CATALOGUE

PRODUCTS AT:
THE SIGNAL FLAT
GREENACRES
LINFORD CRESCENT
COALVILLE
Some of these Signal items will require specialist fitting, which can be arranged as part of your Equipment Request.

We are still searching for additional pieces of equipment to extend the Signal range and would welcome your suggestions for other items (– along with details of a supplier if possible).

We will update this list as new products become available but it is always worth a visit to the Signal flat to see the latest items.

• For enquiries (and suggestions) about equipment please contact:-

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**Cooking and Eating**

**CE09 Light Sensor Fridge Alarm**  
This clever light sensitive gadget sounds the alarm if exposed to light when the fridge door is left slightly ajar.  

£6.95 - Lakeland Limited

**Plate Warmers**  
We have a range of plate warmers which are useful for people who take longer to finish a meal – keeping the food at an enjoyable temperature. A useful idea when carers are assisting people to eat a meal. Choose from:-

**CE10 Rubber Microwave Plate Warmer**  
Special rubber pads attract microwave energy, place them between two dinner plates to keep the meal warm.  

£8.95 - Lakeland Limited

**CE52 Tile Microwave Plate Warmer**  
Tile attracts microwave energy and is placed underneath the plate. No wires or cables.  

£4.95 - Fenwick Leicester

**CE11 Electric Plate Warmer**  
An ‘electric blanket’ which will warm up plates to help keep food nice and hot. Fully washable.  

£29.95 - Lakeland Limited

**CE12 Plug-In Plate Warmer**  
This version has an electric lead and is plugged into a socket to keep a hot meal warm on its plate for an hour.  

£45.95 - Lakeland Limited

**CE78 Large Steelite Plate**  
Stoneware plate which retains heat for slow eaters. Dishwasher and Microwave safe. Plates have a tall lip to help food onto fork or spoon. Obtainable in White, Red or Green.  

£13.55 - Nottingham Rehab Supplies

**CE79 Small Steelite Plate**  
As above but smaller version.  

£10.25 - Nottingham Rehab Supplies

**CE80 Keep Warm Dish**  
Keeps food hot, made of unbreakable plastic can be used for solid or liquid foods. Top shelf dishwasher safe. Hot water fills the chamber using a funnel, weighs 2lbs when filled with water.  

£7.90 - Nottingham Rehab Supplies
Cooking and Eating (continued)

CE27 Freehand Tray
White melamine tray has been designed with a plastic handle that clips onto the holes in the tray to give a large carrying handle. This allows the tray to be carried one-handed and be well balanced. It is provided with a non-slip mat which prevents things sliding about even when the tray is at an angle.

£19.68 – Homecraft

CE30 Pilot Gas Lighter
No more need for matches and a much safer way of lighting the gas ring.

£1.50 – Vista Resource Centre

CE35 Non Slip Tray
Lightweight tray with non-slip mat easy to keep clean.

£10.17 – Vista Resource Centre

CE37 Boil Alert
Unique aid to warn you when liquid starts to boil while using a pan. A metal disc is placed in the pan and gives a noisy warning when the contents boil.

£1.56 – Vista Resource Centre

CE38 Flammable Gas Detectors
Fitted to the gas cooker by a registered CORGI fitter (arranged through Signal). If a gas ring is mistakenly left switched on this is detected and the supply is temporarily shut off. The supply is easily restored with a switch or key, by a carer, when necessary. Allowing people to continue to be independent in cooking their own meals – but minimising the risks of gas appliances.

From £62.00 plus fitting – Avail Systems

CE57 Fridge or Freezer Lock
Keeping the weekly shop safe from harm! A lock designed specifically for fridges and freezers to prevent the door being opened - but allowing easy access for carers.

Band Q

CE58 Drawer Locks
Simple safety catches which make it more difficult to open drawers or cupboard doors – helping to keep items safe.

Band Q

CE61 Kettle Tipper
Device often recommended to minimise risks associated with making hot drinks.

£18.07 – Homecraft

CE74 Sensa Cup Level Indicator
Hangs on the rim of a cup, mug or glass. Adjusts to different sizes of container. First sensor bleeps when liquid is half an inch from the bottom and the second sensor bleeps when liquid is half an inch from the top.

