

LIVING KITCHEN 2017

TEAM 7 unites kitchen design and living space

The seamless transition between living areas is achieved with nature, design, and technology

TEAM 7's solid wood kitchens are always in good company: this Austrian manufacturer builds bridges between living areas and will be presenting complete furnishing solutions at LivingKitchen with a flair for colour, shape, and sustainable materials. It is all about love of wood and the perfect interplay between nature, design, and technology. This is how TEAM 7 has built on its position as a market leader in solid wood furniture to become an international benchmark for quality. The authenticity of this successful brand is reflected in a distinctive characteristic of all their kitchens: everything is 100 percent solid wood, handmade to the highest level of precision – right down to the drawer dividers. Cupboard and drawer fronts are made of hand-selected boards, triple-layered to ensure they hold their shape, and all bodies are made from solid lamellar wood in every type of wood. This emphasises the company's high quality standards, of course – but it can also be clearly felt: the uniquely sensuous material is porous and finished exclusively with natural oil, providing a healthy, unencumbered environment in the kitchen – the heart of the home.

Delicate kitchen design in solid wood: filigno

Creating a spatial and functional connection between the kitchen and dining areas is now even easier with filigno: TEAM 7 is introducing a combined kitchen and occasional furniture range to facilitate this seamless transition. A ceramic functional element with sink and hob can be added to the filigno sideboard, creating living room furniture that can also be used for cooking. The proportions and lines of the ceramic element follow those of the cupboard fronts, and at the same time it acts as a link between the two body heights of the filigno kitchen, 670 and 804 mm. The transition is made clear by the change in height and material, but the living spaces meld together harmoniously in use. The filigno kitchen and occasional furniture are consistent in style, sharing highly linear design, their materials, and their formats: they are characterised by a fine casing made from 12 mm-thick 3-layer wood, and a front design in solid wood or ceramic – depending on the combination, you can create a uniform or more varied overall look. Versatile design elements, open or with glass doors, and with additional integrated lighting, allow even more individual design freedom. A recessed plinth emphasises the weightless appearance of the filigno kitchen; the occasional furniture is also available on slides.

black line: chic style made of glass

The consistently minimalist black line solid wood kitchen, which will be premiered at LivingKitchen, also offers a modern sense of cosiness. Large matt black coloured glass surfaces, equally matt black handles, countertops, and plinths, and fine smoked glass combine to create a sense of cool elegance. Of course, behind the black surfaces hides solid wood, which gives the kitchen warmth

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and stability. TEAM 7's design elements, in pure solid wood, open or with glass doors, refine the kitchen planning and harmonise with elements from the living-dining area.

Straight down the line: the l1 kitchen

TEAM 7 will also present the modern and metropolitan l1 kitchen in Cologne. It is based on the linee range, and is characterised by cubic shapes, clean lines, and expansive surfaces. Solid wood, stainless steel, and coloured glass create a combination of materials that gives an impression of lightness. The l1 kitchen can be designed in classically elegant, modern, or minimalist styles. And whether it is a kitchenette or a combined living room and kitchen with a cooking island, the individual components can be joined with the linee range and the flexible TEAM 7 design elements in any way you wish.

k7: a sensuous aesthetic meets innovative technology

The k7 kitchen is a minimalist model, in which TEAM 7 particularly emphasises the connection between nature, design, and technology: electrical touch-sensitive fittings and a k7 island with a progressively height-adjustable countertop create a synthesis between function and the natural, sensuous feel of fine wood. The k7 also integrates visually into the living area: with a lowered countertop, the k7 island can take on the function of a sideboard and subtly retreat into the background; with a raised countertop it transforms itself into a bar. Incidentally, the height adjustment mechanism and optional flush fitting swing-out handles are also proprietary designs by TEAM 7.

loft: contemporary country house living

The loft kitchen will make you feel as though you are in a country cottage, with a traditional style that has been given a consistent yet careful and contemporary interpretation. The result is a sturdy working kitchen for people who enjoy cooking, craftsmanship, and natural materials. In this kitchen, life is about family and friends. It has open shelves to display your favourite things, and everything is always in easy reach. People who love wood will enjoy the generous dimensions of the material, which can be combined with a countertop made from natural stone and an embedded solid wood butcher's block, for example.

About TEAM 7 and our love of wood:

In Austria, TEAM 7 creates solid wood kitchens and furniture pieces that are outstanding in both design and function. Their craftsmen work with nine different hardwood trees, all of which come from sustainable forestry in Europe. All their products are made for individual orders and they are easily able to fulfil more than 1,000 customer commissions per week; everything is custom-made. TEAM 7 offers a unique range of production processes and end products. Stemming from a love of wood, their decades-long experience in working with this material and in striving for perfection have resulted in an innovative strength that is unparalleled: developing new processes, integrating solutions, optimising established products, and staging wood in a completely unique way – TEAM 7 opens up new areas of design with individualised, architecturally sophisticated furnishing solutions for all living areas. This is inspiring more and more people to pursue a lifestyle that is both sustainable and aesthetically modern – now at the LivingKitchen in **hall 4.2, stand B 10**.

