



Make your care setting more **dementia** friendly

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Eating and drinking

Good nutrition and hydration are important for staying healthy. Special crockery is available, such as large handled cups which are easier for people with frail hands to pick up. Wide rimmed plates are more practical and reduce the risk of spillage. These and other useful products can promote confidence, encourage independence and tackle common problems when eating and drinking.

Coloured Bowls – Various Colours – Set of 6

Because these plates have the look and feel of ceramic, they not only make eating a more dignified experience but the high quality, shatter-proof melamine makes them ideal for use in all domestic and care settings. The bright colours stand out against white tablecloths and the wide rims help people with limited dexterity or impaired vision to eat with dignity by reducing the risk of spillage.

Code: MK0156



Wide Rim Plates – Various Colours – Set of 6

People with dementia experience difficulties with sight and perception so the bright colour will contrast with a white tablecloth and make the plate more easily visible. The wide rim will also help people with limited dexterity or impaired vision to eat with dignity by reducing the risk of spillage. Different sizes available.

Code: MK0150 – Size 235mm

Stainless Steel Plate Guard – 8-12"

This easy to fit and remove plastic plate guard fits tightly around the rim of any circular plate. The edge of the plate guard is curved to help keep food on the plate. This is a particularly useful dining aid for one-handed users or those with limited dexterity. Different sizes available.

Code: C056101



Bendable Cutlery Set

A dining aid set consisting of a bendable spoon, bendable fork and a rocker knife, together with a utensil strap. The spoon, fork and rocker knife all have a fixed loop at the end of the wide, soft cushion handle, through which the utensil strap can be passed to secure the dining aid utensil to the user's hand.

Code: C040112

Mug & Lid Combined – Various Colours

This hard wearing mug will hold just the right amount of liquid for one drink without being too heavy. The large handle makes it easier to grip and the slow transmission of heat through the cup keeps a drink warm for longer and makes it safer to hold. Made from high quality, unbreakable melamine, the mug is both microwave and dishwasher safe.

Code MK0073



HandSteady Cup with Rotatable Handle

The handSteady Cup with rotatable handle is ideal for people with poor grip and limited dexterity, perhaps as a result of arthritis or the tremor that comes with Parkinson's Disease. The cup's unique design makes drinking easier with more control, more comfort and fewer spills.

Code: MK1506

One-Way Drinking Straw

The One-Way Drinking Straw makes drinking easier for people with weak oral musculature or those who have difficulty swallowing. The clear straw features a one-way valve which stays filled with liquid even after removing the straw from the lips, this reduces the air ingested and the effort required by the user, leading to less coughing and choking while drinking thin liquids.

Code: C052110



Signage

People with dementia or sight problems will benefit from good clear signage. We offer a range of purpose designed, high visibility signs for all the most important locations in care homes, nursing homes, hospitals and domestic settings. Directional and interchangeable signs are also available.

All our signs are made from durable, top quality fire rated plastics and come with strong acrylic adhesives on the back for simple, effective fitting.



Code: C846010

Communal Area Signs – 480mm

Our range of purpose designed, high visibility signs provide a cost effective way to help residents identify all the communal rooms in a care home, thereby removing a potential source of stress. The signs feature simple wording in a clear typeface, reinforced by an easily recognised image, and high contrast colours for maximum visibility wherever they're sited. Different designs and sizes are also available.

Directional Signs – 300mm x 300mm

People with dementia are often prone to wandering or have difficulty finding their way around, even in a home or care setting where they have been for a long time. Directional signs with a right or left arrow will point them in the right direction and remove a potential source of stress. Made from durable, high quality materials, the signs are non-reflective and easy to clean. They also feature smooth edges and rounded corners for safety.

Code: C844033



Personalised Bedroom Signs – 300mm x 300mm

These can help a resident to identify their bedroom more easily and prevent them entering the wrong one by mistake. When a new resident moves into a room, the name and photograph can be easily changed. Simply print off the person's name and drop in a photograph, cutting to size where necessary. Different designs, colours and sizes are available.

Code: C842015

Admin and Clinical Signage – 300mm

Clear, high visibility signage helps staff and residents to identify important rooms within a care home or hospital. Different colours available.

