is sure to be a star in any puzzler's collection. Twist and turn each of the dodecahedron-shaped Megaminx's 12 sides until each side has the same color. The faces spin just like the classic cube...but beware: the Megaminx is a MEGA challenge!

- Ages: 7 and up
- 1 player
- Mastercartons 24 pcs (inners of 6)
- Suggested retail price: $24.95
- Item#: M5053

**G H O S T C U B E**

A shape-shifting master test of skill

There's more than meets the eye with this puzzle. At first glance, it's a normal six-sided cube, but within a few twists it will have more angles and unusual shapes-upon-shapes than you'll know what to do with—let alone solve! Do you think you stand a ghost of a chance?

- Ages: 7 and up
- 1 player
- Mastercartons 24 pcs (inners of 6)
- Suggested retail price: $24.95
- Item#: M5045

**RAINBOW NAUTILUS**

A new kind of ‘shell game’...

...but this one has a solution, and a beautiful one at that! Rainbow Nautilus is a spinning rainbow of color that will drive you dizzy with twists and turns. Twist and spin the spiral into a mixed palette of color. Then, try to recreate the original rainbow nautilus design and shape. When solving the Nautilus, all bets are off!

- Ages: 7 and up
- 1 player
- Mastercartons 24 pcs (inners of 6)
- Suggested retail price: $19.95
- Item#: M5056

**MOLECUBE**

Is puzzling in your DNA?

Once you get your hands on the Molecube, you’ll never want to put it down. We crafted a smooth spinning device that glides with your wrists, and whose spherical pieces really give you the feeling of ultimate dexterity! Then there’s the puzzle itself. Can you get all 9 colors on each side? Careful: only a puzzler who understands cubes at the atomic level stands a chance!

- Ages: 7 and up
- 1 player
- Mastercartons 24 pcs (inners of 6)
- Suggested retail price: $19.95
- Item#: 5044
MINI MEFFERTS

Minis with maximum effect

Building on the enormous global success of Mefferts Puzzles, we are excited to release 4 unique Mini Mefferts Keychains:
• Mini Skewb
• Mini Feliks Pillow
• Mini Molecube
• Mini Diver’s Helmet

Each Mini rotates with the same smoothness as their big brothers and sisters, and they are beautifully packaged in fully transparent blisters. The must-have impulse buy for the 4th quarter!

MINI SKEW B

MINI FELIKS PILLOW

MINI DIVER’S HELMET

MINI MOLECUBE

Ages: 7 and up
1 player
Display of 20 pcs, 5 pcs each
Individually available in master cartons of 48
Suggested retail price: $ 9.95
Item# M5055
Jean Claude Constantin is one of the most prolific puzzle inventors of our generation. His creative and diverse creations are acclaimed for beautiful designs and challenging solutions. For our launch of Constantin puzzles for a worldwide audience, we have produced a selection of some of his best puzzles in fine metal and hardwood.
**FLOWER MAZE**

Flower Power

Can you buzz along the flower’s petals, turn and flip the puzzle to move the ball of ‘pollen’ between two layers and finally extract the pollen? If you can solve it, success will smell sweet, indeed!

**HIDDEN CORRIDOR**

There’s got to be a way out!

Move the horizontal and vertical sliders to open the hidden corridor, allowing you to release your ball from the puzzle. Can you find the exit, or will the corridor remain hidden forever?

**TOUGH MEASURES**

The ruler of all puzzles

It sounds simple: position the rulers to that they both fit on the grid together. But the rulers cross over each other, on top or below, and the fit has to be just perfect. There’s no measurement for a challenge like this!

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**Age:** 14 and up

**Players:** 1

**Master Cartons:** 24 pcs (Inners of 6)

**Suggested Retail Price:** $19.95

**Item #:** C5060

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**Age:** 14 and up

**Players:** 1

**Master Cartons:** 24 pcs (Inners of 6)

**Suggested Retail Price:** $19.95

**Item #:** C5063

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**Age:** 14 and up

**Players:** 1

**Master Cartons:** 24 pcs (Inners of 6)

**Suggested Retail Price:** $19.95

**Item #:** C5062
THE WAITER’S TRAY

This waiter is ready for a break—but first he must remove all the bottles from his tray.

Can you help move the bottles up and down to gradually slide them all out of the tray? Think twice: some bottles need to be moved more than once, and some are locked until you move the balls holding them in place. Upon completion, why not try putting the bottles all back?

Ages: 14 and up
1 player
Master cartons 12 pcs
(inners of 6)
Suggested retail price: $ 24,95
Item# C5061

DO U BL E T RO U B L E

A maze? A puzzle? Why not both!

Two mazes, two balls, everything connected by giant gears. On their own, each maze is manageable. Can you find the way to remove both balls from the mazes simultaneously? Careful! The gears move at the same time, so a step towards the exit on one side may be a step backwards on the other.

Ages: 14 and up
1 player
Master cartons 12 pcs
(inners of 6)
Suggested retail price: $ 24,95
Item# C5064

S H I P I N A B O T T L E

Deduction and dexterity. Can you assemble all the pieces in the bottle to create the ship?

Gently shake all the pieces out of the bottle. Use your powers of deduction and a gentle touch to reassemble all the pieces inside the bottle, creating the finished image. Will it be plain sailing or will you get sea sick?

Ages: 14 and up
1 player
Master cartons 12 pcs
(inners of 6)
Suggested retail price: $ 24,95
Item# C5099

C’EST LA VIE

Can you remove the metal ring from the wooden maze?
More challenging than you might think, but such is life!

