
**Accessible design — Shape and colour
of a flushing button and a call button,
and their arrangement with a paper
dispenser installed on the wall in
public restroom**

*Conception accessible — Forme et couleur d'un bouton de rinçage
et d'un bouton d'appel, et leur combinaison avec un distributeur de
papier installé sur le mur de toilettes publiques*

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Introduction

Regarding public restrooms, products for the facility have been improved and new functions have been added in toilet compartments which make public restrooms more accessible to users. On the other hand, types of operating buttons have been diversified and they are placed in random locations. Also, operating methods have been diversified and the difficulty of discrimination and the use of the buttons have been raised as an issue. As users use toilet compartments alone in most cases unless s/he needs an attendant, it is impossible to ask someone the whereabouts of a flushing button and a call button or ask for help. Especially, persons with visual disabilities have difficulty to find a flushing button and a call button when the arrangement of these buttons differs with places. This problem is not limited only to persons with disabilities, but also to older persons. This International Standard aims to solve problems which older persons and persons with disabilities encounter when they use public restrooms.

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