INTERACTIVE MUSIC FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

MULTI SENSORY STIMULATION
“OUR INMU GIVES US MOMENTS OF PEACE”

Being family members and caregivers of a person suffering from dementia can be a daily challenge. Sensory stimulation is a key for improving the wellbeing of people with dementia. The inmu helps to feel safe and relaxed. Thus, it enhances the quality of life for both the person suffering from dementia and their family and caregivers.

To use an inmu is simple and intuitive. There are no buttons, just touch it and it starts.
With its soothing sounds and soft vibrations the inmu decreases distress and restlessness. It helps to relax and promotes a good night’s sleep.

After falling asleep, it turns off automatically. If the inmu is activated, for instance by waking up, it helps people to go back to sleep quicker.

“WHEN MY FATHER HOLDS THE INMU, HE SMILES AND HUMS ALONG”

Being touched by a beautiful melody does not change after a dementia diagnosis. In fact, studies have shown that music can effectively stimulate motor functions and language skills. Through touch and movement, the inmu unfolds a unique interactive soundscape. It invites to follow along and soft vibrations and tactile materials enrich the stimulation and the feeling of the body for the user.

“MY WIFE CAN HEAR AND FEEL THE MUSIC. IT HELPS HER TO FIND RELAXATION AND IMPROVES HER SLEEP”
When memory fades, it becomes more difficult to communicate. The inmu can be helpful when words, emotions and memories fade. It encourages engagement and participation. It brings smiles and joy - a nice feeling of togetherness.

"WE ARE SHARING SO MUCH, WHEN WE ARE SITTING TOGETHER WITH THE INMU"

Modern technology embraced by timeless design
The inmu has a comfortable round shape, covered by high-quality hypoallergenic organic cotton, which cleverly hides the advanced technology inside. A pocket makes it easy to hold the inmu. Small details, like a golden line, promote tactility and body sensation.

"FOR US IT IS ALL ABOUT DIGNITY AND JOY"

Anders Hansen and Toni Marquard - inventors of inmu
“WITH THE INMU, WE WANTED TO CREATE A HIGH QUALITY PRODUCT, THAT IN A DIGNIFIED AND SIMPLE WAY, HELPS GIVING PEOPLE A FEELING OF CALM AS WELL AS MAKING IT EASIER FOR THE CAREGIVER”

The inmu was created by the couple Anders Hansen and Toni Marquard after their closest family member were diagnosed with dementia.

Together with the textile designer Emilie Wiehe, the composer Asger Steenholdt and in collaboration with nursing homes, a product with tangible music was developed. inmu stands for “interactive music” and as the name implies, it reacts to movements and touch, while taking the user on a unique musical journey.

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