The heart of every home is the kitchen

Our kitchens say a lot about us; our style, our needs, our family, our friends, how we like to live.

At AKW we make award-winning kitchens that our customers love. Each kitchen is specifically designed to your abilities, available space and personal taste.

No other manufacturer offers the same range of special accessories and incredible features, because no one else incorporates inclusive design at every stage of the process. From the type of unit to the layout of the room, AKW creates accessible kitchens which support your independent living, look amazing and work brilliantly.

That’s why AKW is so widely recommended by occupational therapists, local authorities, housing associations... and our customers.

Independence Kitchen with Ivory Gloss Saponetta doors
Form and function in perfect harmony
Our specialist surveyors are the most experienced in the UK and work closely with OTs, carers, architects and housing associations to create the most functional products on the market. As well as the layout of your room, they factor in accessibility, functionality and your abilities. A [unique checklist of 150 questions](#), detailed measurements (more than any other manufacturer) and time spent with you, and your carer or OT, creates a kitchen that’s [expertly tailored to you](#) and your family and a pleasure to use every day.

**Our simple three stage survey process:**

1. [Within 10 working days](#) of your call an AKW surveyor undertakes a site survey.
2. The design combines healthcare professional reports and your specific needs.
3. [Within 5 working days](#), we’ll provide a 2D plan and 3D visual of how your new kitchen will look.

The AKW Difference

Expertise you can trust

At AKW we focus exclusively on making fully accessible kitchens and bathroom products. That’s all we do, and it’s why we’re so good at it.

Our surveyors provide a highly detailed set of drawings for you and your OT, specifying every measurement down to the smallest detail, along with 3D visualisations of what your kitchen will look like. This ensures that your installer knows exactly where and at what height to install each item. No other manufacturer provides the detailed drawings we do, because no one else designs specialist fully accessible kitchens fitted exactly to your physical abilities and requirements.
Unique features you’ll love

It’s the small things that make a difference, but with an AKW accessible kitchen every detail, both big and small, has been carefully considered with you in mind.

Here we show you just some of the incredible features that make our kitchens both unique and a pleasure for users of all abilities.

ActivMotion® Wall Units descend at the push of a button so you don’t have to stretch or strain.

Larder Units with Slide-Out or Swing-Out baskets give easy access from both sides.

Extra Tall Deep Recessed Plinths allows wheelchair foot-plates to fit underneath.

Wall Units are set lower than normal above the worktop so you can reach up more easily.

Ovens are set at a lower height, enabling safe and easy transfer of hot dishes onto the side.

Corner Units feature easy-glide pull-out mechanisms, maximising storage and access.

Adjustable Legs mean units and worktops are tailored to the perfect height for you.

Fixed Worktops are also set at the correct height and combine well with Rise and Fall Units.

Single Doors on tall units are easier to open and simpler to manage for wheelchair users.

A handy Pull-Out Ironing Board tucks neatly away in a drawer when not needed to save space.

Extra Wide Hinges allow doors to open much wider than normal for better, easier access.

Pull-Out Heat Drawer at exactly the right height for easy and safe side transfer from the oven.

Pull-Down Baskets glide effortlessly, putting cupboard contents easily within reach.

L-Shape Rise and Fall Units support hobs, sinks and up to 3 metre worktop lengths. Activated at the push of a button, it is the ultimate and easiest way to adjust the worktop height to suit everyone.

High-Sided Drawers give extra stability, strength and ensure nothing falls out of the side.

Shallow Sinks let wheelchair users get much closer and are heat-insulated to protect legs.

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Rise and Fall Units for ultimate comfort

The ActivMotion® Rise and Fall range from AKW is at the centre of most inclusive kitchens, whether it’s an adaptation or a fully accessible kitchen.

The conveniently placed controls allow you to adjust worktops to exactly the right height for you, and the shelves of your wall units can magically descend to within reach at the simple push of a button.

