Worldwide network of Handicare partners

Handicare works with a worldwide network of trusted partners providing local expertise for thousands of stairlift users. In only a few questions they can identify what type of stairlift would suit your home and then recommend the best solution to meet your needs today and tomorrow.

In order for them to give you an exact cost for the stairlift solution most suitable for your stairs they will need to visit your home to perform a full survey and user assessment. During the survey the advisor will take the time to discuss your individual situation and recommend a stairlift solution. This is completely free of charge and without any obligation to make your mind up there and then.

To request a free and no obligation home survey and assessment from a Handicare partner, or information on our other products or services, please contact us.
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“Does Margaret use the stairlift too? Of course! She always uses it to take the laundry basket upstairs.”

“My parents can enjoy being grandparents again.”
Sometimes I found myself getting very tired when playing with my granddaughter, Emily. I always felt I could manage to climb the stairs safely but after another visit from Emily I realised that I lacked the strength to go upstairs to the bedroom. Of course selling our house was out of the question. The house is full of memories and it has a beautiful garden where Emily can play outside. What could we do so that we could move around independently in the house we love so much? It turned out that a stairlift was the perfect solution!

Although I was familiar with stairlifts, I couldn’t imagine one on our stairs in our house. Friends told me how satisfied they were with their Handicare stairlift. We discussed the possible stairlift solution more and more seriously. In hindsight, I have to say that we should have bought the stairlift much earlier.

We called Handicare and arranged a consultation and home assessment. The certified stairlift advisor from Handicare took a lot of time to explain the possible options and to give us competent advice that was relevant to our situation. Using 3D technology, he also showed us what the stairlift could look like on our staircase. We chose a Handicare stairlift because we like the product and feel very happy with the Handicare stairlift partner. In addition, the stairlift manufacturer has over 130 years’ experience in making people’s everyday life easier.

The mechanic installed the stairlift in a couple of hours and left only after he made sure the staircase was clean and tidy again. He took the time to explain how to operate the stairlift in detail and was able to answer all our questions. When we were completely comfortable with the stairlift he said goodbye. We are very satisfied with the service provided.

“The stairlift helps me to be a better grandfather!”

The stairlift is a big help. With it we are able to keep living in our much-loved home. We can safely climb the stairs and all areas of our house are accessible to us again. I have regained my independence with it.

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Handicare: 130 years of lifting experience

- Our start as the first lift supplier in the Netherlands.
- Our first stairlift is installed.
- We installed one of the first ever curved stairlifts.
- In just 4 years, we installed over 600 lifts.
- Now we have over 700,000 satisfied customers around the world.
- 1961 Innovation drives us to develop the Handicare 2000 stairlift.
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The origins of our company go back to the year 1886 when our founder established a “technical trading firm”. While a lot has changed in 130 years, innovation has always been in our DNA. We’ve been at the forefront when it comes to making lifts safer, more user-friendly and the all-round better choice. From the first stairlift that we installed in 1961 to the present day, we continue to take big steps forward to serve our customers in the best ways possible.

As well as safety and user comfort improvements, the design of the stairlifts has undergone major developments. Now you can choose from various styles, upholstery and rail colours – there’s a matching stairlift for any taste and décor!

We recognise that everyone needs to personalise their stairlift to suit their individual requirements. On top of that, every home is unique. As a result, our stairlifts are tailor-made just for you. Thanks to our innovative PhotoSurvey tool, your Handicare advisor can efficiently and accurately measure your staircase while generating a 3D image of your stairlift exactly as it will appear in your home. You can then work with your advisor on configuring your perfect solution before it is sent off to be manufactured.

With offices around the globe, including the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Germany, France, Italy, Norway, Denmark, China, United States and Canada, Handicare is a brand known for its quality, innovation and service.
All of our stairlifts are quiet, safe and easy-to-use. No matter what your staircase looks like, our compact and customised stairlifts can be installed anywhere. Even on the narrowest of staircases, there is enough walking space available after the stairlift is installed.

High quality in all aspects makes a Handicare stairlift a true asset for your independence. It enables you to keep living in your own home, free from the risks associated with the stairs. A stairlift provides freedom of movement and peace of mind. Many of our satisfied customers experience that every day.

COMFORT
All of our stairlifts are fitted with a comfortable seat, armrests and a safety belt.

