

Kia Ora

According to the World Health Organization, 600 million people live with some kind of disability. About 80% have not enough financial resources for rehabilitation. In New Zealand there are about 743,800 people with special needs. Although there's government funding for assistive technologies, many families still can't afford some equipment. For example, in New Zealand 76% of people with a physical disability claim a lack of special equipment to meet their needs due to its high cost.

Special Kiwis' mission is to provide rehabilitation equipment and accessories at an affordable price for the families. Our products are designed in New Zealand and manufactured with high quality materials and processes under strict quality control.

Our standing frames are designed to assist on the so called Human Daily Life Activities, improving the general well being and quality of life for children with Muscular Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Multiple Sclerosis, ALS, Spinal Cord Injuries, etc. A standing position brings health and social benefits like:

- A better social interaction
- Self confidence by being face to face with others.
- Children can use the activity tray to play, draw, read, eat, etc.
- Improved muscular tone and reduced spasticity
- Can help to correct postural asymmetry
- Better blood flow to muscles and bones
- Bones get more calcium decreasing risk of osteoporosis
- Achieve physical balance skills (vestibular)
- Improved digestion and bowel function
- Prevention of bed and pressure sores



Vertical and Prone Stander

The New Zealand designed, Special Kiwis Stander is made with high quality materials and high tech processes. It fits children from 3 to 10 years.



Features:

- Fully adjustable paediatric stander
- For children between the ages of 3 to 10.
- Anodized aluminium structure, available in 3 colours.
- Inclination in 3 angles: vertical, prone 15 and 30 degrees.
- Activities tray, made of hygienic grade polyethylene
- When folding the table away, the child's height on the stander stays at the level of a regular table.
- Four wheels with individual brakes that can be exchanged for static supports.
- Removable and adjustable belt straps.
- The feet platform can be tilted to ease transfer from a chair.
- Optional platforms for children with legs with unequal length.
- The feet platform is made of hygienic grade polyethylene, totally washable to avoid fungus.
- Adjustable feet supports with three laces to be fitted easily with Velcro straps.
- Pelvis, prone and kneel supports are fully adjustable.
- The cushions have an exclusive combination of high and low density foams to prevent pressure sores.
- Lateral supports for hips and knees are fully adjustable.

PRICE

\$1990.00 NZD + shipping & handling

Colour combinations subject to availability
Price, specifications and dimensions are subject to change.

Smiles Stander

The all new Special Kiwis Smiles Stander will give you and your kid many reasons to smile. We developed this attractive and very practical postural stabilizer to satisfy many health and practical body management needs in a beautiful, simple, and yet affordable way. The smiles stander is made out of hygienic grade polyethylene, which means it is resistant against bacteria, mould, fungus and dirt. It will fit children from 2 to 9 years approximately, regardless of their weight or complexion.

Just like all other Special Kiwis products, the smiles stander is made with high quality materials, parts and high tech processes. For example, We included the award winning Tente - Smiles ® casters with cute animals shapes, which have been awarded several design prizes for their quality and design. We can be sure this will put an extra smile on your child.



To reduce formation of pressure sores, all cushions have our exclusive combination of high and low density foams. Their shapes adapt to the body and can be gradually adjusted as the child grows, and of course they all have adjustable - removable straps. The knee pad includes an abduction wedge, and the foot rests have 3 velcro straps. If all that is not enough, the main advantage of the smiles pediatric stander is its price. You will not believe that a standing frame with such advantages could be more economical than many of the pine wood standing tables, so it's perfect for home or school use. That's another reason to enjoy a smile.

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Assistive Technology

We're glad to bring you the sensational assistive technology products for children and adults by Alt: AltBoard®, AltMouse® and AltPulse®. Alt created this range of computer devices to facilitate the use of technology to people with mobility difficulties and/or low vision; and to make this kind of technology an every day life experience within reach of everyone, allowing communication and social integration.



These award winning aids come with free bundled software programs for computer accessibility. Alt's products were carefully designed to have optimal functionality, attractive shapes and robust constructive quality. Alt's products are compatible with Windows.



Learn more about this amazing range of assistive technology:

<http://www.specialkiwis.co.nz/products/altkids.html>

<http://www.specialkiwis.co.nz/products/altadults.html>

Multisensory Environments

Multi Sensory Environments (MSE) also known as "snoezeln" provide a safe atmosphere for a comfortable and rewarding sensory integration experience to encourage self-confidence. This innovative therapy approach focuses on relaxing activities to create a versatile area to stimulate and inspire positive sensations, develop or activate sensory integration, improve some physical and social skills, develop body awareness and encourage communication and interaction.



Special Kiwis is glad to bring you a comprehensive MSE design and implementation service, which will be custom made to fit your needs and budget. Thanks to our own architecture and design studios, we give you an integral solution for design, furnishing and products for your MSE or softplay room. Contact us for a free consultation.

Each multi sensory environment is unique, and it should be planned and executed according to the specific needs of patients and caregivers. We'll help you find a themed concept for your MSE room and design a white / dark, passive, active, interactive or mixed space that is just perfect for you.



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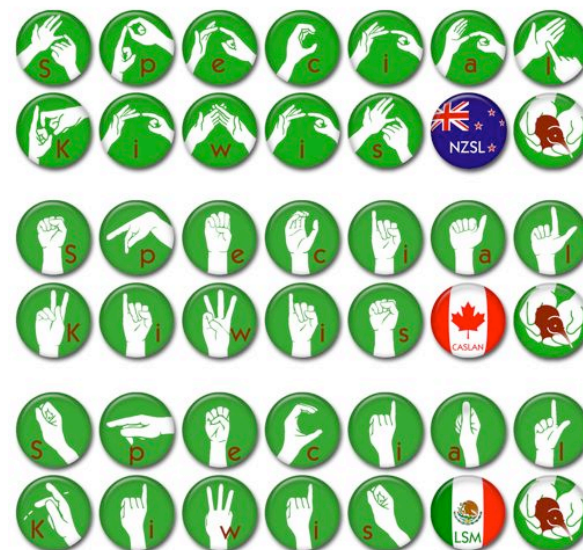
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