

health guard

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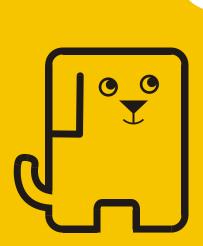


PROBLEMS

we have found and focused on



UNFRESH FOOD IN FRIDGE

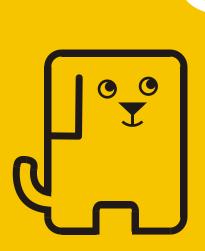


- ELDERLY PEOPLE LIKE FREQUENT SHOPPING AND OFTEN BUY **UNNECCESARY** PRODUCTS OR SIMPLY TOO MUCH.

THEY DO NOT NOTICE THAT GROCERIES STORED IN REFRIDGERATOR **BECOME UNFRESH** AND MAY CAUSE **SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS.**



I CAN'T GET NO INFO ABOUT MY FOOD ...

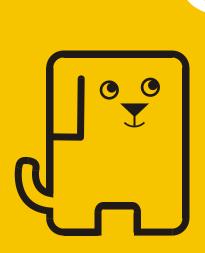


EVERY CUSTOMER SHOULD BE WELL INFORMED ABOUT WHAT HE / SHE EATS.

BAD NUTRITION CAN CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

EXISTING INFORMATION LOCATED ON PACKAGES IS **TOO SMALL** AND **HARDLY READABLE** FOR THE ELDERLY.

I REQUIRE SPECIAL DIET ... CAN I EAT THIS?



INFORMATION ABOUT CONTENT OF FOOD CAN BE **CRUCIAL** FOR PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM VARIOUS ILLNESSES FOR EXAMPLE: DIABETES, ALLERGIES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

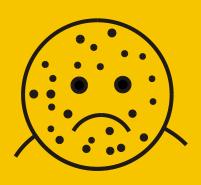
ALSO OVERWEIGHT IS A POPULAR PROBLEM AFFECTING SOCIETIES.

I CAN'T EAT CERTAIN FOOD DUE TO MY ILLNESS...

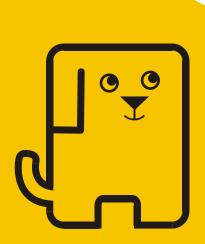


EXISTING INFO ON GROCERIES IS SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH FOR MOST PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM DIET DEPENDENT ILLNESSES.

PRODUCT INFO
CONTAINS ONLY BASIC FACTS,
WHICH DON'T MEAN ANYTHING
FOR AVERAGE CUSTOMER.



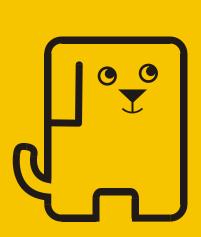
PRICE LABELS ARE TOO SMALL!



LABELS CONTAIN MANY USELESS
INFORMATION, SIZE OF TYPEFACE USED
IS ALSO HARDLY READABLE.

ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY HAVE PROBLEMS IN READING PRICE LABELS BECAUSE OF COMMON SIGHT PROBLEMS.

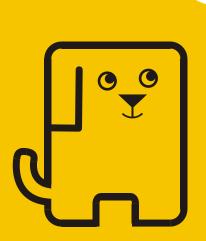
FORGOTTEN MEDICINES



MEMORY PROBLEMS ARE OFTEN
ASSOCIATEDWITH AGEING.
ELDERLY PEOPLE CAN EASILY FORGET
TO TAKE THEIR MEDICINES WHICH CAN
RESULT IN SERIOUS DANGER.



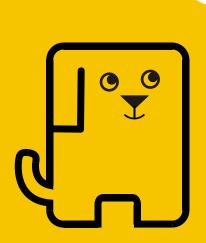
HOW WAS IT?
TWO OR THREE
TIMES A DAY ...?



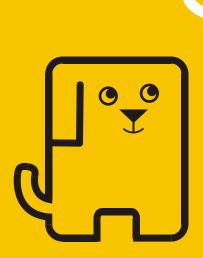
OVERDOSING MEDICINES
CAN BE AS HARMFUL AS FORGETTING
OF TAKING THEM.
RIGHT DOSING IS ESSENTIAL IN TREATING
MANY ILLNESSES.



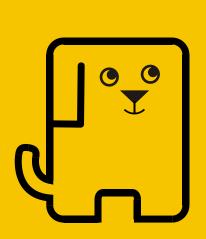
I CAN'T EAT CERTAIN FOOD BECAUSE OF MEDICINES I TAKE...



ARE MY MEDICINES NOT OUTDATED?



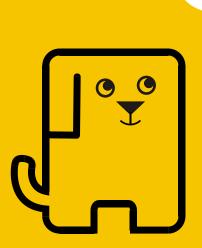
OH MY GOD! I'M OUT OF MY MEDICINES...



