



› Signs for the visually impaired

The 'Taktyle' Signs brand name is a range of vacuum formed braille signs for the visually impaired. 'Taktyle' is the leading brand of braille sign, making them the preferred choice wherever signs are specified.

Taktyle Signs started to operate in 1994 and have worked with the Royal National Institute for the Blind, Centre for Accessible Environments, Sensory Advisory Council, schools for the visually impaired, resource centres and homes for the elderly. The culmination of this has been the

- Made from moulded matt finish plastic to prevent reflection
- Patented locating ring - guides the hand to the centre where the information can easily be found
- Smooth contour lettering and pictograms
- Self adhesive backing for instant fixing
- One piece die-moulded construction provides high quality at a low cost
- Light and Dark colour backgrounds available to highlight colour contrast of background walls

› The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA)

On the 1st October 2004 the Government implemented Part III of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA).

Part III of the act applies to any person or any organisation or entity which is concerned with the provision in the United Kingdom of services (including goods and facilities) to the public or a section of the public.

This will mean that physical adaptations, such as the provision for auxiliary aids such as Braille and embossed signs will now be required and service providers should plan for this implementation now to avoid potentially long lead times.