Ages: 14 and up
1 player
Master cartons 24 pcs
(inners of 6)
Suggested retail price: $ 15,00
Item# C5094

NEW
**CONSTANCE PUZZLE BOXES**

For centuries, puzzle boxes have been used to pass secret messages and small precious items. This puzzle box contains such a hidden compartment, can you find out how to open it?

Three original Constantin Puzzle boxes in three different difficulty levels!

- **Monkey Madness**
  These cheeky monkeys have been out stealing bananas all day! Can you fit each one back inside the head-shaped compartment?

- **Cat Basket**
  You know you love kittens. But have you ever tried herding cats?? An entire litter of kittens needs to be brought back to Mother Tabby. Can you help fit all nine back by her belly for naptime?

- **Wild Horses**
  These horses are difficult to tame! Can you fit them all inside the horseshoe-shaped enclosure?

- **Elephant Parade**
  An elephant never forgets, but once you’ve emptied a whole parade of elephants from the elephant-shaped box, will you remember how to fit them all back inside?

**CONSTANTIN ANIMAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**Ages:** 14 and up

**1 player**

**Display of 28 pcs,**

**7 pcs each**

**Items not available individually**

**Suggested retail price:** $9.95

**Item# C5066**

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**New**

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  - **Ages:** 14 and up
  - **1 player**
  - **Master cartons 12 pcs (inners of 6)**
  - **Suggested retail price:** $24.95

**Cat Basket**

- **Ages:** 14 and up
- **1 player**
- **Display of 28 pcs,**
- **3 pcs each**
- **Items not available individually**
- **Suggested retail price:** $9.95

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- **3 pcs each**
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- **Ages:** 14 and up
- **1 player**
- **Display of 28 pcs,**
- **3 pcs each**
- **Items not available individually**
- **Suggested retail price:** $9.95

**Item# C5066**
WOODEN PUZZLES

CONSTANTIN TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

The Harbour
It is a busy time in the harbor. Can you dock the entire fleet at the same time?

Bike Shed
Pedal power meets brain power! Move each bicycle around to fit them all together inside the wheel.

Car Park
So many vehicles and so little space! Careful that you don’t get a scratch.

The Airport
Airports are often busy, but nothing like this! Every flying device has landed at once. Can you fit all the aircraft into the hangar?

CONSTANTIN METAL OBJECTS

Metal Bike
One, two, three...let’s ride! But safety first, of course—can you remove the lock from your bicycle?

Metal Phone
This puzzle is calling your name! The handset can be detached from the base—can you solve how? Seems simple, but after a few minutes you may want to phone a friend for help!

Metal Light Bulb
This bulb needs changing, but first it must be removed from the plug and cable. It’ll take some very bright ideas to solve this puzzle!

Ages: 14 and up
1 player
Display of 28 pcs, 7 pcs each
Items not available individually
Suggested retail price: $ 9.95
Item# C5076

Ages: 14 and up
1 player
Master cartons 24 pcs (inners of 6)
Suggested retail price: $ 15.00
Item# C5085

Suggested retail price: $ 15.00
Item# C5086
MONKEY BUSINESS

Finally a game you can monkey around with! The goal of the game is simple—see how high you can stack. Don’t worry, the apes won’t mind—just don’t pull the wrong tail, or everything will come crashing!

ACROBAT TOWER

Just how high can an acrobat climb? See if you can help this family of acrobats build a human tower. Use the included ruler to measure the height—then the time to measure your record speed!

AFTER PARTY

The night is always still young with these party puzzles. Play with friends, taking turns to stack everything from the party. The last person to lay a piece on the stack without knocking it over is the winner! Too easy? Now have a stacking speed competition with the included miniature hourglass.

AGES: 14 and up
1-4 players
Display of 18 pcs, 6 pcs each
Items not available individually
Suggested retail price: $15.00
Item#: C5080
Vladimir Krasnoukhov is an inventor who uses mathematics and psychology to create puzzles that look like magic. Every solution requires ‘out of the box’ thinking, always with unexpected results. This is why Krasnoukhov’s puzzles are considered effective “brain exercise”.

Krasnoukhov brand
SYMMETRY PUZZLES

sturdy, uniquely designed metal blocks...solutions in shapes you never quite expect!

“YES” Bars

Y-E-S is the easy part! Rearrange all three individually symmetrical metal letters until you have a single symmetrical shape. There’s only one solution though—and you may be saying “no” after a few attempts before you successfully say “Yes!”

Ages: 14 and up
Display of 16 pcs
each
Suggested retail price $9.95
Item nr: RT5105

Chichen Itza

Chichen Itza, ancient capital of the Mayan civilization, is famed for its pyramid temples and giant steps. Can you summon the wisdom to create two different symmetrical shapes? There is a hint in this description...!

Broken Twig

Think sharp! Rearrange the custom metal "twigs" until they form a shape with identical sides. With only two pieces, and with not just one but two solutions, you may find this puzzle stickier than expected!

The Chimera

Two crafted metal pieces that form one symmetrical image—is it a sign? A building? Perhaps it’s a person, you think, as you try another combination...but with limitless ways to join them, and only a single unique solution, you’ll find that this puzzle is a real headscratcher!
KRASNOUKHOV’S AMAZING PACKING PROBLEMS

It can’t fit... can it?

Ever put something together a hundred ways trying to squeeze in that ONE last piece? Now try your hand at a real geometric challenge! Everything fits so perfectly at first... nothing else can possibly fit... unless...!

Ages: 14 and up
1 player
Display of 36 pcs,
12 pcs each
Items not available individually
Suggested retail price: $ 8,95
Item#: RT5091
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