

# WashPod™

A Solution by Dignity Access

## The WashPod Temporary Disabled Wetroom Range

WashPod is a range of accessible, temporary wetrooms designed for the newly disabled or elderly disabled by a team of architects who specialise in designing spaces for inclusive living. The units can be rented or bought with a range of models for different spaces and needs, that can be installed within days, quickly and easily, without the need for any adaptations. They can be 'bolted on' to a property externally or erected internally in a spare room, conservatory, garage or even in the corner of a bedroom.

Our customers have given us a 5 STAR rating for  
OVERALL SERVICE



### WashPod Benefits

Installing a WashPod unit has many benefits:

- Stay at home in a safe environment in familiar surroundings
- On-site within 2– 6 weeks; installation in 1– 5 days
- No need to wait or pay for house adaptations or relocation
- Minimum disruption – therefore less stress
- 'Plug and Play' for quick installation - water supplies and drainage do not need to be in the same room
- Different models available to suit most spaces and needs
- All units are modular and can be carried in sections through the front door of the house to access difficult spaces if required
- Our professional teams makes sure they leave the house as they found it after the WashPod has been removed.
- Designed by care professionals
- Available with the Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG)
- High quality products used to avoid breakdowns
- High functionality specification
- 100% waterproof
- Low threshold entrance
- Cost-effective alternative to care home or continued hospital stay
- Nationwide service

### WashPod Costs

Costs vary depending on the model, final specification and specific needs of an individual. Rental rates are from as little as £220—£450 a week or they can be bought for £12k—£65k. We offer a unique DFG Turnaround Service for Local Authorities and Housing Associations.

Tracking hoists and specialised equipment can also be fitted to most models but are budgeted separately.

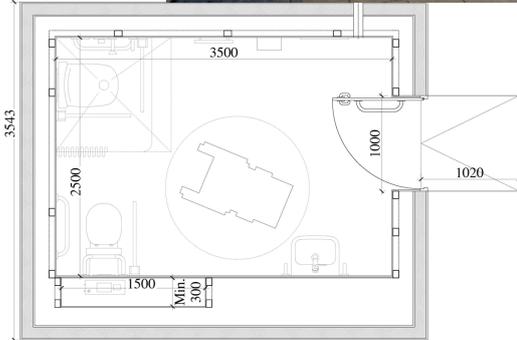


# The WashPod Models

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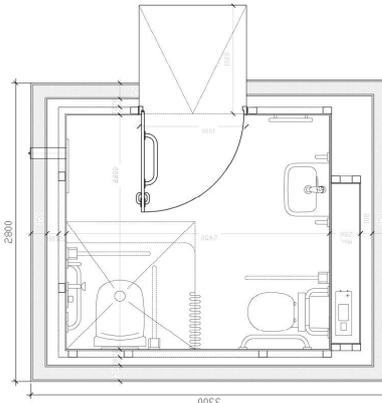
## Large External

- fits on patio, drive or in the garden with a connecting lobby, if needed
- sufficient room for 2 carers, trolleys and wheelchairs
- external footprint 4.4mL x 3.2mW
- hoist can be fitted
- highly insulated, waterproof outer case
- internal hot water tank and a pressurised shower unit
- electric, underfloor heating together and heated towel rail to maintain minimum temperature at 25°C if required
- installation in 4—5 days
- fully compliant



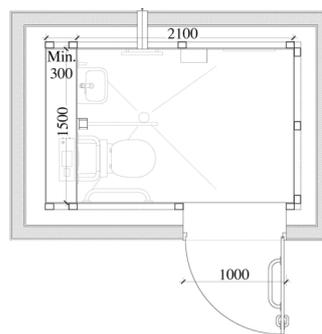
## Standard External

- sufficient room for carer and wheelchairs
- hoist can be fitted
- fits on patio, drive or in the garden with a connecting lobby, if needed
- external footprint 3.2mL x 3.0mW
- highly insulated, waterproof outer case
- internal hot water tank and a pressurised shower unit
- electric, underfloor heating together and heated towel rail to maintain minimum temperature at 25°C if required
- installation in 4—5 days
- fully compliant



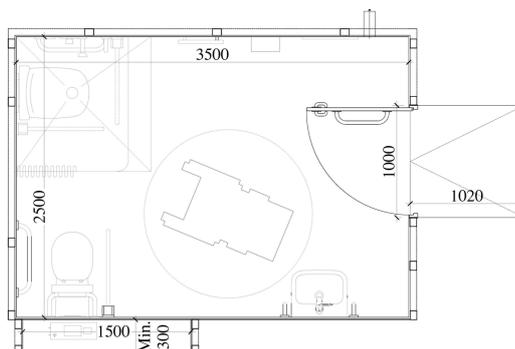
## Compact External

- external footprint of 2.5mL x 2.0mW
- Installation in as little as 1 day
- highly insulated, waterproof outer case
- electric underfloor heating together and heated towel rail to maintain minimum temperature at 25°C if required



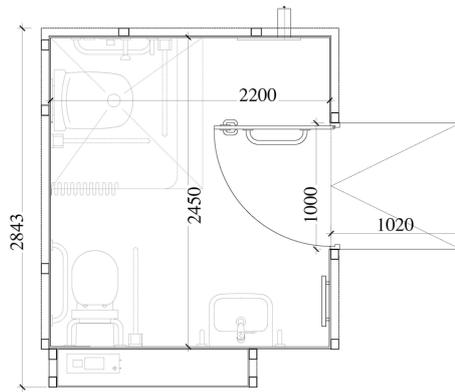
## Large Internal

- fits into a large room or spacious double garage
- sufficient room for 2 carers, trolleys and wheelchairs
- external footprint of 3.9mL x 2.7mW
- hoist can be fitted
- installation in 2 – 3 days
- fully compliant



