

## LIVING KITCHEN 2019

### *Fresh ingredients for solid wood kitchens*

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Cooking with freshly harvested, healthy and delicious organic ingredients is very much in trend. TEAM 7 kitchens are created with similar values. The Austrian furniture maker combines artisan craftsmanship with timelessly elegant design, sophisticated technology and sustainable principles. Cooking with friends or the whole family is even more enjoyable in a kitchen made from premium natural materials. The open-pore, oiled wooden surfaces of TEAM 7 kitchens have a delightfully warm, inviting appeal, pleasingly tactile surface and wonderful fragrance. The natural woods they are made from also function like a natural air conditioner. They help to regulate humidity and act as an air freshener by absorbing cooking odours. Wood is naturally anti-bacterial and hygienic, making it the ideal material for kitchens. To take full advantage of these beneficial characteristics, the wood must have an open-pore surface, treated with nothing but natural oil. Solid wood kitchens from TEAM 7 are designed for their human users, in tune with nature and sustainable, for long-lasting cooking pleasure.

#### **Tangible design quality**

Ergonomically designed handles are particularly desirable in kitchens where a lot of cooking gets done. TEAM 7's head designer, Sebastian Desch, has created a new bar handle that combines strength with striking elegance and interesting design details. The new handle is pleasing to both hand and eye. It can be made in aluminium – with a stainless steel finish – or in various different wood types. This puts the pleasing texture of solid wood right into your hands. Pottering about in the kitchen becomes a sensuous experience. The wooden handle is the perfect finishing touch for a kitchen made entirely of solid wood. In kitchens with ceramic or glass fronts, wooden handles create an attractive contrast. Both versions of the bar handle – wood and stainless steel finish – can also be combined in the same kitchen. The new design offers a handy and attractive feature for all kinds of kitchens, expanding the range of design options still further.

#### **Lightweight but impressive**

TEAM 7 also offers enormous planning flexibility, thanks to their superior G3 three-layer board, made of real wood. It combines the beauty of solid wood with light handling, making it possible to create individual design solutions quickly and easily. Modern bar counters, tables and shelves can be made to precise measurements using this innovative material. Weighing up to 55 per cent less than traditional three-layer board, this material allows exciting forms to be made using panels up to 7.9 cm thick that seem to defy the laws of physics. The secret of the astonishingly slender G3 triple-layered board lies its slim outer layers of high-quality hardwood, combined with a special

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inner layer of spruce. This allows uncompromising aesthetic standards to be combined with outstanding stability and extraordinarily low weight. Structurally stable, durable, versatile and always beautifully finished – with attractive, handcrafted edge inserts. Perfect for an elegant mitre-jointed bar surface, a refined L-shaped counter or a practical extension table – there are no limits to its creative uses.

## Inner beauty

Tucked away behind the attractive surface of TEAM 7 kitchens is an equally serene inner life. Here too, natural materials and first-class artisan craftsmanship are combined with meticulous attention to detail and practical functionality. This year TEAM 7 presents the new **pro** divider inserts for kitchen drawers, demonstrating once again the company's impressive expertise with solid wood. Wood and aluminium are skilfully combined in these new inserts. The new drawer organisers are available in beech and walnut. Various modules such as knife blocks, spice jars and foil rolls can be configured individually, creating inserts that are tailored exactly to fit each customer's specific preferences and needs. Solid wood chopping boards can also be integrated into the drawer fittings. Cutlery inserts provide a place for knives, forks and spoons – but there are also options for kitchen gadgets or herbs and spices. A particular highlight is the organically formed utility insert: hand-crafted from solid wood, with beautifully carved compartments that can be used to organise matchboxes, elastic bands and all the other little things that tend to accumulate in kitchens. The completely original design of the new **pro** drawer inserts is proudly identified with our brand: aluminium components are marked with a subtle TEAM 7 logo.