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NOVELTIES 2017

filigno: Bridging the gap with delicate refinement

New furniture for a new kitchen – this is how traditional living spaces can be combined

A delicate lightness characterises TEAM 7's seamless connection between the dining and kitchen areas, which they will be presenting at the imm cologne 2017: filigno is the name of the new range, with elegant, sleekly designed solid wood sideboards and highboards that reflect their formal counterpart in the kitchen of the same name. This spatial and functional crossover is achieved through a sideboard with an add-on functional ceramic element. In the dining area the piece serves as a sideboard, while the raised component definitely belongs to the kitchen, which is clear from the working height and the change of material from wood to ceramic.

Linear and light

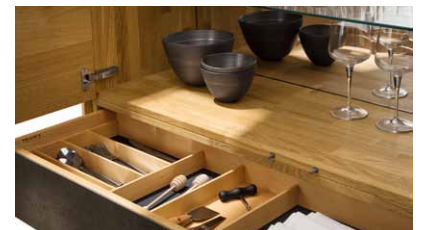
This is the essence of elegance in wood: the sides and top board of the new filigno occasional furniture are made of 3-layer wood panels that are only 12 mm thick, and that encase the body. As an elegant corner detail, a fine shadow line loosens up the closed covering and emphasises the delicate appearance of the sideboards and highboards, which are supported by slides or by a recessed plinth, creating an illusion of floating. With a variety of opening methods, the fronts are available in a choice of solid wood, glass in the colour of your choice, and now also in ceramic. These materials can be combined to create a uniform or a more varied overall look. Versatile design elements, open or with glass doors, and with optional integrated lighting, loosen up the look even further. filigno highlights TEAM 7's expertise with solid wood – shown here in the fine construction using very thin triple-layering technology with end-grained wood edgeband and other precise details of workmanship even in the interior. The jury of the ICONIC AWARD 2017 is also persuaded of this sublime furniture line and rewarded filigno with Interior Innovation - selection.



filigno kitchen



filigno highboard



close-up filigno highboard

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TEAM 7

Refinement and balanced proportions

Clean lines, a cubic framework, and pure materials – the new TEAM 7 kitchen, filigno, promises to live up to its name, achieving elegance and delicate refinement through highly precise craftsmanship in solid wood. Design motifs featured in the occasional furniture appear again here – the triple-layered casing and shadow gap, the cupboard fronts made of solid wood, ceramic or glass, and the recessed plinth. A ceramic functional element is used to link the kitchen and the living-dining area. To do this it can be attached on top of a low sideboard. This change in height allows the sideboard to straddle the two structures both in terms of form and function. The design proportions of this element follow the style and lines of the cupboard fronts and balances between the body heights of 670 and 804 mm. The TEAM 7 design elements can also be integrated into the filigno kitchen as a recurring and connecting feature. This means that the appearance, materials, and formats correspond across the different areas, creating a harmonious unity.

The kitchen is the heart of the home

The living room and kitchen range of the Austrian solid wood specialist TEAM 7 offers a wide variety of planning options in many different styles. All living areas can be combined seamlessly, and the kitchen can be integrated into the floor plan as the heart of the home. A wide choice of extendable and non-extendable tables, chairs, benches, bar stools, and occasional furniture, together with the customised production to order, make it possible to create individual holistic design solutions – perfectly coordinated not only in wood type and design, but even in the wood grain markings.



filigno sideboard



close-up of the filigno sideboard, highlighting TEAM 7's expertise with solid wood (fine construction and shadow gap)

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FURTHER KITCHEN HIGHLIGHTS

Innovation meets design

k7 kitchen | Design by Kai Stania

This kitchen breaks down barriers to combine the basic functions of the 'living', 'dining' and 'cooking' areas: The k7 by designer Kai Stania – with an exceptional sensual aesthetics and its innovative technology is the flagship among the Team 7 kitchens. At the core of the k7 is the island with its height-adjustable work surface, with which TEAM 7 is setting new standards. All kitchen users can benefit from the ergonomic design while working, regardless of their height and the activity undertaken. It also enables the kitchen to be visually integrated into the living area. By lowering the work surface, the cooking island can be used as a sideboard, creating a subtle and understated feature; by raising the work surface, it turns into a striking bar.

Thanks to intelligent technology, the height of the work surface can be adjusted in one movement between 74 cm and 114 cm. With this kind of height adjustment, TEAM 7 is leading the way when it comes to kitchen design. An operating control, flush-mounted and integrated into the edge of the work surface, is the final 'crowning' detail in the new high-quality design.