ActivMotion® Worktops come in a wide range of configurations and sizes to suit every user and every room. They can also be used to support sinks and hobs, making them ideal for wheelchair users (giving easy access underneath) and multi user areas.
Designs tailored for you

An Independence Kitchen is made to measure for your individual needs. An enhanced range of colours, doors and worktops, along with colour matched fascias, carcasses and other bespoke options, puts you in control of your ideal kitchen.
# Independence Kitchen

## Unit Options

### Tall units:

**Larder/Broom Unit**
1700mm high*

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**Tall Single Oven Housing Unit**
1700mm high*

**Tall Fridge/Freezer Housing Unit**
1700mm high*

**Larder Unit (3 Drawers)**
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### Slide-Out Baskets:

- **300mm wide**: LB30+FB
- **400mm wide**: LB40+FB
- **500mm wide**: LB50+FB
- **600mm wide**: LB60+FB

### Swing-Out Baskets:

- **500mm wide**: LB50+FB
- **600mm wide**: LB60+FB

### Wall units:

**Open Wall Unit**
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**Corner Wall Unit (Double Door)**
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*Tall unit heights variable as Independence range is made to measure.
**Base units:**

- **Base Unit (2 Drawers)** 575mm high
  - 300mm wide: B302DR
  - 400mm wide: B402DR
  - 450mm wide: B452DR
  - 500mm wide: B502DR
  - 600mm wide: B602DR
  - 800mm wide: B802DR
  - 1000mm wide: B1002DR

- **Base Unit (3 Drawers)** 575mm high
  - 300mm wide: B303DR
  - 400mm wide: B403DR
  - 450mm wide: B453DR
  - 500mm wide: B503DR
  - 600mm wide: B603DR
  - 800mm wide: B803DR
  - 1000mm wide: B1003DR

- **Base Unit (3 Drawers with Pull-Out Heat Drawer & Worktop Saver)** 575mm high
  - 400mm wide: B403DR+HD
  - 450mm wide: B453DR+HD
  - 500mm wide: B503DR+HD
  - 600mm wide: B603DR+HD

- **Open End Base Unit** 575mm high
  - 300 x 560mm wide: OEBL/R

- **Under Worktop Bridging Unit**
  - 300mm wide: BR130
  - 400mm wide: BR140
  - 450mm wide: BR145
  - 500mm wide: BR150
  - 600mm wide: BR160
  - 650mm wide: BR165

- **Under Worktop Bridging Unit Pull-Out Table**
  - 500mm wide: BR150+POT
  - 600mm wide: BR160+POT

- **Highline Base Unit (Double Door)** 575mm high
  - 800mm wide: B80HL
  - 1000mm wide: B100HL
  - 1100mm wide: B110HL
  - 1200mm wide: B120HL

- **Highline Base Unit (Single Door with 2 Baskets)** 575mm high
  - 800mm wide: B80BA
  - 1000mm wide: B100BA
  - 1200mm wide: B120BA

- **Highline Base Unit (Double Door with 4 Baskets)** 575mm high
  - 800mm wide: B80BA
  - 1000mm wide: B100BA
  - 1200mm wide: B120BA

- **Highline Base Unit (Double Door with Pull-Out Heat Drawer & Worktop Saver)** 575mm high
  - 400mm wide: B403DR+HD
  - 450mm wide: B453DR+HD
  - 500mm wide: B503DR+HD
  - 600mm wide: B603DR+HD

- **Corner 3/4 Carousel Unit** 575mm high
  - 800mm wide: BLC380L
  - 900mm wide: BLC390L

- **Corner Semi Circle Carousel Unit** 575mm high
  - 1000mm wide: BCH100/SL
  - w/ 500mm door: BCH100/5L

- **Corner Slide-Out Carousel Unit** 575mm high
  - 1000mm wide: BCS100/5L
  - w/ 500mm door (LH): BCS100/5LR

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PLANNING TIP: We recommend pull-out baskets for disabled use with these units.