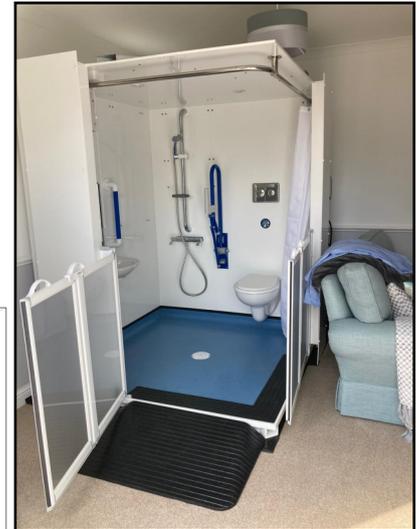
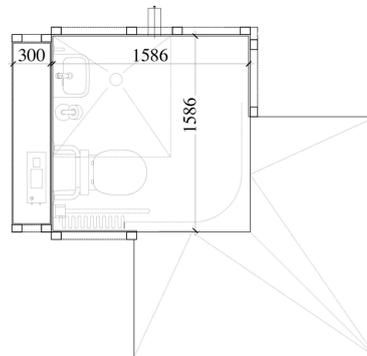
### Standard Internal

- fits into medium room or double garage
- sufficient room for carer and wheelchairs
- external footprint of 2.7mL x 2.5mW
- hoist can be fitted
- installation in 1 day
- fully compliant



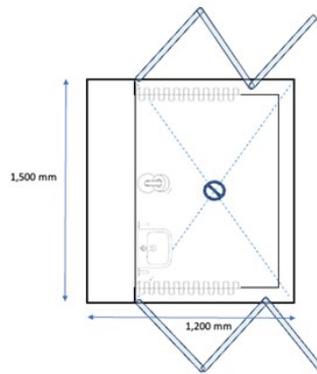
### Compact Internal

- great for when space is at a premium
- can be installed in a conservatory
- external footprint of 1.9mL x 1.7mW
- versatile addition of a platform to gain wheelchair turning circle
- ramp on one side can be removed for tight installations
- panels can be configured to accommodate different orientations
- Installation in as little as 1 day



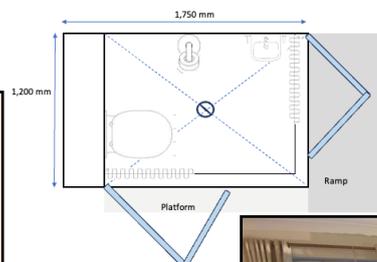
### Mini Internal

- designed for the most limited spaces such as an existing bedroom or utility room
- minimum space required at 1.75mL x 1.3mW
- its bi-fold doors allow carer access from outside if needed
- fits snugly into the corner of rooms or even in utility rooms if the configuration suits
- only takes half a day to install



### Micro Internal

- Shower only
- designed for the most limited spaces such as an existing bedroom or utility room
- minimum space required (1.6mL x 1.2mW x 2.0mH plus ramp).
- its bi-fold doors allow carer access from outside if needed
- fits snugly into the corner of rooms or even in utility rooms if the configuration suits
- only takes half a day to install



## ABOUT US

WashPod is designed and manufactured by Dignity Access Ltd, a small private business that is borne out of Cowan Architects, a chartered architects' practice specialising in accommodation designs for the disabled.

At Dignity Access, we understand the challenges faced by individuals who are dealing with sudden trauma or a deteriorating condition that gives them little time to adapt their property to suit their new needs. Bringing together the expertise of modular design specialists with inclusive design architects, we created the WashPod range—a high-quality, modular, temporary wetroom designed to provide immediate, practical support. The Dignity Access team is totally committed to the benefit and empowerment that WashPod can give to people at very difficult times. This is obvious to our clients who value not only the professionalism, but the empathy and discretion shown by those of us they meet.

Our WashPods are also perfect for rental properties as often the landlord doesn't want to allow any accessible adaptations. Healthcare professionals can arrange a **Face-Time Survey** with us when they visit a rental property to give them reassurance when time is tight.

We believe that WashPod is unsurpassed by any alternative as it is designed by architects and health professionals who have decades of experience in accessible design, adaptations and modular concepts.

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### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY...

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*“North Somerset Council recently installed an Internal Compact WashPod on the Dignity Access DFG Turnaround Service under the terms of a DFG. The Occupational Therapists' Team were very impressed by the speed and ease with which we now have a great washing solution for someone who needs it, in their own home. This proved to be an excellent solution for all parties involved.”*

*“We're all thrilled with the Compact WashPod because it was only three weeks between finding the right rental property for our customer and installation. The Compact WashPod is a perfect solution as we haven't had to wait for costly adaptations. Neither will we have to make good at the end of the rental period – so a double saving.”*

*“A Compact WashPod has recently enabled independence, dignity and empowerment at a critical point in the rehab pathway. It has no doubt contributed to the excellent clinical outcomes that we are seeing with this client.”*

*“WashPod is a life-changer for me and my daughter. I would definitely recommend it as a safe way to shower and perfect for disabled people if you can't get upstairs.”*

*“Having the WashPod leaves room in our lives to try to make the best of my remaining time while we now focus on practical preparations for the next stage, knowing we can remain in our home.”*



*“Washpod was an incredible solution to my mother's end of life. It gave her dignity and a standard of life at home that otherwise she would not have had.”*



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