

INSPIRED THINKING

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FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

RED RAILS
CREATE CLARITY
AND IMPROVE
ACCESSIBILITY



INDEPENDENCE RESTORED

WITH OUR NEW RANGE
OF COLOURED GRAB RAILS
AND SEATS.

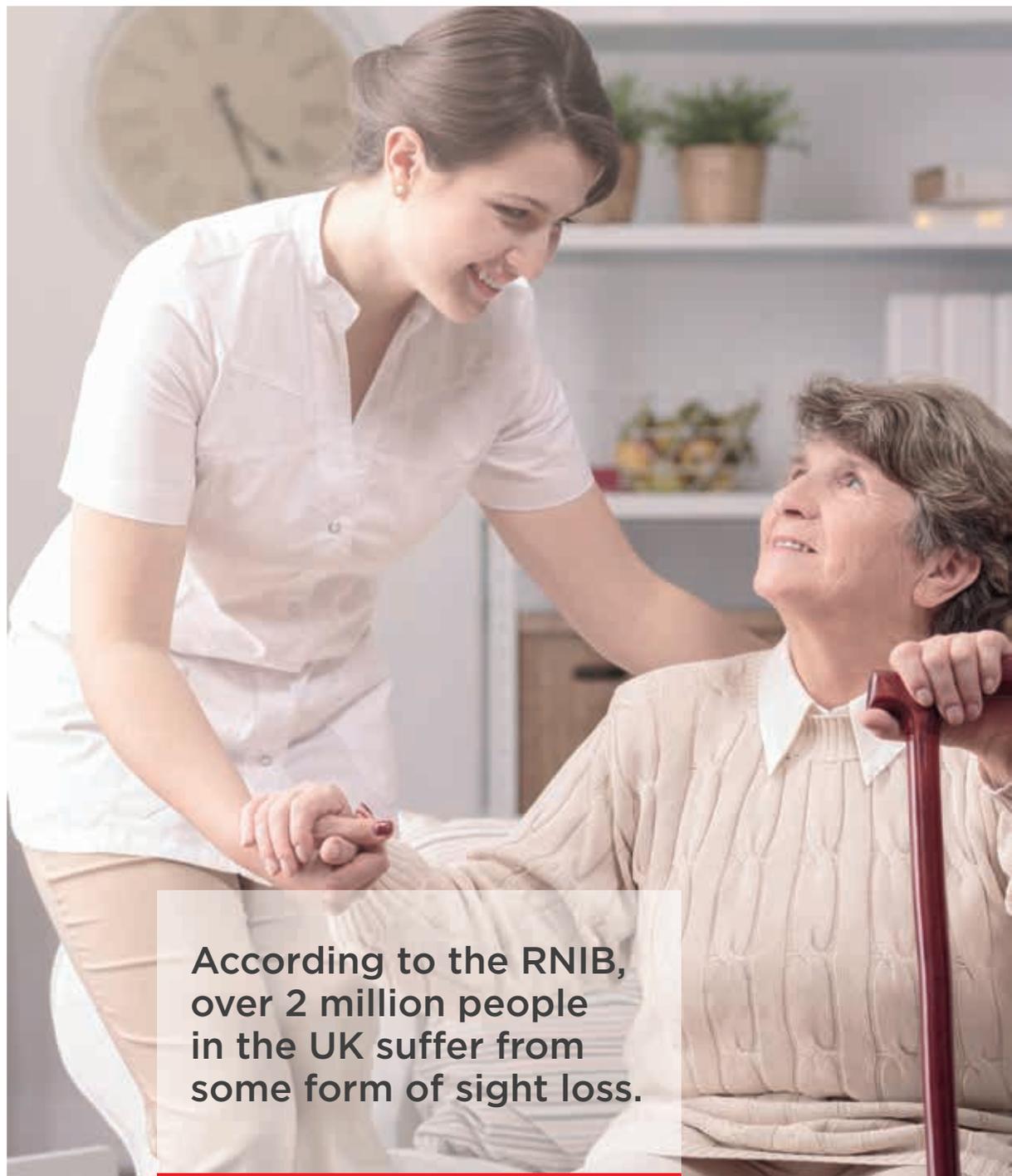
It's vital to make toilet and washroom facilities more visually accessible, as recommended by Doc M and BS8300. Contrasting colours can be effectively used to enable those with visual impairment to determine the layout of a room - so designs should be planned to have a contrast not only between floor and walls, but also between sanitaryware, seat and grab rails.

A number of scientific studies support the benefits of colour differentiation, particularly around the area of dementia, where cognitive issues and sight impairment make each room even more challenging.