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**Corner Carousel units:**

- **Corner 3/4 Carousel Unit** 575mm high
  - 800mm wide: BLC380L
  - 900mm wide: BLC390L

- **Corner Semi Circle Carousel Unit** 575mm high
  - 1000mm wide: BCH100/4L
  - w/ 400mm door: BCH100/4R

- **Corner Slide-Out Carousel Unit** 575mm high
  - 1000mm wide: BCS100/5L
  - w/ 500mm door (LH): BCS100/5LR

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**Under Worktop Bridging Unit (Pull-Out Table)**

- 500mm wide: BR150+POT
  - 600mm wide: BR160+POT

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**Under Worktop Bridging Unit Pull-Out Heat Drawer & Chopping Board**

- 300mm wide: BR130
  - 400mm wide: BR140
  - 450mm wide: BR145
  - 500mm wide: BR150
  - 600mm wide: BR160

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**Under Worktop Bridging Unit Pull-Out Ironing Board**

- 400mm wide: BR140+PIB
  - 450mm wide: BR145+PIB
  - 500mm wide: BR150+PIB
  - 600mm wide: BR160+PIB

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**Trolley units:**

- **Trolley Unit (Single Door)** 622mm high
  - 500mm wide: T50HL
  - 600mm wide: T60HL

- **Trolley Unit (Double Drawer)** 622mm high
  - 500mm wide: T502DR
  - 600mm wide: T602DR

- **Trolley Unit (with Waste Bin)** 622mm high
  - 500mm wide: T50WBL
  - 600mm wide: T60WBL

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DIAGRAM depicts carousel for a LHB corner unit. Only available for corner units with a door of 500mm or greater.
**Independence Kitchen**

**Door Style & Colour Options**

**Door Style Options:**
- 2mm Edged Door
- Saponetta Door
- Shaker Door
- Slab Door

**Door Colour Options:**

### Premium White
- Colour: White
- Available in Matt finish

### Super Matt Frost White
- Colour: White
- Available in Matt finish

### Super White Ash
- Colour: White
- Available in Matt finish

### Hi-Gloss White
- Colour: White
- Available in Matt finish

### White Avola
- Colour: White Avola
- Available in Matt finish

### Alabaster
- Colour: Alabaster
- Available in Matt finish

### Paint Effect Ivory Oak
- Colour: Ivory Oak
- Available in Matt finish

### Super White Ash
- Colour: Super White Ash
- Available in Matt finish

### Super Matt Mussel
- Colour: Mussel
- Available in Matt finish

### Hi-Gloss Mussel
- Colour: Mussel
- Available in Matt finish

### Paint Effect Mussel Oak
- Colour: Mussel Oak
- Available in Matt finish

### Mussel
- Colour: Mussel
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### Cashmere
- Colour: Cashmere
- Available in Matt finish

### Paint Effect Cashmere Oak
- Colour: Cashmere Oak
- Available in Matt finish

### Super Matt Cashmere
- Colour: Cashmere
- Available in Matt finish

### Hi-Gloss Cashmere
- Colour: Cashmere
- Available in Matt finish

### Paint Effect Dakar Oak
- Colour: Dakar Oak
- Available in Matt finish

### Dakar
- Colour: Dakar
- Available in Matt finish

### Ellmau Beech
- Colour: Ellmau Beech
- Available in Matt finish

### Hi-Gloss Red
- Colour: Burgundy/White/Alabaster/Light Sorano Oak
- Available in Matt finish

### Light Sorano Oak
- Colour: Light Sorano Oak
- Available in Matt finish

### Winchester Oak
- Colour: Winchester Oak
- Available in Matt finish

### Sonoma Natural Oak
- Colour: Grey Bardolino Oak
- Available in Matt finish

### Grey Bardolino Oak
- Colour: Grey Bardolino Oak
- Available in Matt finish

### Stone Grey
- Colour: Stone Grey
- Available in Matt finish

### Paint Effect Stone Grey Oak
- Colour: Stone Grey Oak
- Available in Matt finish

### Super Matt Stone Grey
- Colour: Stone Grey
- Available in Matt finish

### Hi-Gloss Stone Grey
- Colour: Stone Grey
- Available in Matt finish

### Dust Grey
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### Hi-Gloss Dust Grey
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### Paint Effect Dust Grey
- Colour: Dust Grey
- Available in Matt finish

