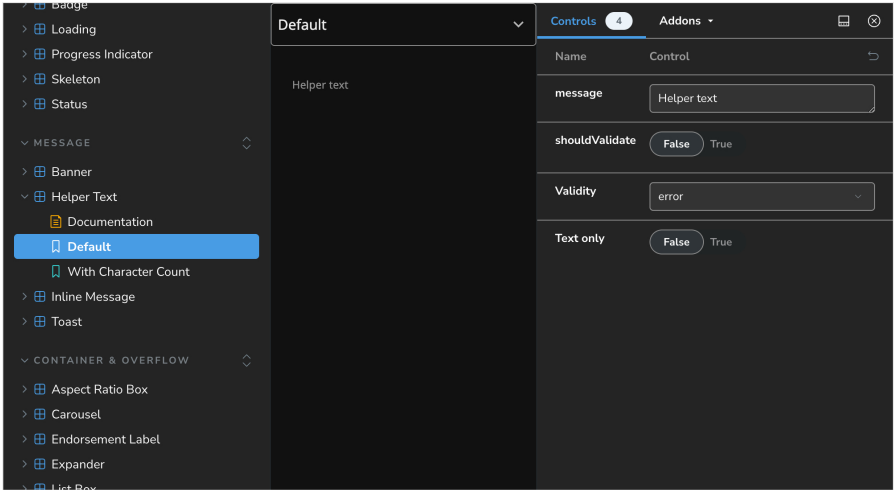


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# Helper Text

A validation component designed to help out and provide guidance to form elements.



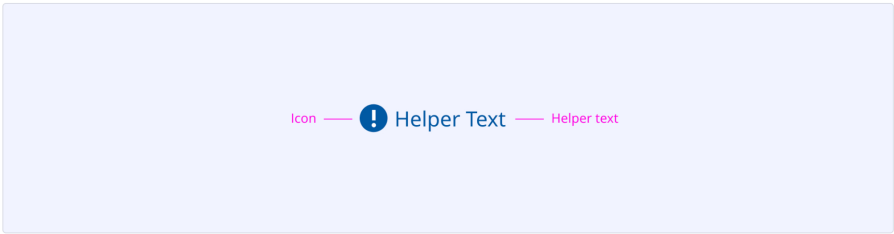
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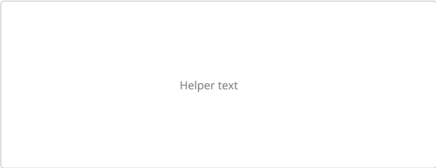
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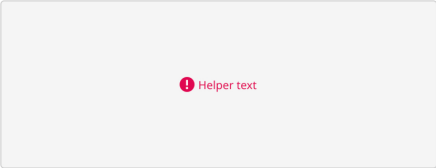
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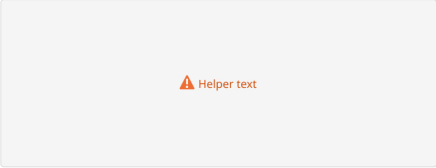
Regular Helper Text

In default state Helper Text is used to convey a simple message.



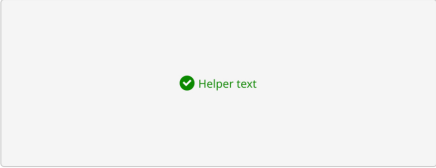
Validation error

Error state with an additional icon to strengthen the message.



Validation warning

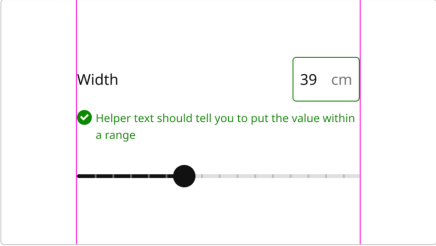
Warning state with an additional icon to strengthen the message.



Validation success

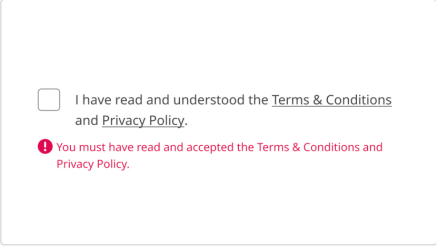
Confirms and gives a visual indication of an error fixed.

Behaviour



Width sized by context

Helper Text width is influenced by its parent component.



Text overflow

Text flows into multiple lines while the icon stays aligned to the top.



Helper text replaced by error or success

Depending on the input the Helper text changes to show error or success. Text flows onto multiple lines and grows the height of the row. The icon stays aligned to the top.

## To give quick and relevant feedback

Helper text should always give a suitable message to the current situation. Especially in an error state, helper text needs to provide information on what to do next to fix it and continue.

<div><div>Create IKEA account</div><div>First name</div><div>John</div><div>Last name</div><div></div><div>Birthdate</div><div>26-10-2006</div><div> You must be over 18 years old</div></div>	<div><div>Create IKEA account</div><div>First name</div><div>John</div><div>Last name</div><div></div><div>Birthdate</div><div>26-10-2006</div><div> Invalid birthdate</div></div>
Error helper text with actionable information.	A too generic error text can create confusion.

## When part of bigger flow

Helper Text is a part of a larger set of correlating components. Designing forms and validations is a complex process that usually needs to be addressed case by case. For some more guidance, read: [Best practices in design: Designing forms](#) and [Write for interactions and use cases: Urgency](#).

2 Your details

3 Payment

Card number

3344 54444 000

Invalid card number

Expiration date

Format MM/YY

Security code

The three digits on the back of your card 0/3

## Internationalisation

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Icon and text will horizontally flip their position.

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