SuRaKu • Accessibility Criteria

Specifications for planning, construction and maintenance of accessible public areas in streets, parks, gardens and courtyards

item / construction: Tactile maps and information sign boards

Accessibility requirements	Measurements	Items requiring special planning attention See also other Suraku tables and sources	Planning instructions	Colours and lighting	Maintenance requirements
 special level of accessibility Pedestrian street environments City centre areas with public facilities and services Environments for facilities for the elderly, disabled, social and health services Areas with a lot of housing for the elderly and disabled Public transport terminals and areas surrounding public bus stops Exercise and playgrounds that cater to all users Accessible routes, e.g. in recreational areas basic level of accessibility 	A tactile map with a width of 800 mm and a height of 600 mm, can be read by touching.	Guidance paving flags Railings (guide railings) Sources: <u>www.sujuva.info</u> RT 98-11281 Traffic and information signs outside property	Typeface size 25–40 mm, if access to signboard unobstructed; 70-100 mm, if signboard is looked at from a distance of 1-3 metres To avoid risk of collision, mount signboard on base whose front edge is flush with signboard Tactile map and Braille are recommended to be placed at an angle of 15 degrees with the lower edge at a height of 1,100 mm	Sufficient visual contrast; minimum 50% tone difference between text and background, also between signboard and background Best legibility: combination of black and white Minimum lighting category K2 Good lighting; glare-free, even, sufficient Lighting where necessary	Free access to signboard (arm's reach) Guidance paving flags must remain readily recognisable visual contrast must be maintained

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