



The QuickWash Basin

Meet the latest innovation from Ropox that is offering wheelchair users more independence and comfort in the bathroom

An amazing new wash basin has been developed to offer wheelchair users more independence, comfort and dignity. The QuickWash is the latest innovation from Ropox, and its' unique design, developed by the Ropox research and development team, enables the basin to not only be height-adjustable but also to come forward from the wall, meaning the user does not have to bend or reach from their wheelchair, which can result in a negative effect on their posture.

The first person in the world to benefit from the QuickWash basin is Mr Mann from South Wales. Mr Mann has always been determined to live as independently as possible without having to rely on care staff coming to help him with daily tasks, as his occupational therapist from Physical Adaptations explains:

"As is often the case when working in a domestic property, Mr Mann's toilet/wet room is a very confined space. One of his biggest issues was being unable to get close to the basin from his wheelchair which meant simple tasks such as washing his hands or shaving were leaving him increasingly frustrated and he would often have to change afterwards as his clothes had become so wet. Additionally, when positioning his wheelchair as close as possible to the basin, Mr Mann would often knock his feet against the boxing underneath the sink and this was becoming a concern as his condition means he has limited sensation in his feet."

Due to the lack of space available, the OT involved knew the choice of solutions was going to be limited, until she heard about Ropox's latest product. The QuickWash

requires no electrics making it easy to install and when in the initial up position the 500mm wide basin's projection off the wall is 530mm and 630mm when lowered. For wheelchair users such as Mr Mann, the basin can be lowered from its fixed point by 140mm and out from the wall by 100mm making it the ideal solution as they require additional leg room and have difficulty reaching a standard wall mounted basin. The intuitive design means that the lowering and raising motion requires very little effort as it is almost weightless, while the range of height adjustment available ensures the basin can be used by all the family, and at under £1,000 fully installed it offers excellent value for money.

Mr Mann is delighted with his new basin as he can now access the taps and water easily once the basin is in position and the water now remains in the sink when washing or shaving as opposed to splashing out, meaning his clothes are still dry when he has finished.

Mr Mann's OT commented: "The basin has been truly life changing for Mr Mann and I am so grateful to Ropox for coming up with this latest product. He no longer has to bend or reach forward to use the sink which means his posture is always supported resulting in greater levels of comfort, while the independence it provides him with has reduced the need for additional support such as future care packages. Here in South Wales, properties with confined toilets and wet rooms such as Mr Mann's is an issue we often come up against so it is fantastic to know there is now a basin solution which is cost effective, easy to install and will work in such settings to help our clients live as independently as possible. I would urge other OTs with clients in a similar situation to consider this great new product".

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