

Presseinformation – Live without boundaries – all your life long thanks to **raumplus!**

THE LIGHTNESS OF BEING IN YOUR OWN FOUR WALLS

raumplus makes it possible to keep rooms variable and easily accessible to their occupants in all circumstances and phases of their lives. Thanks to their flexibility **raumplus** sliding doors, room dividers and interior systems are able to master differing interior design challenges whenever, wherever, making them life-long companions.



Anyone who wants open, flexible living space is not only thinking for the moment but also for the future. Because you don't have to be old to have limited freedom of movement. Minor disabilities such as, for example, after illness or an accident, can also mean that accessibility becomes an issue. Thanks to its highly variable sliding doors and room dividers **raumplus** can make any room perfectly accessible. The custom-made doors, tailored to every individual room, offer unlimited accessibility without thresholds and with extra-wide door dimensions – a life long.

Classic door thresholds are one of the biggest problems to removing obstacles to mobility within a home. **raumplus** thus offers two simple, elegant solutions to avoid steps and thresholds – bottom tracks which are inserted into the floor or free-hanging doors without bottom tracks.

In the case of bottom rolling sliding door systems the bottom tracks can, as an option, be inserted into the floor. In combination with the top tracks they guide sliding doors safely but are hardly visible on the floor since the tracks are inserted flush to the floor covering. The AIR System in contrast does without any bottom track at all, leaving the floor completely untouched. The sliding doors can, on request, be fitted with motors and movement sensors so that opening and closing is fully automatic. This means that the doors open almost on their own, without any effort on the part of the user.

Walk-in closets can also provide absolute freedom of movement at any stage of your life. All **raumplus** profile systems make it possible to walk into a closet without any obstacles. Just like the doors the various **raumplus** interior systems are also custom-made. This means that all closet elements can be installed at any desired access height. The interior systems change with their users, anticipating their needs with height-adjustable shelves; pull-out shelves; drawers which open at the lightest of touches or clothes hanger holders which can be pulled out of shelves as required.

raumplus assists DFKI research

As a manufacturer of innovative furniture systems **raumplus** works closely with research institutions both with regard to design – e.g. the Designlabor Bremerhaven – and also with regard to functionality. **raumplus** is assisting the research work of the German Research Centre for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI) at its Bremen site. A team led by Professor Dr. Bernd Krieg-Brückner is developing a series of options at the BAALL (Bremen Ambient Assisted Living Lab) to allow users with limited physical functions to live lives which are as independent as possible. This starts with things as simple as avoiding tripping hazards and making the proportions of room openings including doors as wide as possible; through automation of doors and doesn't stop with voice-activated mobility assistants with their own environmental sensors.

Should you publish this article we would be grateful if you could name **raumplus** as the manufacturer.

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