£5.00 – Partially Sighted Society
**Medication**

**M16 Pill Box Timer**
Small pill box with two compartments with countdown timer, clock with hours, minutes and seconds with heart rate monitor.

£9.99 - Maplin Electronics

**M19 Medimemo**
A handy sized carrying case that includes a rectangular box for each day of the week, with 4 compartments each day to organise tablets easily.

£9.98 - Homecraft

**M20 Small Flip Top Pill Box**
Simple and small with a compartment for each day of the week.

£3.58 - Homecraft

**M41 Large Flip Top Pill Box**
A larger version including a simple timer to remind you when the next dose is due.

£23.03 - Homecraft

**M18 Medication Dispensers**
A battery operated ‘carousel’ with timer. Holds a supply of pills so only the correct pills can be taken with a reminder to take them at the right time. Relieves stress for service users and carers. Larger size with a spare cassette which can be taken to the pharmacist for filling.

£95.00 each. £10.00 for spare carousel - Pivotell Ltd

**Heating**

**H06 Climate Controller**
A simple plug in timer and thermometer combined. Constantly monitors room temperature, used with any portable heating appliance to set and maintain the desired heat level.

£19.99 - Argos Catalogue

**H23 Carbon Monoxide Alarm**
Battery powered alarm to detect Carbon Monoxide and sound alarm. An important safety item for the home.

£24.99 - Wilkinson Stores
**Lighting**

**L07  Push Lights**
Battery operated easy to use push lights for a variety of uses.

£9.99 – Argos Catalogue

**L22  Plug in Automatic Night Light**
Automatically turns on at dusk and off at dawn providing soft lighting to help with night-time guidance – ideal for people who may get out of bed but not switch the light on.

£3.99 – Wilkinson Stores

**L26  Touch Light**
Looks like a regular bedside/table lamp but easier to use with a ‘touch sensitive’ base making it easier to switch on/off.

£14.99 – Argos Catalogue

**L56  Movement Activated Wall Switch**
Whenever someone enters a room the light will automatically switch on – and remains on whilst someone is in the room. Fitted by our electrician to replace existing light switch. A useful way of making sure lights come on to give night time guidance.

£24.99 – Maplin Electronics

**L54  SensorGuard Light**
Battery operated detects motion and/or heat so switches on as someone walks by. No wiring so easily fitted and can be used in a variety of settings e.g. a dark corridor or stairway.

£9.99 – Maplin Electronics

**L55  Orientation Light**
Safety lighting with ultra shallow housing, gives off soft green light. Plugs into normal 13 amp plug.

£4.99 – Maplin Electronics

**L83  Dusk to Dawn Lampholder**
Simply fits between existing bulb holder and bulb to give instant security lighting. Unit automatically switches light on at dusk for either 3, 6, 9 or 12 hours. Bayonet fitting bulbs only.

£9.99 – Argos Catalogue
**Home Safety**

**HS25 Pressure Mat Switch**
The sensor can detect when the mat is stepped on, and be linked to an alarm so the carer is aware the service user is out of bed. We are also hoping to provide similar switches that will link to a bedside light, giving night guidance to people who get up out of bed in the darkness.

**£50.00 Pressure mat / £30.00 Loud Bleeper / £6.50 Extension Cable**

QED200 Limited

**HS47 Door Alarm Chime**
Will automatically chime when the door is opened. Fitted to the inside of a front / back door this can usefully alert a carer when the person they care for has opened the door and left the house.
Can also be used with a PIN code to restrict entry to only people who know the code number i.e. home carers etc.
(A similar item can be fitted linked to the Tynetec system – see page 5, HS46)

**£21.99 – Radio Shack**

**H84 Keypad Magnetic Contact Alarm**
A similar version to above, this alarm is controlled by a four digit code but this can either act as a traditional alarm or door chime entry system. The unit is activated by the magnetic contact being broken as the door is opened. Entry/exit delay of alarm function.

**£11.45 – Solon Security**

**HS53 Door Entry Alarm**
Easily mounted by tape to door. Magnetic sensor switch will sound when door is open. Can easily be fitted to windows too.

**£5.00 – from DIY shops**

**HS73 ‘View Cam’**
Fitted simply to an external door and enables people not only to see through the ‘spyhole’ but also to press a simple button to speak to and hear the caller at their door – confirming identity before allowing them access.