IT HAPPENS VERY OFTEN THAT WE RUN
OUT OF MEDICINES THAT WE NEED TO TAKE
EVERYDAY. SOMETIMES CONTACTING
PHYSICIAN IN ORDER TO GET
A PRESCRIPTION RIGHT AWAY IS IMPOSSIBLE.

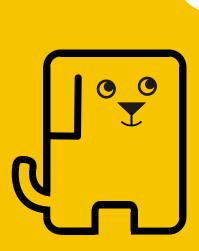


I WANT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH MY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS...



WE OFTEN LEAVE YELLOW LABELS TAPED TO FRIDGE WITH VARIOUS INFORMATION FOR OUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.

WHAT I NEED TO BUY?



MOST PEOPLE BUY THINGS THEY REALLY DON'T NEED BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT EXACTLY IS MISSING FROM EVERY DAY PRODUCTS.















HEALTH GUARD
IS A MULTI PURPOSE
ELECTRONICAL DEVICE THAT HELPS TO SOLVE
PREVIOUSLY SHOWED PROBLEMS.

DEVICE IS DIVIDED IN TWO PARTS:

- TOUCH DISPLAY THE BASE, BINDED TO FRIDGE
- PORTABLE RFID READER USED AT SHOP

WHAT DOES HEALTH GUARD DO?



- SUPERVISES FRESHNESS OF STORED FOOD
- ALLOWS VIEWING INFORMATION ABOUT FOOD WE BUY:
- NUTRITION FACTS (FAT, ENERGY VALUE, CARBOHYDRATES, PROTEINS, SALT)
- POSSIBLE ALLERGY FACTORS
- OTHER FACTORS KNOWN TO BE UNHEALTHY (F.E: ARTIFICIAL FLAVOURS)
- PRICE;

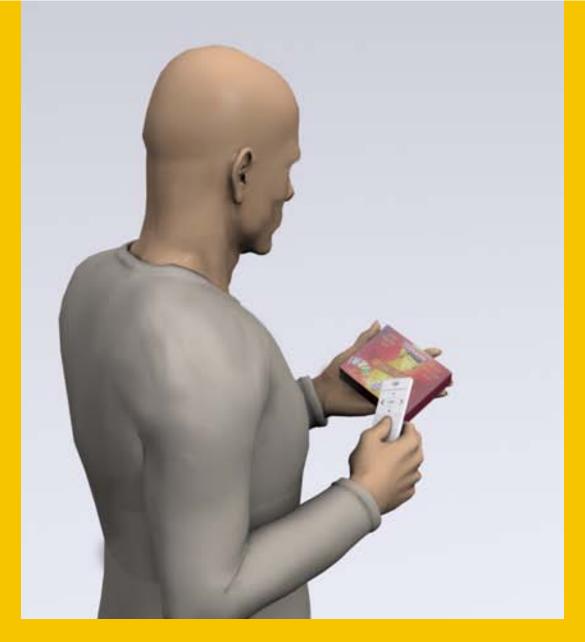
- WARNS IT'S USER AGAINST EATING PRODUCTS:
- WHICH ARE OUTDATED
- WHICH ARE FORBIDDEN OR NOT RECOMMENDED IN HIS/ HER ILLNESS OR DIET
- WHICH MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGY REACTION

- REMINDS OF TAKING MEDICINES
- INFORMS WHICH MEDICINES ARE OUTDATED
- INFORMS WHICH MEDICINES ARE RUNNING OUT

WARNINGS AND REMINDERS
ARE BASED ON PREVIOUSLY ENTERED
PERSONAL DATA CONTAINING:
ILLNESSES, ADMINISTERED MEDICINES,
ALLERGIES, DIETS.

- HELPS IN ORGANISING SHOPPING LIST

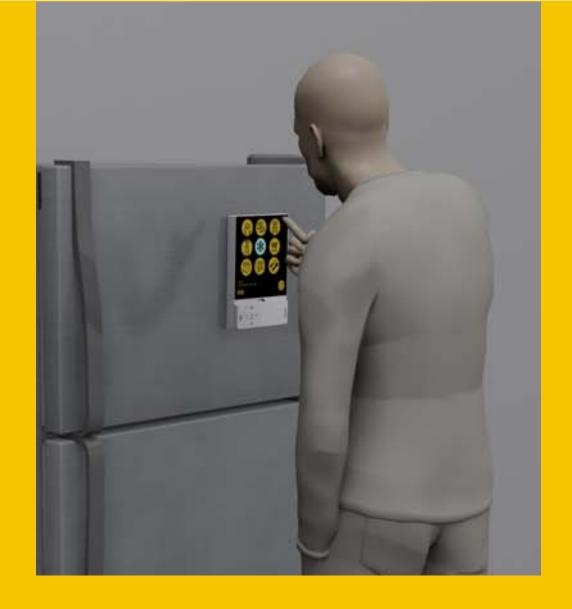
- ALLOWS LEAVING VOICE MESSAGES FOR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS



HEALTH GUARD SCANS RFID CHIPS LOCATED ON PACKAGES
TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT PRODUCT.
IN OUR OPINION RFID CHIPS WILL REPLACE BARCODES IN NEAR
FUTURE. THOSE CHIPS CAN STORE UP TO 2 MB OF DATA.



