

Industry Checklist

Selecting Diameters for Grabrails

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This Checklist should be read in conjunction with the HMinfo document **Industry Factsheet: Selecting Diameters for Grabrails**. Both documents are available at www.homemods.info.

Design Considerations

Person

Can form a power grasp/alternative grasp recommended by a therapist.

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Grabrail diameter matches grip circumference, i.e. maximum hand closure achieved when grasping the grabrail.

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Adequate grip strength to maintain grasp.

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Environment

Grabrail has a rounded cross-sectional profile.

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Finished grabrail surface is suitable for environment to maintain frictional properties for grasp.

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