

## THE RED SERIES

The eating and drinking habits of people with dementia often change: they are less hungry and thirsty and no longer understand the meaning of eating and drinking. The functional tableware from ORNAMIN takes one principle in particular into account: you eat with your eyes. Clear shapes and distinct colour contrasts help to perceive food and drinks more easily.

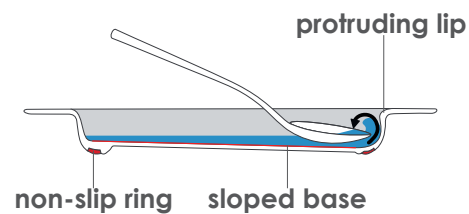
Our tip: Red is considered the colour of dementia, because it stimulates the appetite and creates orientation. It is the colour that dementia patients can still recognise well even after a long course of the disease. The plates, bowls, cups and boards are also characterised by their intuitive use. The features hidden in the design provide additional relief for everyday challenges. This promotes independence and self-esteem. **And, what is practised daily is more easily remembered.**



## PLATES AND BOWL WITH SLOPED BASE

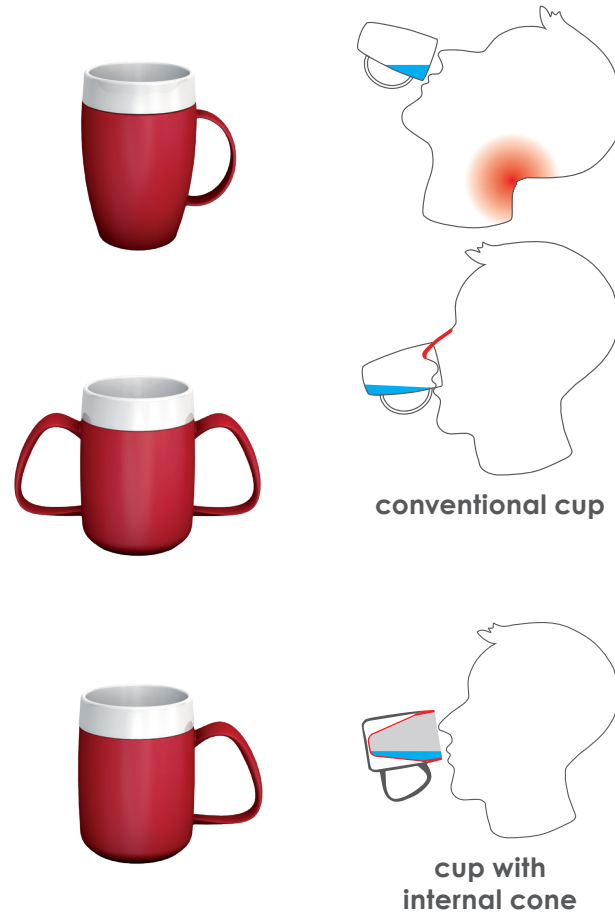
make eating easier due to:

- a sloped inner base
- an inconspicuous protruding lip
- non-slip ring on the base ensures the plate doesn't slide
- intuitively usable by left and right-handers
- available in three sizes  
Ø 27 cm, Ø 20 cm, Ø 15.5 cm



