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GET A GRIP



For many elderly, and especially those with arthritis, the simple task of opening a door or turning on a faucet can be painful – and sometimes impossible.

“The original idea behind Great Grips was to create an affordable and versatile solution to make it easier for everyone to grip and turn doorknobs, especially seniors and people with arthritis,” said Patrick Going, co-inventor of the product along with fellow Coloradoan Bill Youmans.

Great Grip

The colorful Great Grips make opening doors easier.

Originated in 1989, these doorknob twisters have received special recognition from numerous organizations, including the American Society on Aging and the Arthritis Foundation.

Great Grips are easy to install: Just wet and affix. Even if fixtures are not the standard size or shape, Great Grips can be stretched to 300 percent of their original size to fit small or industrial-size knobs. They're made of a soft and comfortable latex-free material. They insulate against hot and cold, eliminate static shock and are available in antimicrobial versions.



Great Grips are available in any color, including a glow-in-the-dark version.

Prices range from \$8 for a pack of two to \$17 for the home modification kit which includes two clear grips, one glow-in-the-dark grip (use on doors, faucets, propane tanks, pill bottles, etc.) and one set of hot and cold colored grips for faucets.

For more information, call (800) 346-5662 or visit www.greatgrips.com.

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