### Graphite
- Colour: Graphite
- Available in Matt finish

### Paint Effect Graphite
- Colour: Graphite
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### Super Matt Graphite
- Colour: Graphite
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### Hi-Gloss Graphite
- Colour: Graphite
- Available in Matt finish

### Driftwood
- Colour: Driftwood
- Available in Matt finish

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This is not a colour option. These images illustrate available door styles. The colours in this brochure are for reference only and the item should be seen prior to purchase.
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Reflect your style

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**Unit Options**

**Tall units:**
- Tall Single Oven Housing Unit
  - 1719mm high
  - 600mm wide (with drawers) LIBAHDR
  - 600mm wide (with door) LIBAHLR

**Wall units:**
- Wall Unit (Single Door)
  - 735mm high
  - 300mm wide LIB533WLR
  - 400mm wide LIB543WLR
  - 500mm wide LIB553WLR
- Corner Wall Unit (Double Door)
  - 795mm high
  - 625 x 625mm wide LIB633CWLR
  - 1000mm wide with 500mm door, 625mm blank (1125mm O/A) LIB5106C5LR

**Base units:**
- Base Unit (3 Drawers)
  - 588mm high
  - 300mm wide LIB536DR3
  - 400mm wide LIB546DR3
  - 500mm wide LIB556DR3
- Base Unit (2 Drawers)
  - 588mm high
  - 600mm wide LIB566DR2
- Highline Base Unit (Single Door)
  - 588mm high
  - 300mm wide LIB536FLR
  - 400mm wide LIB546FLR
  - 500mm wide LIB556FLR
  - 600mm wide LIB566FLR

**Corner Base Unit (Double Door)**
- 1000mm wide with 500mm door;
  - 625mm blank (1125mm O/A) LIB5106C5LR

**Notes:**
- Pull-out baskets can be supplied for these units (optional extra).
- Pull-down baskets can be supplied for this item (optional extra).
- A neat drawer, pull-out ironing board and pull-out table available at extra cost.
- Pull-down baskets can be supplied for this item (optional extra).

**Liberty Door & Cabinet Colour Options:**
- White
- Light Maple
- Light Oak
- Light Beech

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**Accessories**

**Worktop Savers:**
- Heatproof cutting surface WTS
- PVC self-opening Waste Bin WB

**Cutlery Trays:**
- 300mm wide CT3
- 400mm wide CT4
- 500mm wide CT5
- 600mm wide CT6

**Towel Rails:**
- Telescopic Towel Rails TTR

**Panels & Plinths:**
- Decor End Panel (Wall Units)
  - Beech LNBDBWF
  - Maple LMDBDWF
  - Oak LNODBWF
  - White LGBDF

**Fixtures:**
- Jointing Strip Corner Pattern
  - Corner Jointing Strip MJ5
- Worktop Bolts
  - Pair WTBT
- Heavy Duty Worktop Brackets
  - Bracket HDWBTK

**Supporting Leg (Adjustable Height)**
- 60mm dia. Chrome LEG

**Liberty KITCHEN**
Door Handles

- **Satin Nickel Bow**
  - 128mm centres
  - 160mm centres
- **D Handle**
  - 128mm centres
  - 160mm centres
- **Chrome Flat D Handle**
  - 160mm centres
- **Aries Bar Handle**
  - 128mm centres
  - 160mm centres
- **Splayed Oval Tube Handle**
  - 160mm centres

Worktops

- **Luna Beige**
- **Aticos Gold Surf**
- **Kota Surf**
- **Slate Surf**
- **Maryland Fonce Surf**
- **Midnight**
- **Butcher Block Medium**
- **Ebony Stripwood**
- **Antique Block Walnut**
- **Aztec Granite**
- **Tobacco Oak Ultra Matt**
- **Figured Wenge Ultra Matt**
- **Andora Brown Granite**

*Breakfast bars are supplied as a standard worktop. The length and corners can be customised on site by your installer.*

Our worktops incorporate Sanitized® anti-bacterial protection. Odourless, non-toxic and taste free, it reduces bacteria and microbes by 99%.
Even more great features

Innovative features designed to make your life easier and your kitchen a safer, more accessible and more enjoyable environment for everyone.