Crime Prevention Products

**HS28 Smoke Detectors**
Battery powered alarm to detect smoke. Essential in every home – but even more so when there are greater risks. Smoke alarms can also be linked to Piper Alarm Control Centre.

**£9.99 – from DIY shops**

**HS60 40 Minute Countdown Timer Switch**
Used in a normal 3 pin electrical socket to deliver power for a fixed time – 40 minutes down to 5 minutes. Avoids potentially dangerous items being inadvertently left switched on. Typical uses include irons, electric blankets, lamps, deep fat fryers.

**£23.08 – Advanced Power Conversion plc**
Home Safety (continued)

**HS49 Baby Monitor**
Wireless baby monitor used so that carers can hear if the cared for person calls out for them from another room, or is restless in the night.

£29.75 - Argos Catalogue

**Movement Sensors**
This monitor consists of two components, a pressure sensing panel which is located beneath the mattress or chair cushion and a control unit which is placed in a convenient position for the carer to operate. A change in pressure is identified as the person moves from their bed or chair in any direction. This information is detected by the control unit which gives an audible and visible alarm. There are a few different examples available:

**HS69 Bed alarm**
For use on top of a mattress. Useful for people of lower weight and the under-mattress version (HS71 below) may not be sensitive enough for them.

£99.99 Sensor Pad / £289.99 Monitor - WanderGuard UK Ltd

**HS70 Chair Alarm**
For use under the chair cushion

£34.99 Sensor Pad / £199.99 Monitor – WanderGuard UK Ltd

**HS59 Cordless Doorbell with Light**
Can be used as a ‘call bell’ so the carer - who may be in another part of the house or in the garden – can be called by a press of this fully portable, wireless doorbell.

£11.45 - Solon Security Ltd

**HS81 Wireless PIR Alarm**
Remote controlled security alarm with 120° adjustable PIR heat/motion sensor
Easy DIY installation, no wiring, high frequency siren alarm, 9 metres detection coverage. Use for activity monitoring and intruder detection.

£8.55 - Delta Electrical Company Ltd

**HS82 Ceiling Mounted Alarm**
Ceiling Mounted Alarm, remote control security alarm 360° PIR heat/motion sensor. Easy DIY installation, no wiring, high frequency siren alarm, two remote control on off switches. Use for activity monitoring and intruder detection.

£8.55 - Delta Electrical Company Ltd

**HS88 Socket Guard**
Keep inquisitive fingers out of plug sockets and prevent accidental tampering and loss of power. Could be used to ensure electric heaters remain plugged in.

£3.99 - Betterware

**HS92 Security Beam Barrier Alarm**
Extremely simple to set up: switch on the transmitter, line up the receiver and switch on. The receiver will sound whenever the invisible infra-red beam is broken.

£17.49 - Maplin Electronics
**Home Safety (continued)**

**HS93 Vibrating Door Bell**  
Not only rings but vibrates alerting the person. Also has a flashing light function which can be clipped to a belt and operates up to 100m distance from the bell push making it useable anywhere in the home and garden.  

**£19.99 - Nottingham Rehab Supplies**

**Tynetec Products** (Radio Trigger Devices). Calls made through a unit under the home telephone directly to a named carer’s telephone / mobile telephone. Similar to Lifeline but making calls to one named carer/relative – rather than linking to a 24 hour call centre. The range of products that can be linked to this include:-

**HS42 Tynetec Fall Detector**  
Will know when the wearer has had a fall and dial through to the carer’s telephone number.

**HS43 Tynetec Passive Infra Red (PIR) Detector**  
Use for activity monitoring and intruder detection.

**HS44 Tynetec Standard Neck and Wrist Pendants**  
The wearer can easily call for help through the Tynetec system. Waterproof design.  

**£177.95**

**HS45 Tynetec Flood Detector**  
Functions in the same way as the simple water/flood detectors but rather than sounding an alarm in the house it makes a phone call direct to the nominated carer’s telephone.

**HS46 Tynetec Intruder Key Pad**  
A individual PIN number is needed to enable access through the door once this device has been fitted – and if someone attempts access without the code an alarm is sounded through the Tynetec system, and again the carer’s telephone is automatically dialed.  

