Purple B

The Rock Slide

Purple B Sketch Model Review

Market



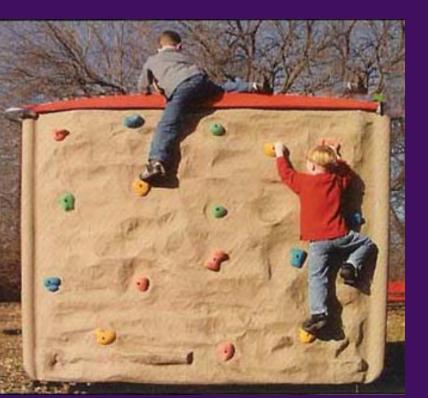
- 7,700 Professional Climbers
- 29,000 Gyms in the US
- 40 Million Memberships in 2005
- \$3.8 Billion Spent on Exercise Equipment



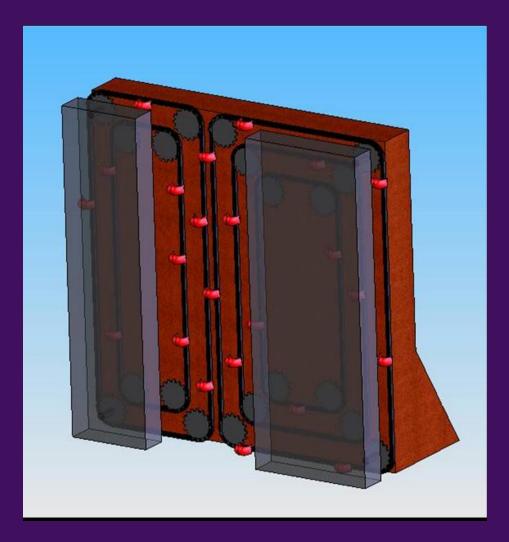


Development

- Natural rock climbing
- Indoor rock climbing walls
- Continuous climbing walls
- Next step?
 - Randomized continuous climbing walls



CAD Model





How it Works

- Two Chains
- Single Gear Controls Speed
- Different Lengths Vary Location



Sketch Model



Technical Problems



- Attaching handholds
 - Strength of welding must support at least ~880 N
 - Placement
- Protect hair and fingers from getting caught
- Maximize useful climbing area
- Budget

Next Step

- Costs
- Better gear train
- Gravity control





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