**KITCHEN OPTIONS**

- **Tailored Worktop Heights**
  - Our surveyors identify exactly the right worktop height for you.
  - Standard worktops are positioned to accommodate appliances, but AKW can 'step' your worktop height according to your requirements.

- **Drawers not Doors**
  - We recommend drawers in base units rather than cupboard doors.
  - Drawers are easier to open and manoeuvre around than doors, giving easier access to the contents.
  - All our Independence units feature soft close doors and drawers.

- **Breakfast Bar**
  - Breakfast Bars are adjusted to the correct height for the primary user.
  - They provide a comfortable and stylish area at which to work, eat and chat.
  - Supplied as a standard worktop. Length and corners can be customised on site by installer.

- **Tall Plinths and Adjustable Legs**
  - Some manufacturers wall hang their base units, claiming that makes the kitchen accessible.
  - We use adjustable legs with tall and extra deep plinths. This ensures the correct height and that dirt can’t easily collect underneath, where it’s difficult to reach.

- **Electric Hobs**
  - Ceramic and induction hobs provide valuable extra worktop space when not in use.
  - All come with front controls for easier access, so you don’t have to reach over hot surfaces.

- **Raised Base Units**
  - The bottoms of our base units can be raised higher off the ground.
  - This means less bending down for those with restricted mobility or in wheelchairs.

- **Breakfast Bar**
  - Breakfast Bars are adjusted to the correct height for the primary user.
  - They provide a comfortable and stylish area at which to work, eat and chat.
  - Supplied as a standard worktop. Length and corners can be customised on site by installer.

- **Tailored Worktop Heights**
  - Our surveyors identify exactly the right worktop height for you.
  - Standard worktops are positioned to accommodate appliances, but AKW can 'step' your worktop height according to your requirements.

- **Drawers not Doors**
  - We recommend drawers in base units rather than cupboard doors.
  - Drawers are easier to open and manoeuvre around than doors, giving easier access to the contents.
  - All our Independence units feature soft close doors and drawers.

- **Electric Hobs**
  - Ceramic and induction hobs provide valuable extra worktop space when not in use.
  - All come with front controls for easier access, so you don’t have to reach over hot surfaces.

- **Raised Base Units**
  - The bottoms of our base units can be raised higher off the ground.
  - This means less bending down for those with restricted mobility or in wheelchairs.

**Appliances**

A range of appliances carefully selected for accessible kitchens. Each one has inclusive features which make them easy and safe to use.

**Oven Features:**

Ovens are one of the most important features in any kitchen and especially so in an accessible kitchen. Features such as side opening and Slide & Hide doors provide much safer access than conventional bottom-hinged doors. Optional anti-tip telescopic shelf kits provide extra safety and easy access. Setting the centre of the oven at the same height as the work surface makes transferring hot items much easier and large easy turn knobs help users with limited dexterity.

