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Accessibility Statement

Architecture & Access find the Aquafil Hydrobank has been designed in line with the spirit and intent of the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (cth). It provides a drinking fountain and bottle filling station with the following features to meet the needs of of a wide range of users including people with a disability.

Civiq Aquafil Hydrobank

Product Code: AQ-HYB3



Knee & Foot Clearance

Knee and foot clearance has been provided. It will accommodate most people using a manual wheelchair. Assessed against:

- AS1428.1: 2001 Requirements for washbasins (which perform a similar function)
- International Standards



Water Fountain Outlet

The accessible drinking fountain water-flow outlet has a projected water-flow height of approximately 900mm. It is provided at a height within the range required for accessibility. Assessed against:

- International Standards, in lieu of AS1428.2: 1992 Clause 27.3.2



Water Bottle Refill Outlet

Three accessible water refills are located above the drinking fountains, with a shelf for water bottle to rest at 900mm above ground level. This is within the recommended reach range for both a front on and side approach. Assessed against:

- AS1428.2: 1992 Figure 20 & 21



Controls

Drinking fountain and water refill controls (buttons) are provided in an accessible location. They do not exceed 19.5N of force to operate. Assessed against:

- AS1428.2: 1992 Clause 27.3.3



Universal Design

Unit provides access to water for multiple users at the same time, and enables operation by users with a preference for either their left or right hand equally.

Compliance with Standards

This product is in line with international standards, more recent Australian Standards and current anthropometric data of people seated in a manual wheelchair. Strict compliance with all the requirements of AS1428.2: 1992 is not considered appropriate now given that this standard is more than 30 years old.