

Accessibility for all in **Chanel's** concept store in Stockholm



Chanel was looking for a spot to open a concept store in Stockholm. When the perfect location in the heart of Stockholm was found the architects and Chanel realized they needed to improve accessibility so that everyone would be able to enter the store.

The demands for the solution were that it should be invisible when not in use, elegant and dignified in a way that makes the store accessible for wheelchair users and people with impaired mobility. The solution chosen was the

Stepless SLP model E, a lifting platform integrated within the stairs thus saving space.

The whole project has been a tight collaboration between Chanel, the architect, the construction company and Guldmann.

As the lifting platform is hydraulic it is almost silent. The motor and the steering are located in the basement so it cannot be heard from inside the store nor when you are using the lift.

The solution is elegant and well thought out, it safely and conveniently enables people with impaired mobility to negotiate steps and difference in levels.

