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France's Aqua Splash expands with Polin Slides

Aqua Splash Waterpark, located on the French Riviera near Antibes, France, chose to expand in 2009 with two new rides from Polin's Extreme Slides Series.

The two Polin waterslides that opened this past spring are the Turbo Lance and Space Boat. The 209-foot-long Turbo Lance begins with a steep plunge from a 44-foot-tall start tower that is followed by a near vertical uphill climb, a reverse in direction and finally a speed bump that leads to a splash pool.

The Space Boat, one of Polin's largest and fastest rides, also starts from a height

of 44 feet and features a course length of 318 feet. Riders are treated to three different sensations including an enclosed flume that leads into a huge open bowl and finally ending with an open speed slide.

The park operators chose a varied color scheme for Turbo Lance and Space Boat rather than a single color in order to create visual harmony with the park's other attractions. Both slides were engineered using Polin's RTM (Resin Transfer Moulding) with Natural Light Effects (NLE). The NLE technique, allows day-

light to pass through the slide and create interesting color effects inside the tunnel slide when combined with the flow of water. These effects take different forms depending on the strength of the day's natural light.

A holding of Parques Reunidos, Aqua Splash Waterpark is a part of Marineland Espace, which hosts four different parks: Marineland, Le Ferme du Par West, Aqua Splash Waterpark and Adventure Golf Park.

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Aqua Splash Waterpark in France, opened two extreme slides from Polin Waterparks & Pool Systems. They were the Turbo Lance, left, and the Space Boat, right.