EASY-TO-USE
Ergonomic and intuitive to use, the joystick smoothly operates the stairlift.

CUSTOMISED
Each stairlift rail is designed and manufactured specifically to fit your staircase, ensuring a tight fit to maximise space for other stair users.

The Handicare 2000
Handicare has a solution for all situations and staircases.
The rail start and ending can be adjusted to your personal preference and situation. A flush finish, for example, is ideal if there isn’t a lot of space at the top of the stairs.

**REMOTE CONTROL**
Two remote controls are included for both upstairs and downstairs so you can send for your stairlift at the touch of a button.

**COMPACT AND FOLDABLE**
Fold up the stairlift when not in use to save space in corridors or hallways.

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**COMFORT AND SAFETY**
The powered footrest eliminates the need to bend, safely folding or unfolding the footrest for you.
The advantages of your stairlift

With its many features, the Handicare 2000 stairlift will be a valuable addition to your home.

Space
Once installed, there will still be enough free space on the stairs to walk up and down safely.

Seat swivel
Upon arriving at the top of the stairs, you can swivel the seat towards the top landing for a much easier and safer exit. This can be done manually but automatic seat swivelling is available as an option as well. Simply hold the ergonomically designed joystick towards the top landing and the seat will swivel automatically.

Safety stop
The stairlift is fitted with safety sensors that will stop the lift whenever it runs into an obstacle.

Automatic hinged rail
If there is limited space at the bottom of the stairs or if the rail blocks the hallway or a door, you can choose the automatic hinged rail.

Load capacity
The weight limit on the Handicare 2000 is 115 kg / 18 st. The weight limit can be increased to 137 kg / 21½ st with the heavy duty kit.
The Handicare 2000 is the right choice.

Handicare always strives to offer the right stairlift for every possible situation. This is one of the reasons why we are a leader in the installation of stairlifts in blocks of flats and have a large number of satisfied customers.

- Our developers have given thought to the specific requirements of stairlifts in blocks of flats and have placed special emphasis on comfortable, safe and functional solutions.
- The stairlift is supplied with key switch and key as standard to prevent unauthorised use.
- It is possible to stop the stairlift on each floor with additional parking positions.
- Easily call the stairlift or send it to the next floor with the remote controls.
- In the event of a power failure the stairlift can still be used for a certain number of trips thanks to built-in batteries.

Contact us: Handicare’s certified stairlift partners will gladly assist you with all the necessary steps for installing a stairlift in a block of flats. They will help you in all matters and conversations with other residents. As a rule, nothing should stand in the way of installation as long as the applicable laws are adhered to.
A stairlift to co-ordinate with every interior

Of course it is important that your stairlift complements the rest of your home décor. That is why we offer you the chance to choose from four seat styles with different types of upholstery and three standard rail colours.

Smart Seat

- RUBY
- CACAO
- SAND
- SAPPHIRE
- SLATE
- JADE

Simplicity Seat

- SAND

Style Seat

- IVORY
- WHITE
- CHERRY
- RED
- VANILLA
- BEIGE

Smart Perch Seat

- RUBY
- CACAO
- SAND
- SAPPHIRE
- SLATE
- JADE

If you have a narrow staircase or problems with your knee or hip joints and cannot sit down, the Smart Perch seat is an ideal choice for you. The raised seat and the reduced seat depth allow you to use the lift in a standing position while being secured by a seatbelt.
How to use the stairlift

STEP 1
Fold down the armrest, the seat and the footrest and sit down on the stairlift. The optional powered footrest enables you to unfold the footrest automatically.

STEP 2
Fasten the seatbelt. Your stairlift is fitted with a retractable seatbelt as standard. Alternatively, the stairlift can be fitted with a Velcro seatbelt.

STEP 3
When you’re comfortable and secure, use the ergonomically designed toggle to operate the stairlift.

STEP 4
Hold the toggle until the stairlift arrives at the top landing where it will stop automatically.

STEP 5
Once upstairs, you can use the swivel handles or automatic swivel function to swivel the seat towards the top landing. This guarantees you an easy and safe exit from the stairlift.