The entire kitchenblock is configured without handles. The drawers have electronic touch fastenings which can open and close the drawer through a soft tap. Equally clever: the flush-mounted pendulum handle in stainless steel, which can serve two fronts at the same time. The LGA tested and GS certified k7 is highly expressive thanks to its exciting mix of materials: wood, coloured glass fronts, quartz stone, ceramics for the work surface as well as stainless steel. This combination brings together nature and urbanity, creating a synthesis of pure sensuality and factual stringency.



k7 kitchen



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height-adjustable kitchen island

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A modern-day interpretation of the country cottage kitchen

loft kitchen | Design by Sebastian Desch

„The loft kitchen is the modern country cottage kitchen for those who love wood, enjoy cooking and appreciate authentic craftsmanship and natural materials,“ said Sebastian Desch, explaining the focus of his design. On the one hand, the clearly defined lines and discreet edge radius give the kitchen a delicate and puristic look; on the other hand, the structurally complex and robust wooden joints highlight traditional craftsmanship of the highest order in a fusion of urban and classic styles.

Whether you want a straightforward row of kitchen units or a kitchen diner with a cooking island, loft provides the perfect solution to meet any requirements and suit any living space. If used as a dining room and meeting place for the whole family, the loft kitchen can be combined with the add-on loft dining table with its integrated cutlery draw or extension panel. A further array of flexible design options is opened up by an open shelving unit which is just as suitable for cooking islands as for kitchen units. Technical details such as the cushioned sliding door on the top cabinet and the LED lighting make loft a modern-day kitchen for cooks, offering exceptional convenience. Practical extras such as the end grain butcher block and juice rim, which can be integrated into the work top, highlight the everyday practicality of the design. Used as a recess system or arranged on the worktop according to preference, the boxes made of stainless steel or TEAM 7's seven wood types can hold fresh herbs, kitchen utensils, spices or a knife block. The loft kitchen combines the natural qualities of wood and its characteristic positive properties with the high-quality workmanship, hand-crafted features and exceptional functionality.

The barstool ark is completing the kitchen on this years LivingKitchen and blends in perfectly in the environment. The upholstery and high-quality leather or fabric cover ensure that the perfect comfort as well as the two backrest options of differing heights. The ark bar stool is a stylish companion for kitchen islands, bars, and counters: it is charming, light-footed, dynamic in appearance and makes an elegant impression.

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loft kitchen



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Modern living comfort meets design

„Black Line“ | Design by Sebastian Desch

The linee kitchen “Black Line” by TEAM 7 certainly cuts an impressive figure. Cubic forms, generous black coloured glass fronts and clear lines give the new linee kitchen design its exceptional elegance. “Black Line” embodies the perfect symbiosis of inviting, harmonious solid wood, vibrant coloured glass and bold metal. A sense of cool elegance is provided by the range of handles, stainless steel plinth panels, work tops and coloured glass sides in matte black. A sensual warmth is created at the same time by visible wood design elements. This exciting contrast ensures a clean, pure look on the outside, while the completely solid wood interiors engage all of the senses and represent quality, radiating a unique charisma full of vibrancy.

As a consistently pure version of a solid wood kitchen, the linee “Black Line” functions in many ways as a bridge to the home’s living spaces. The large glass surfaces on the front and sides of the items’ bodies and the metal elements lend the otherwise quite linear design a more restrained character. This effect can be augmented through the use of closed design elements, such as smoked glass cabinet doors that resemble aspects of the living room design lines, or open elements that break up the overall impression provided by the surfaces. The guiding principle behind these design elements is that they provide a recurring pattern across the entire set of furnishings – in spite of a variety of possible formats and arrangements – and explicitly incorporate both the core kitchen items and occasional furniture. The distinguishing characteristic shared across all items is the end-grained wood, visible from the sides, used in the handcrafted corner joints. The bodies and drawers in all of TEAM 7’s kitchen furnishings are, of course, also made of solid wood. The company has created its own particularly sturdy three-layer wood top for the fronts.

Solid wood, glass and metal are harmoniously joined together in the linee “Black Line” to create a modern sense of comfortable living that is flexible enough to meet individual tastes thanks to the variety of items and diversity of arrangements – whether in the form of a classic kitchenette or with a kitchen island where the family cooks and spends time together.

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black line kitchen



generous black coloured glass fronts are characterizing the black line



matt black handles are providing a sense of cool elegance

The attractive entry-level kitchen: l1 is perfect for beginners

l1 | Design by Sebastian Desch

As a little sister to the kitchen classic, linee, the l1 offers the same excellent TEAM 7 quality, the same wood types, and also the same clear lines, which are particularly emphasised by the horizontal wood grain. Its variety extends to selected cupboard types and two different handle styles, and makes the l1 an attractively priced entry-level kitchen. All the body, lighting, and niche elements, countertops, panels, and interiors from the linee range can be combined with the l1. This means that customers' hopes for an individual and yet budget-conscious kitchen design can always be perfectly fulfilled.

