



Researching requirements with the AgeExplorer®



We are inherently curious.



Blum requirements research

Designing functional fittings for ergonomic furniture requires a keen eye for observation. Our in-house Requirements Research Department uses this skill on a daily basis. We not only monitor how furniture is used around the world but also employ the AgeExplorer® age simulation suit as a key research tool. The results of our detailed studies are incorporated in the development of new products and the optimisation of existing ones.

Your customers are looking for maximum convenience in their home. For this reason, we ensure that our solutions are as easy to use as possible – not just for those with physical limitations, but for every user. Whether young or old, everyone benefits from ergonomic furniture.

We like to try everything out.



The AgeExplorer® age simulation suit

We give ourselves a hard time to ensure that your customers' lives are easier. The AgeExplorer® simulates diminishing strength, mobility and perception. The suit allows us to experience first-hand what it feels like to live with the symptoms of old age and other conditions. It helps us to identify problems that afflicted persons could have when using furniture and avert them in the first place.

AgeExplorer® is a trademark of the Meyer-Hentschel Institute.

*The special goggles are integrated in the special visor in some models.

Make your life easier



200,000 x

is the approximate number of times a waste bin pull-out is opened during the lifetime of a kitchen

No bending

The AgeExplorer® clearly highlights how important it is for items to be within easy reach. That is why it is far better to equip base units with pull-outs instead of shelves and doors. Pull-outs give you easy access to all contents – even those at the back of a drawer.



Simply effortless

The waste bin pull-out opens at the touch of your knee or toe with the SERVO-DRIVE uno motion technology. There is no need to bend, and your hands are free to dispose of waste.



Everything at a glance

A cutlery drawer with full extension provides clear visibility. Cooking utensils are immediately to hand, even if they are right at the back of the drawer.

70 kg

**load-bearing capacity
depending on the model**

Worktop on demand

A pull-out shelf with a lock-open stop is ideal for placing your laundry basket. It makes it easy to load and unload the washing and saves the hassle of bending down.



Easy access

The SPACE TOWER tall cabinet gives you easy access to items from all three sides. The inner pull-outs can be tailored to storage space needs, are ergonomic and easy to use. Unlike with shelves, all items are visible and easy to reach.

155°

opening angle provides easy access from all three sides



Everything within easy reach

Without stretching and straining

AVENTOS wall cabinet fronts have a feather-light glide, hold in any position and close softly and effortlessly. Combined with SERVO-DRIVE, they open with a single touch and close at the press of a switch – with no effort at all. This makes it easy to access and put away things.

25 cm

closer to items thanks to the SPACE STEP plinth solution



Give yourself a height boost

Seldom used accessories are ideally kept on high shelves in the hallway. Thanks to the SPACE STEP plinth solution, even short people can reach these items with ease, without strenuous stretching.

A better quality of living



Customised interiors

No more time-consuming hunting for things. Inner dividing systems make it easy to find and grip even the smallest of utensils. They can make all the difference, particularly when your fingers are lacking a proper sense of touch. The adjustable cross dividers can be adapted to the size of items.

No banging your head

All AVENTOS wall cabinet fronts move up and out of the way. In other words, they give you full freedom of movement. By contrast, wall cabinet doors are in the way when open. You can easily bang your head, especially if your vision is impaired.

6x

AVENTOS lift systems for full freedom of movement



Gently does it!

Motion technologies are advantageous for everyone, but they are especially beneficial for persons with mobility difficulties. Handle-less drawers equipped with TIP-ON BLUMOTION open with a single touch. And they close softly and effortlessly with the soft-close mechanism, even if they are slammed shut. As for handle-less doors, CLIP top with integrated soft-close BLUMOTION ensures that every door has a smooth closing action, regardless of size, weight and shutting force.

You can find more inspiration regarding ergonomics and quality of motion at [blum-inspirations.com](https://www.blum-inspirations.com)



moving ideas

We believe that ideas can move the world. We offer innovative fittings, inspiring furniture concepts and appropriate services so that you can turn your creative ideas into reality. We are driven by your needs, international trends and our shared vision of a better quality of living. Let us work together to create moving ideas.



Quality of living

We would like you to enjoy greater convenience and functionality when using furniture.



Product range

Everything from a single source: our wide range of products allows you to keep up with today's and tomorrow's trends.



Inspiration

We monitor global trends and strive to create the solutions of tomorrow. We like to share our insights with you.



Innovation

We stay in motion. Curiosity and pioneering spirit drive us to develop new products and services for you.



Services

We support your daily operations with customised services tailored to your processes.



Quality

We continuously strive to improve our products, services and ourselves.



Trust

We take responsibility for partnerships, our employees, society and the environment.

Julius Blum started our journey in 1952 with horseshoe studs. Today we supply innovative fittings to customers in over 120 countries.

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