

NURSING HOME FURNISHINGS

One of the dearest words to most people is the word “home”. It represents security, independence and a sense of control of the living environment. That is why, for so many people, being placed in a nursing home is traumatic. Many see the nursing home as the exact opposite of what “home” represents to them.

Administrators of nursing homes are faced with the difficult task of creating the warmth of a residential atmosphere while maintaining the hygienic and air quality standards consistent with a medical facility. At **KAZ** we strive to make the task easier by providing a full range of [furnishings](#) that satisfy these requirements.

One of the buzz words in healthcare is “crypton fabric”. Crypton is a manufacturer that holds a patent for a process that makes textiles stain, water and bacteria resistant. Less well known is the existence of the “Crypton Green” fabric line. Crypton Green has the additional features of low emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), odor resistance, and is produced under sustainable environmental conditions. VOCs have been linked to “[Sick Building Syndrome](#)”. Our offerings include furniture, window treatments and space divider panels made with crypton or Crypton Green fabrics that will provide for the easy clean, sanitary conditions expected in healthcare facilities. Using these fabrics will help greatly in the reduction of the odors common in many nursing facilities.

Another major consideration is the flooring materials. There is a [carpet product](#) specifically made for the health care market. It is designed for easy cleaning by preventing dirt from imbedding in the fibers. It is resistant to bacteria and mildew and their associated odors. Carpeting improves air quality by trapping allergens that would otherwise be floating in the air. While carpets are a good choice for adding warmth and feeling of “home” in residential areas, there is a need for smooth [non-slip flooring](#) in high traffic areas such as hallways and bathrooms.

Lastly, the resources required in a nursing facility should include a manufacturer with a complete line of nursing care products that include everything from hospital beds with all the associated bedding accessories, to walkers and wheelchairs, and more.

Maintenance of the interior of a nursing care facility is greatly simplified by working with a firm that provides the full range of these products and services under one roof. **KAZ** is an example of such a firm. Well experienced with the health care environment and committed to finding solutions to the furnishing needs of the healthcare market. It is a privilege to contribute to providing a living environment that can truly be thought of as “home” by your residents.