As with all TEAM 7 kitchens, the cupboard elements are made entirely of solid wood, and high-quality, undeformable 3-layer wood boards are used for the fronts. There are also many sophisticated and thoughtful details that turn the l1 into a real highlight: cutlery inserts made of wood, solid wood drawers, and elaborate wooden joints are evidence of genuine craftsmanship. The perfectly mitred corner joint on the counter-top is a wonderful example of this. Functional refinements ensure up-to-date convenience in the kitchen, such as a wine rack, wall shelf, and an integrated pendulum light with a glass centre. The upper cupboards of the l1 are available with a lifting door or a hinged door. In addition to solid wood finishes, you can also choose from a selection of coloured glass in various shades.



l1 kitchen



typical detail of TEAM 7:
cutlery inserts made of natural wood

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DESIGNER PORTRAITS

Sebastian Desch | Head of Design

Sebastian Desch's designs are characterised by a commitment to harmonious proportions and a goal of creating pieces that are suited to the material and have a timeless appeal. His enthusiasm for wood and craftsmanship is the foundation of his work – and of his passion. The traditional and refined artisanal details of his designs are never superficial, but form a stylistically confident part of a simple and elegant design language. And this hits the mark: in recent years, Desch has been awarded with some of the most prestigious design prizes in the world – such as the iF product design award, Red Dot Award: Product Design and the green GOOD DESIGN Award. Last year the sol standalone was awarded with the ICONIC AWARD 2016: Interior Innovation - winner. Most recently,



his design of the standalone furniture piece sol received the ICONIC AWARD 2016: Interior Innovation. Like all of the furniture designed by Sebastian Desch, this smart solo piece is made of solid wood and combines a minimalist style with sophisticated details that often reveal themselves only on closer inspection. These artistic features are repeatedly used by the head designer of TEAM 7. Refinements such as openly displayed end grain or high-quality wood connections symbolise the value of his striking designs and create emotional warmth.

Sebastian Desch has been fascinated by wood as a medium since he was a child, when drawing and working with different materials, above all wood, were among his favourite activities. He later enjoyed a comprehensive education in interior architecture and furniture design at the renowned technical college HTBLA Hallstatt – while at the same time further intensifying his love of wood as a material by training as a woodworker. He consolidated his distinctive flair for forms and materials, as well as for their professional processing, thereby establishing the foundation for his subsequent career, which began as a planner and project manager at an architecture firm. He joined TEAM 7, the Austrian solid wood pioneer, as an interior architect, and was subsequently employed as an interior designer from 2008. As the head designer of TEAM 7 since 2015, Sebastian Desch is responsible not only for the design of selected new products and the careful further development of the existing product range, but also for the overall architectural appearance of the brand. The designs for TEAM 7 photo shoots, for example, and the conception of the TEAM 7 exhibition booths for the large furniture fairs in Cologne, Milan, Vienna, and Basel are counted among his responsibilities.

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Kai Stania | Designer

Kai Stania was born in Salzburg in 1965 and began studying architecture at the Technical University of Vienna in 1987. Alongside his architectural education, he began to study industrial design at the College of Applied Arts in Vienna in 1990. In 1993, Stania became responsible for project management at Ron Arad's studio in London. He completed his architectural studies with honours in 1996 and started as a university assistant at the Technical University of Vienna. Following additional positions as an assistant at the Institute of Architectural Construction and Design at the Technical University of Vienna, in 2002 the architect and designer established his own design studio, "kai stania | product design". His clients include such names as TEAM 7, Bene, Wittmann, and Rolf Benz in the furniture department, and Cerrutti, Ungaro, Nina Ricci, and Hugo Boss in the area of fashion accessories.



For TEAM 7, for example, he designed the height-adjustable k7 kitchen, which has a unique selling point on the market to this day. The riletto bed, the lift coffee table, and the atelier desk were also conceived by Stania. His most recent innovations include the loop side table, whose organic shape offers a new interpretation of round ornamentation. Also new and designed entirely in line with TEAM 7's mission is the metal-free float bed, which does justice to its name by appearing to hover in the air – thanks to the invisible wooden slides. A matching bedside table harmoniously completes the scene. The bed float as well as the side table loop were awarded with the ICONIC AWARD 2017: Interior Innovation - selection.

Stania has been honoured with numerous awards in the course of his career, such as the Red Dot Design Award, the German Design Award, and the White Star. The designer lives with his family in Vienna in a highly-regarded house of his own design which he created in 2007, where he skilfully combines living and working.

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