

## **KITCHEN AND (LOTS) MORE: SHAPING LIVING SPACES WITH LEICHT**

Kitchen 2020 – LEICHT interprets this as a place of calm and security, and as a place which is increasingly moving into the adjacent living spaces. And that is precisely why the architecture-oriented kitchen brand from Waldstetten offers a wide range of design options and comprehensive planning expertise. The 2020 collection shows an abundance of ways to combine living and dining areas with the kitchen to create contemporary and elegant spaces in which life and communication take place in a number of different ways. In doing so, the company uses a timeless design language, implements durable materials for this purpose produced locally in a sustainable manner – and thus addresses a topic society as a whole is concerned with today, a topic which is part and parcel of the corporate philosophy at LEICHT. Stefan Waldenmaier, CEO of LEICHT Küchen AG: “I think the phase that was characterised by a sense of adventure and the constant desire for new things is coming to an end. Looked at from a general point of view, thinking about the future and focussing on sustainability are winning through – in design, material and in relation to the ecobalance of products. And that is good news for LEICHT because these values have always been part of the corporate DNA.”

### **The kitchen and its environment – dividing rooms and creating zones with LEICHT**

For LEICHT, “thinking beyond the kitchen” means understanding kitchen planning as part of a holistic interior design concept – as a living space. Diverse planning options have been developed in particular in relation to the rooms and areas adjacent to the kitchen. The new collection specifically showcases these possibilities, offering inspiring, far-sighted solutions. From the “room in room” to floor-to-ceiling unit concepts with and without sliding doors in the entire kitchen and living area: at LEICHT you will find architectural spaciousness, elegance shaped by high-grade materials and neat clarity from the smallest detail through to the planning of entire living concepts.

### **The “room in room” – a fantastic planning idea**

The “room in room” is a well-known concept. It is based on the idea of dividing rooms with kitchen furniture and unit elements to create new independent areas. These can be accessed by a door which continues the materials used in the kitchen, fits in with the joint patterns and rounds off the whole room concept. In this way, LEICHT motivates its customers to have new design ideas and offers them a wealth of inspiring possibilities with the range of variants.

### **Perfectly fitted and highly functional: sliding doors as an architectural element**

To divide the rooms and make zones within specific areas, LEICHT is now offering additional new planning options with sliding doors. These can be planned from floor to ceiling and can also be finished in the material used in the particular kitchen. As regards the measurements, the sliding doors are completely flexible – virtually any individual measurement can be realised: whether one-door, two-door, as a corner solution or in any variant imaginable – the possibilities of use are virtually unlimited.

The large-format areas created, featuring an elegant wood design or subdued lacquer colours, convey a high degree of elegance and quality. The guiding rails can be planned and implemented without visible fittings – the impact of the materials is the only focus. Existing passageways, open tall units and shelving can be partially or completely closed off with sliding doors from LEICHT.

#### **Table and unit elements – LEICHT for the living area**

Last but not least: with table and unit elements manufactured at LEICHT, available in the same materials as used in the kitchen plans and in a whole range of sizes, multi-faceted living spaces without limitations can be created within your own four walls. This flexibility is all the more important as different cultures and peoples have different requirements of kitchens and living areas, and are not always looking for the same features. The manufacture and production processes at LEICHT are designed to be able to cater to these very different demands all over the world.

#### **Timeless design with durable materials: for an environmentally-aware company culture**

“Made in Germany” and expert craftsmanship are just as characteristic of the kitchen manufacturer LEICHT as the firm’s long-term sense of responsibility for and commitment to protecting the climate. The locally rooted company has always opted for sustainable production – from using regenerative energy and an environmentally friendly machine outfit through CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral recycling of wood waste to sustainable land improvement. With the decision to join the Climate Pact for the Furniture Industry initiated by the DGM (German Association of Quality Furniture), LEICHT recently took the final step towards ultimate climate neutrality and, what is more, is a member of the Alliance for Development and the Climate initiated by the Germany Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. But also the clear design, so typical of the company based in Waldstetten, and the high quality of the products make an important contribution towards the climate as durable, aesthetic solutions usually stand the test of time. And this is why it is no surprise that the entire LEICHT collection 2020 is dedicated to the subject of sustainability – by translating these demands into intelligent design and exclusive materials.

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