**£93.40**

**Tunstall Products – Piper Alarm System**  
Tunstall offer a similar range of products to those of Tynetec but the advantage of Tunstall is that the products can be linked into the Piper Alarm Central Control Service currently provided by North West Leicestershire District Council. Before providing any of these items discussions need to take place with Central Control to confirm response arrangements.

**HS62 Fall Detector**  
HS63 Flood Detector  
HS64 Pressure Mat  
HS65 Pull Cords  
HS66 PIR Sensors to detect movement  
HS67 Neck Pendant
**Memory Joggers**

**MJ24**  
**Timer Switch**  
Every day timer switches to help avoid items being left switched on e.g. used with an electric blanket to ensure it is only on when it should be.  
£9.99 – Argos Catalogue

**MJ32**  
**Large print 2003 Diary**  
Easy to use and a helpful reminder for birthdays, appointments and important events.  
£6.50 – Vista Resource Centre

**MJ01**  
**Westclox Calendar Clock**  
Provides a large clear indication of time, date, day, a.m./p.m. Very popular already!  
£56.66 – Salton Europe Ltd

**MJ13**  
**Everyday Colour Cards**  
Colour cards with 48 domestic objects arranged in six categories to reinforce basic language concepts.  
£24.99 – Winslow

**MJ17**  
**Big Button Phone**  
Large black buttons with white numbering with easy grip handset.  
£28.74 – Argos Catalogue

**MJ21**  
**Memo Minder**  
A small and compact message recorder/player. An individual message is recorded onto a circuit board and then triggered as someone walks by. Can be used to prompt people to turn off the cooker, lock the door etc. (Recently used as part of a ‘distraction burglary kit’; fitted on the wall by the front door issuing a reminder to people to use their door chain before opening the door to a caller.  
£9.95 – Cobolt Systems Ltd

**MJ87**  
**Key Finder**  
Find missing keys quickly and easily by attaching them to this mini light-up key finder. Simply whistle and the key-finder will bleep and flash so you can locate your keys. Could clip it to other items that get mislaid e.g. purse.  
£3.99 – Betterware

**MJ29**  
**Personal Information Wallet**  
Small plastic wallet carried with you at all times and provides helpers with immediate information in the event of an accident or a person being lost.  
£0.55 – Vista Resource Centre
Memory Joggers (continued)

MJ31 Large Print Address Book
Features tabbed letter dividers making it easy to distinguish between pages and space for important numbers for quicker access.

£5.25 – Vista Resource Centre

MJ33 Talking Analogue Alarm Clock
This clock has both a digital display and large analogue display plus an alarm. Very simple to set and the clock has a raised talk button on the top.

£15.95 – Vista Resource Centre

MJ34 Key Holder
Bracelet to keep an important key always to hand.

£2.50 – Vista Resource Centre

MJ39 Data Link Capsule
Container kept in fridge with information for the Emergency Services of medical conditions, drugs prescribed, contacts etc. A sticker is put on the wall for information and a capsule in placed in the fridge.

Free of Charge – Local Social Services or Council for Voluntary Service Offices

MJ40 Cork Board
The board is ideal for use by relatives, or anyone providing care to someone at home. Designed to hang in a prominent position, the board becomes the information centre and daily memory jogger.

£16.44 – Viking Direct

MJ51 Organiser Calendar
A large, wall hung calendar with plastic pockets for each day of the month so appointment cards, reminder notes etc. can be filed safely and kept to hand. An easy and useful way to remember the day, date and month – and not miss any important appointments.

£14.95 – Ocean

MJ75 PIR COM Speaking Sign
Self contained unit can be used to warn, inform or alert a person to a situation by speaking a pre-recorded message which is activated by a passive infra red detector which detects body heat. A loud, high quality audio message up to 4 minutes in length can be recorded onto the unit to remind people to do or not to do something, warn them of obstacles or alert them to dangers.

