

# Resource Centre

Catalogue for 2009/2010



514 White street, Bailey's Muckleneuk, Pretoria

PO. Box 11149, Hatfield, 0028, Pretoria

Tel: +27 12 452-3811

Fax: +27 12 346-4699

The South African National Council for the Blind (Council) has been around since 1929, and has grown and expanded hugely. The Resource Centre was added to Council's list of services in 1986 and is one of the largest centres of its kind in the developing world, which attracts visitors and customers from all over Africa and beyond.

The Resource Centre stocks a wide variety of products which aid blind and partially sighted people in many aspects of daily living. Most of the products are imported from all over the globe, but some items are proudly South African.

This catalogue is available in the following formats:

- Colour print
- Electronic (visit [www.sancb.org.za](http://www.sancb.org.za))

**Notes on costing:**

Prices for all items are available on request. Please note that these prices may vary due to fluctuations in the exchange rate. Postage, courier and delivery costs are excluded from all prices. Please state your address and preferred mode of delivery for these charges so that we can include them in your quotation. Please note that no parcels will be dispatched without receipt of 'proof of payment'.

**For South African customers:**

Please contact the Resource Centre to request your preferred format catalogue, official quotation, current stock levels and/or prices on: 012 452-3811 / [resource@sancb.org.za](mailto:resource@sancb.org.za) or visit our website: [www.sancb.org.za](http://www.sancb.org.za).

**Banking details for South African sales:**

Standard Bank

Arcadia

Branch code: 010845

Account number: 011230924

Fax proof of payment to: 012 3468751 or email to: [resource@sancb.org.za](mailto:resource@sancb.org.za).

**For international customers:**

Please contact Landi Stuart on: 012 452-3811 / [landi@sancb.org.za](mailto:landi@sancb.org.za) for pricing and quotations.

**Banking details for international sales**

Nedbank

Branch code:

Account number:

Fax proof of payment to: 012 3468751 or email to [landi@sancb.org.za](mailto:landi@sancb.org.za)

**Where and when:**

Council's head office houses the Resource Centre where a large number of the equipment (as listed in this catalogue) is on display. Our Resource Centre is open weekdays between 08:00 and 13:00 and again from 13:30 to 16:00. For larger groups (more than 5 persons who wish to visit), please make an appointment.

We have a number of Mini-Resource Centres around South Africa – these are run by our member organisations, who stock the most popular items in their area. Contact us for information about your closest centre.

- Braille Magnetic letters and numbers;
- Braille Alphabet Placemat;
- Perkins Braille and related items;
- Braille Paper;
- Braille Paper.
- Thermoform machine and related items;
- Zyfuse Heater and related items. Must it be one item and should it be here or under computer equipment?

### Category 3: Mobility Canes

We try to cater for most people's needs in this category, as mobility is of extreme importance. Please note that the canes come in different sizes. If you are unsure of what size cane you need, please ask for assistance when purchasing one of the following:.

- Folding mobility canes (available in different colours);
- Rigid canes – complete and separate parts;
- Symbol canes;
- Cane tips (straight, rolling and Bundu Bashers);
- Other cane accessories (pouch etc);
- High tech canes (Ultrasound, Bat canes, etc.).



### Category 4: Daily living

This is a large category, under which, the Resource Centre strives to supply all kinds of products that make daily living a bit easier for visually impaired persons. Some of these items were designed especially with blind people in mind, and some are available in the normal

trade, but have proven useful in assisting blind people. We stock them as part of our 'one-stop' offering.

### Electronic devices:

- Recording / audio note taking equipment (tape recorders - Olympus, etc) and related items;
- Electronic devices (Remote control etc);
- Light probes;
- Locators;
- Colour identifiers;
- Batteries and battery chargers.



### Money related items:

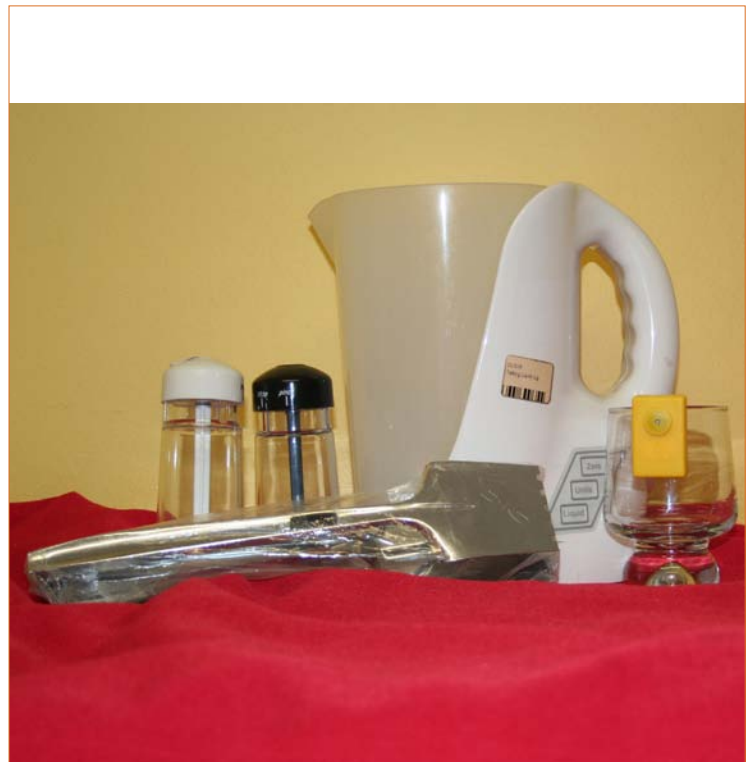
Please note that these items are custom made for South African notes and coins.