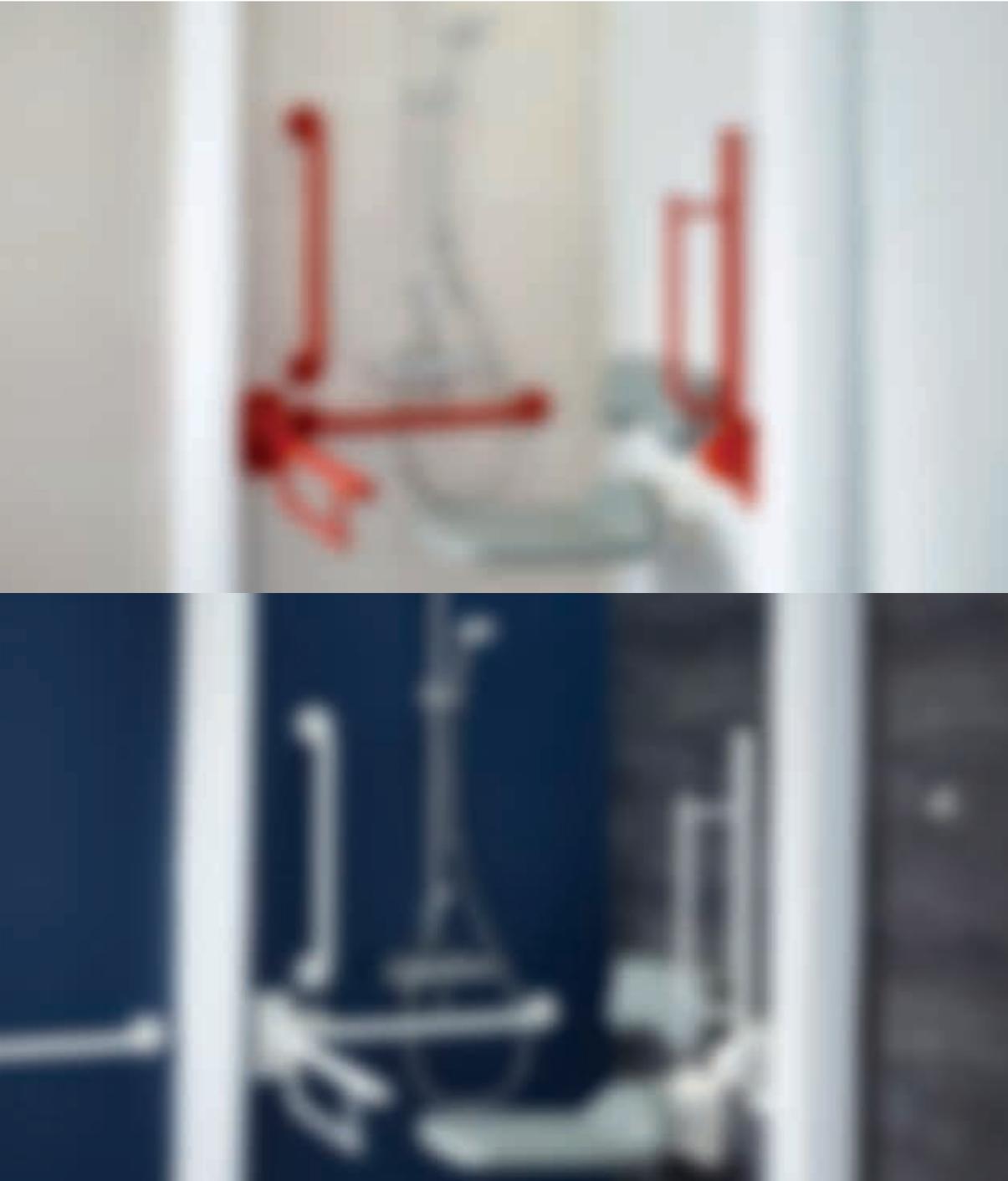
One found **“contrasting colour schemes had positively influenced patient independence, particularly regarding mobility and daily personal hygiene”**¹, while another stated **“Handrails and grab rails in a colour which contrasts with the background can make them easier for people to locate and use.”**²

1. Cox, Diane and Eastham, Amy Jayne (2017) 'Dementia friendly' wards: patient interaction and daily activity engagement. International Journal of Health Governance, 22 (1), pp. 25-36.

2. Chartered Institute of Housing (2017) Dementia Pathways Housing's Role Practice Guide Toilet seats in colours that contrast with the toilet can help make it more visible Greasley-Adams, C; Bowes, A; Dawson A; and McCabe L (2018) Good practice in the design of homes and living spaces for people with dementia and sight loss.



According to the RNIB,
over 2 million people
in the UK suffer from
some form of sight loss.



BLURRED VISION?