Code: C850009



Interchangeable Toilet Signs – 480mm

Designed in conjunction with hospitals, for hospitals, the Hygenus design is manufactured entirely with materials which have inherent anti-bacterial and anti-fungal growth properties and are tolerant to most non-abrasive cleaners. The easily identified icons in these signs can be quickly removed and changed to designate whether it's a male or female toilet. Different colours available.

Code: MK1896

Re-usable Domestic Stickers

This pack of 20 durable, high visibility, re-usable self-adhesive labels will help the user with memory problems to remember where things are kept in the kitchen, bedroom or bathroom.

Code: MK0053



Orientation boards and clocks



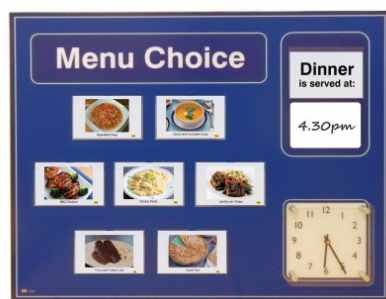
Communal Orientation Board

A person with dementia can lose track of time as well as becoming disorientated within their living space. The Communal Orientation Board is a great way to display the essential, general information that people need about the time, day and date, time of the year, what the weather is like and whether there are noteworthy birthdays or events on that particular day. Care homes may also have a resident who looks after the orientation board so that updating it becomes a daily activity for them too.

Code: C505001

Pictorial Menu Board – Various Colours

Our new style Picture Menu Display Board enables food choices for the next meal to be displayed perfectly and appropriately. Pictures are inserted into the rigid, clear, non-reflective windows so they are secure and easy to see. Simply replace them with the appropriate pictures for the next sitting. Every Menu Board comes with a set of name cards for different meals and all our menu boards now include a clock. FREE – 240 images of different meals available to download and print.



Code: MK1568



Weekly Activities Board

This specially designed board is an eye-catching way for care home activities co-ordinators to keep residents informed about the week's programme. Created specifically for people with dementia, the activities board is highly visible and will help residents to ensure that they don't miss out on a favourite activity or entertainment.

Code: C505002



Calendar Clock

This attractive, highly functional calendar clock has been specially designed for care homes, hospitals and other care settings. It has a high visibility red fascia, a traditional analogue clock face and a neat, uncluttered layout which makes it easy to read and understand the date. It's also battery operated (batteries not included) so there's no wiring or installation cost. You won't find a better clock for the money.

Code: MK0065

Day and Night Dementia Clock

This Day and Night Analogue Dementia Clock gives you the features of a traditional clock but with the added benefits of visual prompts for the time of day. With clear images of both the sun for day and moon for night this is perfect to help those who struggle to know what time of day it is. It can help greatly with day to day tasks. The beauty of the simple easy to understand symbols is that it can help alleviate stress and anxiety caused from confusion.

Code: MK2015



Dual Display Digital Day Clock – 7"

The digital display on this clock shows clearly the day and date. For people with dementia who may lose track of time, it also features a special orientation reminder to spell out the time of day (e.g. It's Sunday afternoon).

Code: MK2021

Bathroom and toilet

Comfort, safety and personal dignity are key considerations for the bathroom and toilet. The ability to take a bath or shower in comfort is essential to stay clean and should be a pleasurable experience which the right product aids can help to provide. Going to the toilet is also a potential source of anxiety and a wide range of support products now make it a more comfortable experience and help with continence management.

Raised Toilet Seat – 4 inch – Red or Blue

People with limited mobility may have difficulty using the toilet, so adding extra height to the seat could make life that little bit easier. The bold colour of the seat will also stand out against the background to make the toilet more readily visible for people with dementia or sight problems. The seat clamps simply and securely onto the toilet pan in seconds. The smooth plastic surface is comfortable to sit on and easy to clean. A cutaway section on the front edge of the seat helps personal cleaning.

Code: C948055



Coloured Toilet Seat

People with dementia or sight problems may have difficulty seeing a white toilet seat. The bold primary colour of this seat will stand out against the background to make the toilet more readily visible. This seat is suitable for use in care homes, hospitals and public facilities as well as in a domestic setting. It has a higher specification than a standard toilet seat including a one piece stainless steel hinge and fittings and a contoured seat for comfort.

Code: C948047

Drop Down Toilet Grab Rail with Leg

This drop down support bar will provide additional help when getting up from or sitting down on the toilet. The looped rail provides two alternative gripping positions and the adjustable height leg provides extra stability. The bar is mounted to the wall at the back of the toilet and folds up to a vertical position when not required.