PORTABLE PART OF HEALTH GUARD, READS INFO ABOUT PRODUCT, THEN DIPLAYS IT ON ALMOST EVERY FLAT SURFACE USING BUILT-IN LASER PROJECTOR.



AT HOME PORTABLE DEVICE IS BEING ATTACHED TO BASE.
CONNECTION ALLOWS TRANSFERING DATA COLLECTED IN SHOP
TO BASE AND CHARGING. BASE DISPLAYS OUT-OF-DATE
WARNINGS, ALLOWS BROWSING INFO ABOUT STORED PRODUCTS
AND LEAVING VOICE MESSAGES.



SCHEMATIC VIEW AND DESCRIPTION OF PORTABLE PART

USER'S INTERFACE



OUR GOALS IN USER'S INTERFACE DESIGN WERE:

- PROVIDE SIMPLE PICTOGRAMS INSTEAD OF WRITTEN TEXT;
- CONTRAST KEYS WITH THEIR BACKGROUND AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE;
- PROVIDE GRAPHICAL FEEDBACK TO INDICATE ACTIVATION;
- USE OF SIMPLE FONT (SANS SERIF) MYRIAD PRO MIN. FONT SIZE 14;
- PUT MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT THE BEGINNING OF MENU;

OUR GOALS IN USER'S INTERFACE DESIGN WERE:

- MINIMIZE THE NUMBER OF STEPS NEEDED FOR OPERATIONS
- PROVIDE ADEQUATE SPACING BETWEEN WORDS AND ICONS
- ARRANGE FUNCTIONS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY AND FREQUENCE OF USING
- REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CHOICES
- DESIGN FOR ALL PRODUCT IS DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR THE ELDERLY PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS HOWEVER IT SHOULD NOT STIGMATISE ITS USER;

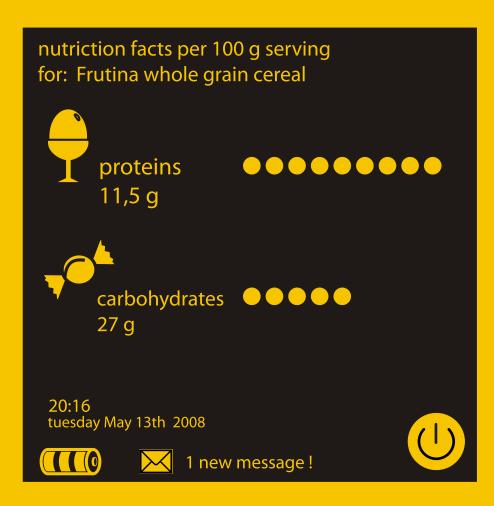


WELCOME SCREEN

- 1. USER PROFILE EDITS PERSONAL SETTINGS;
- 2. MY MEDICINES REMINDS OF TAKING MEDICINES;
- 3. HEALTH ADVISOR LISTS DIETS, ALLERGIES, ILLNESSES;
- 4. PRODUCT SCAN RFID CHIP SCAN FOR GATHERING PRODUCT INFO;
- 5. MY FRIDGE- LISTS FRESH, NEARLY OUTDATED AND OUTDATED PRODUCTS;
- 6. MY SHOPPING CART LISTS PRODUCTS ADDED TO SHOPPING CART;
- 7. MY SHOPPING LIST SHOWS WHICH PRODUCTS WE NEED TO BUY;
- **8. VOICE MESSAGES RECORDS VOICE MESSAGES FOR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:**
- 9. SETTINGS EDIT SETTINGS F.E.: WEB UPDATE, SCREEN PROPERTIES;



SCAN RESULTS SCREEN



NUTRITION FACTS SCREEN 1



NUTRITION FACTS SCREEN 2



NUTRITION FACTS SCREEN 3

price Frutina whole grain cereal 200gr. 3.50 EURO 20:16 tuesday May 13th 2008 1 new message!

PRICE LABEL



MY FRIDGE SCREEN



HEALTH HAZARD WARNING SCREEN



ALLERGY WARNING SCREEN



OUT-OF-DATE WARNING SCREEN

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

