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The RICHMOND CABINET COMPANY INTRODUCES ACCESS VISION

Access Vision - colour contrast advice that facilitates the selection of fascia and worktop colours

Working closely with the RNIB* Cymru The Richmond Cabinet Company has devised a colour contrast table that advises the LRV (Light Reflective Values) reading between fascia colour and worktop colour. This improves the selection of fascia and worktop colours, ensuring the most appropriate combinations are chosen.

Sight loss is relatively common in the population of older people. One in twelve people over the age of 60 and one in five over 75 is registered as blind or partially sighted.

Simple design features can help people live safely and independently. Effective colour contrast is one way in which the ability to detect different surfaces can be achieved, making it easier and safer to move about and use the home environment.

Though particularly effective for people with sight problems effective colour contrasting will make the environment safer for everyone, especially older people.

Access Vision is part of Richmond's Access range, which is an inclusive range of products offering people with physical needs a kitchen solution. Access Vision sits alongside Access Mobility, a range of unique features that allow a kitchen to be adapted to suit customers with different mobility needs.

Commenting on Access Vision and the collaboration with RNIB* Cymru Ian Hodge, managing director at the Richmond Cabinet Company said, "We believe it is important that our range of kitchens is available to all. Our work with the RNIB Cymru has enabled us to provide kitchens for people with both restricted sight and mobility."

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