



CHANGING PLACE for disabled persons

Larnaka International Airport



1. What is a Changing Place®?

A Changing Place facility provides sanitary accommodation for people with multiple and complex disabilities who have one or two assistants with them.

People with profound and multiple learning disabilities, as well people with other physical disabilities such as spinal injuries, muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis often need extra equipment and space to allow them to use the toilets safely and comfortably. These needs are met by Changing Places toilets, which are being installed around the world in major shopping centres, airports, train stations and town centers.

Changing Place toilets are different to standard accessible toilets and should be provided in addition to accessible toilets, since standard accessible toilets do not meet the needs of all people with a disability.



2. Location of Changing Place® Facility

The Changing Place facility at Larnaka International Airport is located on Arrivals Level 2, landside, adjacent to the elevators behind the Flo Café. The facility is available for use by both arriving and departing passengers.

3. Equipment available in the Changing Place® Facility

In addition to the standard features of an "accessible toilet" - such as an emergency alarm and grab rails - a Changing Place facility provides the following additional specialized equipment:

- A tracking Hoist System & Sling
- A height-adjustable adult-sized Changing Bench
- Shower facility
- A centrally placed toilet with space either side for the assistants
- Washbasin
- Wide tear-off Paper Roll to cover the Changing Bench
- A large Waste Bin for the disposal of adult incontinence pads
- Screen for privacy, as per needs
- Floor Drain to collect water from the Shower
- Non-slip Floor
- Adequate space in the changing area for the disabled person and up to two assistants





4. Operating Instructions for the equipment

Even though the actual users of Changing Place facilities are usually familiar with using such equipment while caring for their loved ones, "User Instructions" for the "Hoist" and "Changing Bench" are duly available inside the Changing Place Facility.

Those using the Changing Place facility do so at their own risk, as provided in Section 11 - *Disclaimer of Liability*.

5. Who is entitled to use the Changing Place?

The Changing Place facility may be used by any person who needs to change the clothes and/or wash a person with a disability. This could be a totally immobilized person in a wheelchair that needs to wash or change clothes, or a mother of an autistic child that needs to change its nappy.

6. How can a disabled person gain access into the Changing Place facility?

The Changing Place facility is locked, so as to avoid unauthorized entrance or damage to the equipment.

Access into the Changing Place Facility can be gained as follows:

- 1. If the disabled passenger is escorted by a Special Assistance Agent of the PRM Service Provider If the PRM passenger is escorted by a Special Assistance Agent of the PRM Service Provider, then the Special Assistance Agent may open the facility by using their Restricted Area Pass on the RAP Reader located next to the door.
- 2. <u>If the disabled passenger is **not** escorted by a Special Assistance Agent of the PRM Service</u> Provider
 - The PRM passenger or one of its escorts are required to press the **Intercom Button**, which is located on the right-hand side of the door of the Changing Place facility.
 - When the passenger presses the Intercom Button, it will automatically ring at the Video Phone installed at the "Special Assistance Desk" of the PRM Service Provider.
 - When the Video Phone rings at the Special Assistance Desk of the PRM Service Provider, the Special Assistance Agent answering the call will check the Video Phone to confirm that indeed the person requesting access into the facility is authorized, before providing access.

7. Emergency Features

1. Red Emergency Cord around the walls

In case of an emergency, the user of the facility may pull the "red string" available next to the toilet but also installed around all the walls of the Changing Place Facility, to notify the Hermes Airports Operations Team to attend the area. Once the red string is pulled, there will be a red-light indication on top of the Changing Place door, as per all PRM Toilets.





2. <u>Emergency Stick to override doors from the inside</u>

In case of a power failure, there is a mechanism inside the Changing Place, which allows the user to pull the "release door stick" and the doors will be released to the "open" position automatically. Relevant signage is in place, as per picture provided.

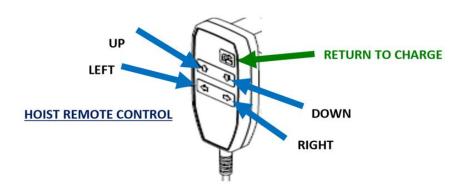
8. Other features of the Changing Place

• When the **RED LIGHT** is lit on the panel located at the entrance of the Changing Place, this indicates that the Changing Place is **occupied**.

- When the **GREEN LIGHT** is lit on the panel located at the entrance of the Changing Place, this indicates that the Changing Place is **vacant**.
- To lock the Changing Place once inside, the user is required to press the button "LOCK", which will also turn the red light "on" outside the facility.
- To exit the Changing Place, the user is required to press the button "PRESS TO OPEN".
- The door locks automatically from the outside when the person exits.

9. After using the facility

In order to ensure that the Hoist is properly "docked" to charge, (so that it may be fully charged for the next user), users are requested to ensure that they press the **RETURN TO CHARGE** button on the Hoist Remote Control, as shown in picture below)



10. Disclaimer of Liability

A sign is in place inside the Changing Place facility informing users of the following:

"The use of Changing Place toilet and of the equipment contained therein is at user's sole risk. Hermes Airports Ltd, its servants and agents are not responsible for any malfunction and / or failure of the equipment and accept no liability for any accident, injury, death, loss or damage to persons or property however caused.

In case of an emergency please call 24816418."

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