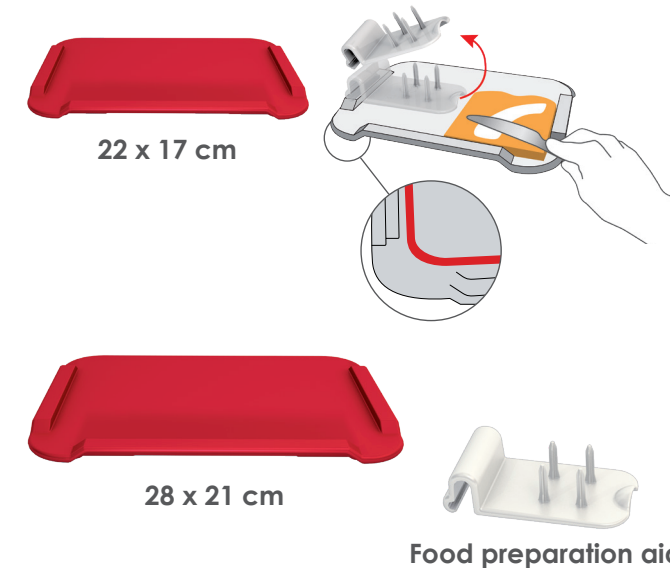
## MUGS WITH INTERNAL CONE

- easy to drink out of due to cone shaped inner cup
- ergonomically shaped handles for a secure grip
- cups with small or large ergonomic handle
- Keep-warm function maintains temperature
- intuitively usable by left and right-handers
- can be combined with an ORNAMIN drinking lid



## NON-SLIP BOARDS

- a non-slip ring on the base ensures a firm stand
- raised edge on three sides prevents the bread from slipping
- the preparation aid is the ideal addition for bread rolls and other foods
- Non-slip boards and the preparation aid can be used with one hand
- intuitively usable by left and right-handers



# 2 CARE DEMENTIA



## FINALLY DESIRE TO EAT AGAIN

As the German saying goes: eating and drinking keeps body and soul together. It is one of life's great pleasures and is largely responsible for our physical and mental wellbeing. However, dementia-related changes often affect appetite and food intake. When physical and mental abilities decline, eating and drinking becomes a burden for those affected. The brightly coloured and functional tableware from ORNAMIN provides orientation at the table. It encourages independent eating and drinking, without stigmatising. The aids incorporated in the design are not recognisable at first glance and can be used intuitively. This significantly restores the dignity of those affected and raises their self-esteem as they can participate in meals independently and normally. Eating together is simply more enjoyable and quality of life is improved.



## ORNAMIN EATING- AND DRINKING AIDS



...help with retaining and promoting independence thanks to their intuitive use (universal design).



...provide orientation for those with limited vision thanks to the colourful contrasts.



...reenable those affected and therefore provides relief for their carers and relatives.



...make eating and drinking easier for those with limited motor skills in hands, arms and neck.

You can find more information about eating and drinking with disabilities at: [www.ornamin.co.uk/service/downloads-videos/](http://www.ornamin.co.uk/service/downloads-videos/)



Use this link to view ORNAMIN eating and drinking aids/disease patterns.



Follow this link for use and care instructions.

## CREATE CONTRASTS

The functional tableware from ORNAMIN takes one principle in particular into account: you eat with your eyes. That's why, in addition to an appealing design, clear shapes and distinct colour contrasts play a decisive role. Colour contrasts at the dining table are particularly important when eyesight is failing.

For example, a plate with a wide coloured rim provides orientation, as the border between the plate and the table as well as between the rim of the plate and the white inner surface of the plate are clearly recognisable. (see picture comparison).

Especially for people with dementia, red is considered an important colour, as it can still be perceived very well in old age and is also said to stimulate the appetite.

Clear shapes and contrasting colours give orientation.



White plate



White plate with red rim

## MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DEMENTIA

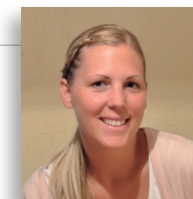
The **Alzheimer's Society** gives you detailed information about dementia on their homepage:

[www.alzheimers.uk](http://www.alzheimers.uk)

In addition you can read on NHS Choices which support you can expect from Social Services and the NHS: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

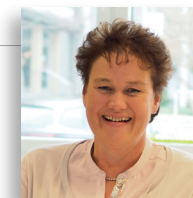
### Daniela, relative:

*'My grandmother has advanced dementia and eating independently has long been difficult for her. Then we discovered the Plates with the Sloped Base by ORNAMIN and ever since, my grandmother has been able to eat her much-loved stews and soups again by herself.'*



### Anne, manager of a day centre:

*'The majority of our day guests exhibits signs of dementia, both physically and mentally. The tableware range with supportive features by ORNAMIN enables everyone to eat independently. In addition, our day guests have chosen to drink more often since we started using the red cups by ORNAMIN. This is a huge advantage because the desire to drink often declines in old age. This is why I would be happy to recommend ORNAMIN tableware to our guests' families for use at home.'*



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