£29.78 – Royal National Institute for the Blind
**Memory Joggers (continued)**

**MJ76**  
**Speaking Sign**  
Plays a pre-recorded messages of up to 20 seconds and will memorise the message even when switched off.  
£9.99 - Royal National Institute for the Blind

**MJ85**  
**20 Hour Digital Timer**  
“Long-haul” timer that is easy to set up and has a large display. The timer can be free standing, clipped onto a person or hung to a metal surface by its magnet. It also has an extendable ringing tone to ensure that it is heard.  
£7.95 - Lakeland Limited

**MJ77**  
**Talking Timer**  
This device is a combined count up or count down timer as well as a talking clock. Maximum count time is 24 hours. There is no spoken output when counting up but on count down the remaining time is spoken every hour until the last your, then every 10 minutes until the last 10 seconds, then every second. Counting can be paused and time has a useful auto-repeat function.  
£17.85 - Lakeland Limited

**MJ91**  
**Projector Clock**  
A traditional clock face easy to read in the dark - ideal when waking during the night and disorientated about the time - and so much easier to read that a small bedside alarm clock. The clock can be left on through-out the night, or activated by sound (e.g. a clap of the hand) if someone wakes and wants to know the time.  
£69.99 - www.iwantoneofthose.com

**MJ86**  
**Radio Controlled Wall Clock**  
Large faced radio controlled wall clock which automatically re-sets the time when the clocks go forward in the Spring and back in the Autumn.  
£8.45 - Argos Catalogue

**MJ90**  
**Time Capsule Clock**  
Another easy to read reminder of the month, date, day and time. Smaller, more portable and a less obtrusive version than the larger Westclock item.  
£69.99 - www.iwantoneofthose.com
**Water**

**W-** Push Tap
Push the tap top to release water. Can minimise the risk of taps left running and avoid flooding situations. Easy to use.

**W08** Flood Detectors
Early detection of a potential flood situation. An audible alarm sounds at the first stages of a potential flood, e.g. by fitting this on the floor/skirting board etc. A smaller battery operated device is also available with an alarm that indicates when something is overfilling.

£9.40 – Cobolt Systems Ltd

**W15** Water Level Alarm
This alarm emits a loud warning when water reaches the sensor which can be placed anywhere making it ideal for people who forget to turn taps off. Small battery operated devices with an alarm that indicates when something is overfilling, e.g. easily fitted to a bath to indicate water is at the desired level.

£6.80 – Maplin Electronics

**W50** ‘Noverflow’ Bath Plug
This clever plug automatically ‘opens’ to allow excess water out when the bath becomes too full. Fits any size bath plug and reduces the risk of flooding the bathroom floor.

[Please note:- this is only suitable for a bath that is a minimum of 15” deep]

£6.00 – Magiplug
£4.95 – Lakeland Limited

**Sure Stop Water Switch**
Make turning water supplies on and off as simple as flicking a switch. Can be positioned for easy access and easy use (no need to crawl in a cupboard to find the stop tap). Can be used at anytime for peace of mind when there is a likelihood of taps being left running. Can also be fitted to protect individual areas of the home – e.g. just the kitchen or bathroom.

**W94** Anti Scald Bath Plug
This temperature regulated bath plug replaces the standard bath plug and is designed to change colour from blue to bright pink at a temperature of 96F to help prevent scalding.

Homecraft Ability One

**Miscellaneous**

**MJ14** Everyday Objects Colour Cards Software
A CD ROM learning system that reinforces basic language concepts.

£49.00 – Winslow

**M36** Giant Playing Cards
If you have lost your glasses or if you like to play card games Giant cards are ideal.

£4.50 – Vista Resource Centre
## Signal - Supplier Contact Details

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| **Advanced Power Conversion Plc**             | Unit B5 Armstrong Mall  
Southwood Summit Centre  
Farnborough  
GU14 0NR                                                  |
| **Argos Catalogue**                           | Extra cost for Home Delivery                                                                 |
| **Avail Systems Ltd**                          | Units 12  
The Acorn Centre  
Chestnut Avenue  
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Tel 01767 318483  
Fax 01767 317483  
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| **Betterware**                                 | Local Distributor                                                                      |
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| **Fenwick**                                    | Leicester  
Buy direct                                                                 |
| **Homecraft**                                  | Po Box 5665  
Kirkby in Ashfield  
Nottinghamshire  
Tel 01623 754047  
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| **I want one of those**                        | www.iwantoneofthose.com                                                              |
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Tel: 0207 609 8667  
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