- **Beko Stainless Steel Single Oven**
  - Upper and lower heating elements for even cooking
  - Telescopic rails included
  - Integrated anti-tip shelves
  - Reversible side opening door
  - Touch control, programmable clock/timer

- **CDA Stainless Steel Single Oven**
  - Heat activated catalytic cleaning
  - Telescopic rails included
  - Fan cooled double glazed door

- **Neff Stainless Steel Single Oven**
  - Slide&Hide® fully retracting oven door
  - CircoTherm® heat system for even cooking on three levels
  - Self-cleaning catalytic coating

- **Neff Telescopic Shelf Kit**
  - Prevents shelves from dangerously over extending
  - Provides safe front and side access to heavy or hot dishes
**Hobs: (all available in 2 or 4 zone options)**

- **Induction**
  - The safest and most inclusive type of hob
  - Heat is only activated when a magnetic pan is placed on top
  - No residual heat makes it suitable as a work surface
  - Front or touch controls

- **Ceramic**
  - Residual heat warning indicator for safety
  - Front or touch controls as standard
  - Low profile surface ideal for limited dexterity
  - No specialist pans required

- **Electric**
  - Front controls as standard
  - Space saving 'Domino' twin burner option
  - Superb budget option
  - Low profile surface provides easy access

- **Gas**
  - Not recommended for accessible kitchens due to open flame and raised pan position
  - Front controls as standard for ease
  - Flame safe technology turns off gas if flame goes out

- **Extractor Hoods:**
  - **Beko Extractor**
    - Variable 3-speed control
    - 1 x 40W Halogen light
    - Twin grease filters
    - Code: ZEXX

  - **Zanussi Traditional White Extractor**
    - Variable 3-speed control
    - Grease filter with saturation indicator
    - Code: ZEXW

  - **CDA Stainless Steel Traditional Extractor**
    - Push button control
    - Aluminium grease filter
    - 1 x 28W Halogen light
    - Code: LIBAPP006

  - **CDA Stainless Steel Chimney Extractor**
    - Ducted/Re-circulating
    - 2 x 50W Halogen lights
    - Twin fan motor
    - Code: LIBAPP010

  - **CDA Curved Glass Extractor**
    - Ducted/Re-circulating
    - Aluminium grease filters
    - 2 x 20W Halogen lights
    - Code: LIBAPP013

  - **Induction Electric Gas Ceramic**

**Sinks:**

- **140mm Deep Reversible Monobloc Sink**
  - Extra deep bowl
  - Can be installed with drainer on left or right to suit
  - Insulated version protects wheelchair users' legs from scalding
  - Code: ELB10/ELB10S (Insulated Bowl)

- **127mm Deep Monobloc Sink**
  - Deep bowl
  - For use with single mixer tap
  - Insulated version available
  - Code: SD1271L/SD1271LS (Left hand drainer/Insulated Bowl)
  - Code: SD1271R/SD1271RS (Right hand drainer/Insulated Bowl)

- **127mm Deep 2TH (Pillar/Deck)**
  - Deep bowl
  - For use with two taps
  - Insulated version available
  - Code: SD1272L/SD1272LS (Left hand drainer/Insulated Bowl)
  - Code: SD1272R/SD1272RS (Right hand drainer/Insulated Bowl)

- **150mm Deep Round Bowl**
  - Shallow bowl design
  - Stylish round bowl can be inset into worktops
  - Code: RB

- **Round Drainer**
  - Accompanies round bowl
  - Provides useful and stylish drainage surface
  - Code: RD

- **1.5 shallow bowl**
  - Shallow half bowl is ideal for wheelchair users
  - Half bowl is 90mm deep
  - Main bowl is 127mm deep
  - Reversible (non-handed)
  - Code: SD12715

- **Taps:**
  - **3” Single Lever Monobloc Mixer Tap**
    - Code: LEV13
  - **9” Single Lever Monobloc Mixer Tap**
    - Code: LEV19
  - **3” Dual Lever Monobloc Mixer Tap**
    - Code: LEV23
  - **Pair High Neck Pillar Taps**
    - Code: LEV03 (3” Lever)
    - LEV06 (6” Lever)

For a full list of appliances, please see price list.
Also available from AKW

About AKW

From a small Worcestershire business, AKW has grown to become the UK’s market-leader and an international operation with:

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- 1 million+ satisfied customers
- World-class manufacturing facilities
- Our own 40+ vehicle fleet providing door to door service
- Two national distribution warehouses covering 100,000 sq. feet
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