“I had never thought that a stairlift would be this easy to operate. I can safely use the stairs again!”
My daughter is very active, which is normal for a child of her age. Unfortunately, as my parents get older, their strength and energy decreases and it is sometimes exhausting for them to look after their much-loved granddaughter. Sometimes I felt that my father was upset that he couldn’t play with her as enthusiastically as he would have liked. He really had to conserve his energy to cope with everyday life and especially the stairs. Sometimes he had to stop halfway and catch his breath. I was afraid he might lose his balance.

After my parents got all the information they needed to choose the best solution for their home, the stairlift was quickly ordered and installed. It’s a great help in their daily lives and they got used to it quickly. My mother now also uses the stairlift to transport the laundry!

“Grandpa isn’t the first to get tired any more when playing with me!”

“Now I can play with grandpa as long as I want and he doesn’t have to save his energy for climbing stairs! I can use the stairlift too, but only if I use the safety belt. It’s fun to ride the stairlift up and down!”
Your customised Handicare stairlift

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2. Handicare Vision is an app that allows the advisor to show you how a stairlift will look on your stairs, including the various style options.

3. To accurately measure your stairs, we use PhotoSurvey. With these measurements, we can show you a 3D image of the stairlift on your staircase. Together, you and your advisor can configure the stairlift, ensuring you are comfortable with the design before he leaves.

4. Once you are satisfied with the proposed solution, the production of your stairlift can begin in one of Handicare’s own manufacturing facilities. At Handicare, we proudly design, develop and manufacture our stairlift solutions.
The installation

When you choose Handicare, you can be confident that we are managing the entire process from the design and development to the production of your stairlift. This also allows us to manufacture the very best tailor-made stairlift for you before it arrives at your doorstep for installation by a Handicare certified technician.

1. Make an appointment that suits your diary. Our skilled technicians can have your stairlift installed in as little as a few hours.

2. The stairlift rail is installed first, which will be fixed to the stairs, not your wall. After the rail, the technician will install the unit then the seat, meaning your stairlift is almost ready to use.

3. Once the stairlift is installed, the technician will clean up your staircase. He will then take the time to explain how to use your stairlift. Only when you are 100% comfortable and satisfied will he continue on his way.
WHAT IS A STAIRLIFT?
A stairlift consists of a rail, a chassis with power unit and a seat. The seat is mounted on the chassis. While in use the stairlift moves the seat up and down along the rail.

CAN A STAIRLIFT BE INSTALLED ON MY STAIRCASE?
Handicare offers a wide selection of stairlifts for straight and curved stairs. With a variety of lift models we are able to provide a suitable solution for each setting regardless of whether the stairs are narrow, steep, curved or long. Handicare always has a fitting solution for your staircase.

IS IT IMPORTANT TO DETERMINE ON WHICH SIDE OF THE STAIRCASE THE STAIRLIFT IS INSTALLED?
The installation side of the stairlift depends on your personal choice, the setting and the conditions of the staircase. Your regional Handicare advisor will gladly show you the ideal solution for your staircase during a free, no-obligation consultation.

HOW LONG DOES THE INSTALLATION OF THE STAIRLIFT TAKE?
Our stairlifts are pre-assembled in the factory in such a way that the installation time in your home is reduced. Therefore, a Handicare stairlift can usually be installed in a few hours.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY STAIRLIFT DURING A POWER CUT?
A power failure is no reason to worry. You Handicare stairlift will use its batteries to remain operational and can still be used for at least 10 rides up and down the stairs.

I NEED THE STAIRLIFT URGENTLY, WHAT IS THE DELIVERY TIME?
Handicare 2000 stairlifts are customised to fit your home's staircase, so manufacturing lead times are longer than our standard straight stairlifts. However, we understand the need to keep you safe within your home. As one of the world's leading manufacturers of stairlifts we have modern and optimised planning and production processes, which is why you can count on short delivery times.

We strive for 100% customer satisfaction. That is why we go the extra mile to offer you the highest standards of service and answer your questions in the best way possible.

We have listed some of our customers’ most frequently asked questions. Should you have further questions, please contact your local Handicare representative or certified advisor for a free and no-obligation consultation.

All of our new products are delivered with a comprehensive warranty. A Handicare stairlift is synonymous with high quality: quality in terms of safety, innovation, comfort and design. This is our guarantee that all of our products meet the highest possible standards in terms of safety and quality. Handicare is proud to have the ISO 9001: 2015 quality certificate and in addition to this, all our products are tested and approved by worldwide independent inspection institutions such as TNO and Lifinstituut.