CONTRASTING COLOURS
FOR ENHANCED SPATIAL
AWARENESS.

The images opposite show how a room might look with impaired vision, showing the big difference contrasting colours can make.



Colour can be measured in Light Reflectance Value (LRV), the total visible light reflected from an object's surface, going from 0 for black to 100 for white — for instance, Doc M of the Building

Regulations, recommends a difference of 30 points for optimum contrast.

The Armitage Shanks range features a variety of colours with different LRV scores, the latest of which is red — one of the strongest colours for differentiation, particularly for those with dementia — giving the ability to have contrasting toilet seats to match handrails and make any washroom easier to use.

It's a perfect example of our commitment to developing new ways to make everyday living easier.

DOC M CLOSE-COUPLED WC PACK

LABC APPROVED, THIS SIMPLY STYLED, PRACTICAL PACK FEATURES A RAISED HEIGHT WC, THERMOSTATICALLY CONTROLLED MIXER, SPATULA FLUSH LEVER AND GRAB RAILS. TESTED TO OVER 200KG.

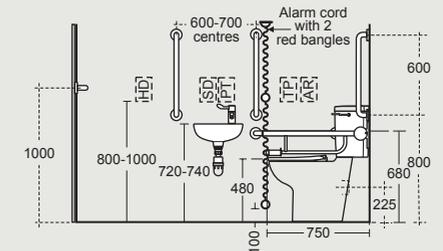
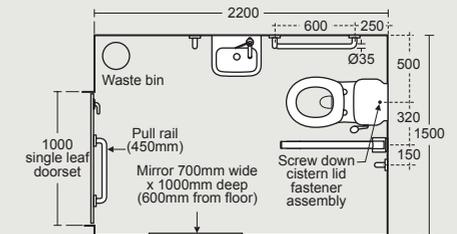


 UNISEX WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM SOLUTION

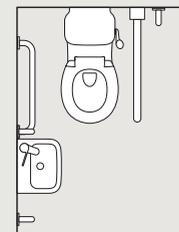
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RIGHT HAND

PACK INCLUDES:

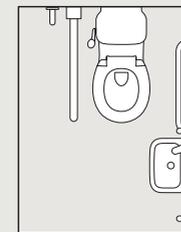
- RAISED HEIGHT WC PAN, 75CM PROJECTION
- SEAT, NO COVER, TOP FIXING HINGES AND RETAINING BUFFERS
- WATER SAVING CISTERN WITH SPATULA LEVER
- HANDRINSE WASHBASIN, 37CM
- TMV3 WRAS APPROVED THERMOSTATIC MIXER TAP WITH COPPER TAILS
- GRAB RAIL STRAIGHT, 60CM LONG X 4
- GRAB RAIL STRAIGHT, 45CM LONG
- HINGED SUPPORT RAIL, 80CM LONG WITH TOILET ROLL HOLDER



SELECTING YOUR DOC M PACK



LEFT HAND PACK



RIGHT HAND PACK

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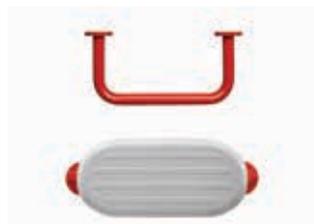
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PRODUCT CODES

1. S4066GQ CONTOUR 21 STANDARD TOILET SEAT WITH RETAINING BUFFERS, TOP FIXING HINGES — NO COVER — RED
2. S6360GQ CONTOUR 21 SCREW TO WALL 80CM HINGED SUPPORT ARM — RED
3. S6363GQ CONTOUR 21 TOILET ROLL HOLDER FOR HINGED SUPPORT ARM G4 — RED
4. S6452GQ CONTOUR 21 45CM STRAIGHT GRAB RAIL — RED
5. S6454GQ CONTOUR 21 60CM STRAIGHT GRAB RAIL — RED
6. S6466GQ CONTOUR 21 40 X 22CM BACK REST — WITHOUT CUSHION — RED

PACK CODES

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| S0681GQ | CONTOUR 21+ AMBULANT DOC M CLOSE COUPLED PACK WITH RED RAILS |
| S0683GQ LH | CONTOUR 21+ DOC M CLOSE COUPLED PACK WITH RED RAILS |
| S0684GQ RH | CONTOUR 21+ DOC M CLOSE COUPLED PACK WITH RED RAILS |
| S0685GQ LH | CONTOUR 21+ DOC M BACK TO WALL PACK WITH RED RAILS |
| S0686GQ RH | CONTOUR 21+ DOC M BACK TO WALL PACK WITH RED RAILS |
| S0755GQ | CONTOUR 21 EXPOSED DOC M UNISEX SHOWER PACK WITH RED RAILS |