

Fronts:

Silk matt lacquered MDF 2 surfaces

Worktop:

Ferrostone White Plus



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Aesthetic characteristics

In a space where wood has great protagonism, dominating both on floors and ceilings, the kitchen has been designed totally in white: fronts, handles, plinths and worktop. The handle is totally integrated in the door which enhances the one colour effect.

The kitchen is becoming by far the favourite place for family reunions, this is why it should not only be functional but also comfortable and spacious.

In this case, the kitchen and sitting room share the same space. It is important that the distribution should define the two areas without breaking the visual continuity.

Architecture

The kitchen is formed by 4 well-defined areas.

1. The units against the wall integrate the cooking area and an important storage area equipped with 65cm deep drawers. The wall units have modules with the folding door system and the assisted opening system that doesn't need a handle. The main purpose of these modules is to store goods but they also allow us to totally conceal the kitchen hood.
2. The main attraction of this kitchen is the large island that organises space, arranges work and does not hinder movements. Apart from housing the sink units, it allows us to have a large place to store goods and to prepare food.
3. A bar has been fitted next to the island; it offers a place to have light lunches, breakfast or a moments rest. Made with wood, it breaks the uniformity of the white kitchen.
4. The tall units, consisting of four 60 cm wide units, integrate the electrical appliances and offer an important area for storing food.

Highlights

This kitchen is found in a top-floor apartment of a new modern building. It consists of a wide open space with large windows in practically all of the house. During the day the kitchen is the nerve centre of the dwelling. Once the kitchen had been situated and distributed the sitting and dining room areas were allocated nearby. Furniture and furnishings have been perfectly combined in all the different areas: kitchen, living and dining areas, producing a great feeling of harmony.



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Interior organisation. Three drawer levels

A horizontal projection avoids doors in the lower area and encourages the use of drawers. This system provides a panoramic view of what is inside the drawers and makes access easier, thereby making it more comfortable to cook and clean.

The ergonomic study of how we work in the kitchen has led to dividing the lower zone into three different levels. As important, or even more important, as the size of the drawers is the organization of the interior of the drawer. We propose versatile inner equipment, which optimises capacity and organisation on each different level.

The need to organise the interior of the drawers means that each kitchen must have a place for day-to-day utensils in its cupboards and drawers.



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Double lighting profile

Modern kitchens frequently blend into other areas of the house like the dining and living room areas. This results in the need to integrate the electrical appliances in the units so that they virtually go unnoticed in the kitchen.

The work area and good lighting are important aspects that affect the kitchen's level of comfort.

The food preparation area is equipped with a lighting profile that, apart from giving us sufficient light for working, also has electrical sockets for small electrical appliances and a slit in which we can place many accessories.

Beyond its functionality, the lighting profile gives us interesting aesthetic solutions by allowing the pull-out hood to be integrated in the wall unit area once closed. This helps maintain the uniformity of the kitchen..

SAA-P. Assisted Opening system in doors

It is more difficult to open wall units than base units mainly due to their location. Who has never had to stretch and use a lot of effort to open a wall unit? Only tall people do not have any difficulties in this situation.

The assisted opening system (SAA) is now available for wall units of up to 180 cm (SAA-P). With a simple push the door will open automatically. The door will return to its original position without any effort by simply pressing the close button.

As a result, any person, independent of age, height or physical condition can benefit from Santos' horizontal projection in wall units.



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Integrated solutions that make work easier

The wall unit area is usually used for integrating ovens and fridges.

Integrated fridge unit with a 216 cm high door.

Starting point: organisation

It is fundamental to choose the tall units and their interior accessories wisely in order to have a well organised kitchen.

Santos' oven unit with a bottom drawer is a very practical solution. Below the oven there is a 60 cm drawer which allows you to store tall objects and also has an interior drawer for small elements that are frequently used in the kitchen.

This larder unit is equipped with fully extractable high capacity interior drawers, this makes organising and reaching the contents much easier.

The exterior of this unit blends perfectly with the tall unit area in which it is located thanks to its 216 cm. high door.



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Sink unit with waste bins in the lower drawer

The washing-up area, along with the cooking area, is where the heaviest workload is carried out in a kitchen. It is because of this that the functional qualities of this area must be carefully considered.

Santos takes special care in developing its large range of sink units, taking into account both aesthetic and functional reasons as well as the user's needs. This sink unit with an upper drawer for cleaning utensils and a lower drawer with waste bins (4 bins with 17 litres capacity each) is proof of it.

The parts of the sink unit that are most likely to come into contact with water are made of laminated marine board, a material that is highly resistant to humidity.



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