Code: MK0003



Height / Width Adjustable Toilet Frame with Seat – Red or Blue

People with limited mobility may have difficulty using the toilet, so a height adjustable toilet frame with an integrated seat could make life that little bit easier. The bold colour of the seat and frame will also stand out against the background to make the toilet more readily visible for people with dementia or sight problems.

Code: C954030

Three Way Toilet Frame – Red or Blue

A height adjustable, red, toilet frame for assisting users on and off the toilet. The moulded arms give improved grip and the stable, non-slip feet will fit round any standard toilet.

Code: C954028



Coloured Grab Rails – 600mm – Twin Pack

If you need a bit of extra support in the bath or shower, this durable ABS plastic grab rail could provide the answer. The rail is fluted for an improved grip and it comes in a high visibility red for use as part of a co-ordinated dementia care strategy. Available in 3 different lengths, in red or blue.

Code: MK1220

Toilet Sign – 300mm x 300mm

People with dementia are often prone to wandering or have difficulty finding their way around, even in a home or care setting where they have been for a long time. Our range of purpose designed, high visibility signs for every location provide a cost effective way to help remove a potential source of stress and prolong independence.

Code: C848001



Door and window vinyls

Door and window vinyls are an attractive, easy to install way of adding colour and interest to care home corridors. They can also make each corridor look different so that it's easier for residents to find their way around. Because the vinyls have a realistic appearance, they will help care home residents with dementia to feel they are taking part in everyday life.

Door Vinyls

Door vinyls carry the design of a real front door and can transform a plain, flat, internal door, so that residents leaving their bedroom get the impression they are walking out of their own home. Made from durable, fire-rated vinyl, decals are available in a range of different colours to brighten up the care home and aid room recognition.

Code: C812013



Window Vinyls

A realistic, self-adhesive window decal will add an extra dimension to blank walls, brighten up a plain corridor and stimulate the senses.

Code: C820001



Post Box

This attractive post box in traditional Post Office red will look good in any care home and help to give residents the impression of engaging in normal, everyday life by giving them somewhere to post a letter. The box has raised tactile details and an opening front door with brass hinges and a magnetic catch.

Code: MK0056



Murals

These colourful wallpaper murals come in a range of shop front designs to brighten up care and nursing home corridors and evoke the atmosphere of a traditional high street.

The detail in every shop window can act as a prompt for talking to residents about their past, while the different shop fronts can act as a navigation aid and help those with dementia to find their way around the home.

Easy to install and easy to wipe clean, the decorative murals will add instant colour and interest to any healthcare establishment. The designs come in a choice of smooth surface or linen texture traditional wallpaper, or laminated or repositionable self-adhesive wallpaper.



So that we can give you a price, please contact us directly on 0800 999 6659 to discuss your specific size requirements and any personalised design requests.

Reminiscence and activities

Becoming forgetful can be a normal part of the ageing process but memory loss is also a symptom of dementia. However, products are available to help overcome the problems that forgetfulness can cause, such as failing to take medication or missing out on medication. We also offer activities, games and memory cards to stimulate the brain and help people to reconnect with their past.

Memory Box

The memory box makes an attractive addition to any care home corridor, enhances the dementia care environment whilst promoting independence and helping to reduce agitation and anxiety levels. Placed at the correct height outside a person's bedroom and filled with personal photographs and memorabilia, the box works as an orientation aid enabling a person to find their own room independently. It also offers an excellent opportunity for carers and family members to start meaningful conversations with residents.

Code: C504003



Books

Books are an important aid to reminiscence and talking through the pictures will trigger memories, helping older people to connect with their past. These specially produced books can also act as a prompt to help kick-start lively and enjoyable conversations about a variety of familiar topics so that everyone can learn about each other and enjoy their stories.

Code: C508001



Aquapaint – Special Days Out: Reusable painting book

Aquapaint is one of our best selling activities for people in mid to late stages of dementia. Each set comes with five different images that have been carefully selected to help start conversation when the painting is complete. The canvas starts off white, with a simple clear black outline of the image to help guide the painter. As water is brushed on to the canvas, a beautiful image is revealed giving the individual that wonderful feeling of painting.