- Coin selectors;
- Money templates.



### Kitchen equipment:

- Cutting boards;
- Kitchen scales;
- Utensils;
- Boil controlling device;
- Steamers;
- Egg separators - rings, etc.;
- Measuring devices;
- Choppers;
- Funnels;
- Cooking thermometers;
- Spice storage;
- Drainers;



- Liquid level indicators;
- Ice cube trays.

### Clothing items:

- Sock locks;
- Sweat Shirt with braille alphabet.



### Labelling/marketing equipment:

- Pack of clear labelling paper;
- A4 Braille labels;
- Spot-a-line;
- Touch identifiers;
- Dots.



### Medical devices:

- Talking, braille and Large Print pill boxes;
- Pill splitters;
- Clinical thermometers;
- LP Diabetes registers;
- Talking blood pressure and blood glucose meters;
- Eye drop guides.



### Category 5: Games

Games are important for learning and recreational purposes. The kinds of games we stock will vary according to customer demand and stock from suppliers.

- Balls;
- Board games;
- Cards;
- Dominoes, Rummy cup;



- Tactile dice;
- Soft toys with sounds.

### Category 6: Learning material

This section comprises a range of educational toys which are geared toward visually impaired children.

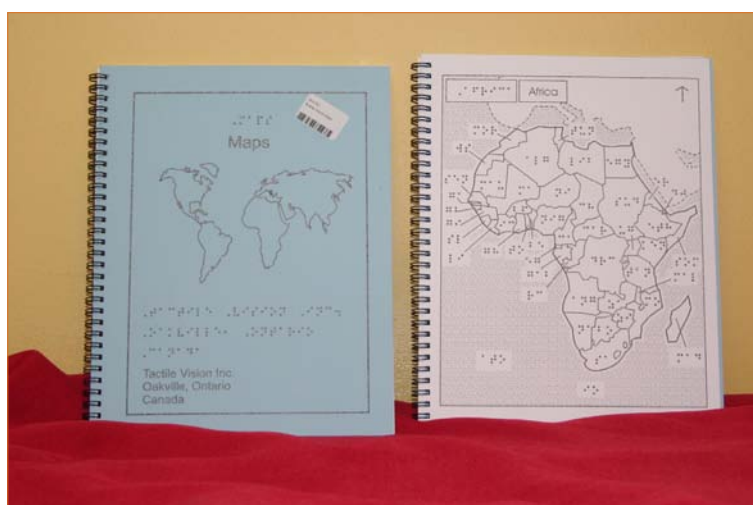
- Foam sheets, Wikki sticks, etc.;
- Texture squares;
- Educational toys like the Brailin doll, the Learning Froggy etc.;
- Children's alphabet book;
- Mathematical devices like an abacus, protractor etc.;
- Geometrical sets;
- Drawing kits;
- Braille numbers and letters;
- Puzzles.



### Category 7: Maps and atlases

Geography is sometimes a difficult field for visually impaired persons to grasp and we therefore stock a variety of tactile and braille items to make world locations more understandable.

- Compasses;
- Globes;
- Maps;
- Atlases.



## Category 8: Measuring tools

The exact science of measuring is now open to visually impaired people due to very accurate talking tape measures. We also stock cheaper items for measuring, which include:

- Video levels;
- Tape measures;
- Rulers.



## Category 9: Low Vision Aids

The Resource Centre is aware of the fact that not all visually impaired persons know braille. This section caters for the needs of our partially sighted customers, especially in terms of their reading and writing requirements.

- Bold line paper;
- 20/20 pens;
- Writing frames;
- Magnifiers;
- Telescopes;
- Binoculars;
- UV Shields.

## Category 10: Watches, Clocks and Calculators

This category lists our most sought-after items – watches. We stock a wide variety of watches in order to accommodate as many different styles and features as possible.

- Talking and Braille alarm clocks;
- Clock radios;
- Wall clocks;
- Talking key rings;
- Talking, Low vision band Braille Wrist Watches;
- Pendant watches;



- Timers;
- Talking and Large Print calculators (general, scientific and financial)

## Section 2: Assistive Technology (High-tech)

### Category 11: Computer equipment

The Resource Centre has recently expanded its offerings to include High-tech equipment at affordable prices. Some items are available from other suppliers, but for some, we have the exclusive distribution rights. These distribution rights were negotiated so that the Resource Centre could bring you the items at the most affordable prices. We offer installation and training on these devices as well.

- Computers;
- Screen readers;
- Enlargement software;
- Braille Embossers
- LV Keyboards and keyboard stickers;
- Braille translation software;
- OCR (Optical Character Recognition) programs;
- Scanners;
- Large Screens;
- Notebooks;
- Electronic Enlargement devices;
- Head sets and other accessories;
- Mainstream, software;
- Note takers.



### **Section 3: Services**

Apart from all the other services offered by Council, the Resource Centre offers these services to the public:

- Braille printing;
- Installation of equipment and software;
- Training on use of devices/software and accommodation in terms of use of device/software.