Code: MK1489



Therapy Doll with 2 Outfits

Therapy dolls have been shown to reduce agitation and distress in people with dementia. Having a lifelike doll to care for and dress helps to recall the joys of parenting, brings the comfort of having something to hold and cuddle, and provides an opportunity for interaction both with the doll and other people. As a source of delight and emotional attachment, it also draws the person with dementia out of themselves and helps to improve their quality of life.

Code: MK1571

Jigsaw Puzzles

Each puzzle of 35 pieces has been designed for people with early to mid stage dementia, perfect for those who found our 24 piece puzzles and 13 piece puzzles too easy to complete. The puzzles are made from durable, easy to clean plastic. The size and shape of each piece, the colours used and the unique collection of images have all been designed and tested to help users in early-mid stages complete the puzzles unassisted.

Code: MK1497



Fiddle Muffs

Fiddle Muffs are an attractive, tactile, multi-sensory comforter with additional benefits. The soft, warm fabric is irresistibly tactile and made all the more interesting with attractive colours and additional features that keep fingers exercised and relieve tension and restlessness.

Code: MK2114

Carehub Complete Care Monitoring System



Carehub is a complete, subscription free, care monitoring system that can link you to an older person for companionship and peace of mind. It includes an impressive array of communication features for staying in touch, plus useful sensors to alert you to issues that could affect the relative or loved one when you're not around.

The Carehub is easy to install and use by downloading an app. This will enable you to maintain regular contact by making calls, recording videos, taking snapshots, sending voice messages and establishing a high definition video communication.

Code: MKI570

You will also receive an instant alert when there may be a problem. A built-in passive infra red sensor can be set to take a photo when movement is detected or issue an alert if no motion is detected within a certain time frame.

Because older people can be vulnerable to extremes of temperature, an alert can also be set to notify you when the home temperature reaches a certain point. You can also set reminders by recording an audio message from your smartphone and setting the times and days when it should activate on the Carehub.

Everybody wants to maintain an independent and active lifestyle for as long as possible, but personal care and household chores can prove difficult with age or a long term condition. We offer a wide range of useful products to make coping with everyday life easier and safer.

Handy Trolley



This handy product has been designed to provide assistance in and around the home. It can be used to help transport small items from one room to another. It can also be used as a temporary table for hobbies or sitting down for a meal. The trolley is ideal for users with restricted mobility and weak grip and features angled handles to improve grip and stability. The robust steel trolley is plastic coated for durability and adjusts in height by e-clips to suit user requirements.

Code: CI2400I

Night Time Sensor Lights

Don't trip or fall if it's dark and you need to get up in the night, for example to use the toilet. Position this sensor along a skirting board and the super bright LEDs will light up when they detect movement. They will then stay on for 30 seconds after you stop moving. This ultra bright night light with adjustable light angle can be positioned in a range of locations: in a wardrobe, cabinet, kitchen cupboard, bedroom, bathroom, hallway, stairs, shed and many other settings.

Code: MKI460



Pill Box with Alarm Reminder

An automatic pill reminder is extremely useful for people who take pills at regular times. The Pill Reminder features 3 separate compartments and fits easily into the handbag or pocket.

Code: C484024

How to order

The right aids can help older people and those with a disability to retain their independence and overcome mobility and daily living problems. This brochure contains a selection of safe, cost effective solutions for a full and productive life.

All our products are fully guaranteed and our no quibbles returns policy means you can shop with confidence.

3 ways to order

Online: Choose from hundreds of products online.

By Telephone: Call our friendly, customer service team on 0800 999 6659 during office hours.

By Email: Send details of the product(s) you'd like to order to info@dementiacareproducts.co.uk, with your delivery address and phone number. We'll call you back as soon as possible to organise payment.

Payment: Payment can be made either online or by telephone using all major credit or debit cards.

Delivery: Most stock items are despatched on the same day. If an item is out of stock, we will notify you and dispatch the order as soon as possible.

VAT Exemption: Some product prices are shown 'with VAT relief'. Chronically sick or disabled people with a physical or mental condition that affects their ability to carry out everyday activities are eligible to purchase these items at 0% rather than 20% VAT.

People buying these products for or on behalf of someone who is chronically sick or disabled are also eligible.

To claim VAT exemption, all you need to do is complete the box at the checkout stage. There is no need for a doctor's certificate. Please see our website for more information.

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