## filigno wall shelf – now in the kitchen too

Modular **filigno** shelves feature amongst the wall units in the TEAM 7 living range, but also offer new planning options for **filigno** kitchens. The ingenious construction of this wall shelf makes it particularly robust, so that storage jars, cookbooks or pots of herbs can be grouped together on these elegant solid wood shelves with confidence. The delicate style of **filigno** solid wood kitchens is defined by three-layer boards, just 12 mm thick, which encase the cabinet elements, combined with a fine shadow gap at the edge. Thanks to TEAM 7's advanced three-layer technology, the solid wood panels are incredibly strong – despite their slender form. These wall shelves are perfect for relaxed, welcoming kitchen designs, because they look just like living-room bookshelves. With the **filigno** range, including these outstandingly versatile wall shelves, it is easy to create designs for open-plan living spaces. The **filigno** wall shelf is ideal as a repeating design element that provides continuity from an open kitchen area and dining zone through to the living area.

## Appealing combination of ceramic and wood surfaces

In addition to the various wood types – from oak and beech heartwood, to sophisticated cherry, as used for example in the open **linee** kitchen – TEAM 7's kitchen range also increasingly features another high quality natural material: ceramic. Generous use of this material is the defining feature of the new **cera line** kitchen. Ceramic creates an exciting contrast with the natural wood surfaces and offers many impressive benefits in daily use. It is hygienic and easy to care for, making it ideally suited for contact with foodstuffs. Knife blades, liquids and even acidic substances will not damage this resilient material. This tasteful combination of wood and ceramic creates a distinctive style with a delightfully warm and cosy character.

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## KITCHEN HIGHLIGHTS

### *Boundless cooking pleasure*

**filigno creates elegant, flowing transitions between kitchen, dining and living areas**

Slender and versatile – **filigno**: TEAM 7 worked with the design agency Tesseraux + Partner to develop the **filigno** range, which includes furniture for kitchens and living areas as well as occasional furniture. The essential ingredient is pure solid wood. Other materials such as ceramic are tastefully combined with the wood. This highly successful design recipe also includes clean lines, precise workmanship, and a sophisticated lightness of style. The elegance of the **filigno** range is defined by the three-layer solid wood panels – just 12 mm thick, but enormously stable in form – which encase the body of the elements. A subtle shadow gap detail at the corners accentuates the slender lines of the design. **filigno** showcases TEAM 7's expertise with solid wood – evident here in the fine construction, using triple-layering technology, with end-grained edge inserts and many other precise details of workmanship – also in the interiors. The minimalist design and natural wood elegance of the **filigno** kitchen are matched in the lines of the **filigno** range for living and dining areas.

These days kitchens and cooks are no longer hidden away behind closed doors. Hosts and guests share the enjoyment, in an open culinary workshop that links seamlessly into the dining area and on into the living room. The layout of modern homes makes this sort of open plan design possible – especially in combination with the right furniture. **filigno** is a complete furniture range designed for all living areas in the home – the perfect choice for consistent design style throughout.

Sideboard or kitchen island? **filigno** can be both at once. While the attached work surface made of ceramic turns it into a functional cooking island, the front part of the island serves as a sideboard. So the kitchen blends into the dining area. **filigno** occasional furniture also helps create seamless transitions between kitchen, dining and living areas. Stylish sideboards and highboards, consoles and wall shelves enhance any living area, with elegantly linear design, precise finishing details and smart functionality.

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**filigno kitchen**



**filigno sideboard and highboard link**  
 cooking, dining and living areas

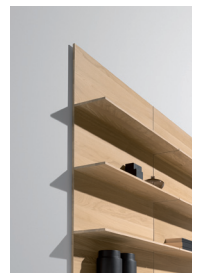
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The visual lightness of the **filigno** kitchen island is complemented by a recessed plinth. The island seems to float above the floor. A recessed plinth can also be selected for **filigno** occasional furniture. Alternative options are slide supports or wooden panels – or the elements can be mounted directly on the wall.

Customers designing their **filigno** dream kitchen have a choice of several different wood types, as well as fronts in coloured glass or ceramic, and various styles of handles. Interiors for kitchen storage furniture are also individually designed for each customer. The result is high-quality unique kitchens.



kitchen island with ceramic work surface



new **filigno** wall shelves add even more planning flexibility

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## *Country cottage meets city loft*

**With loft you can enjoy a healthy country lifestyle in the city**

The **loft** kitchen may be inspired by authentic materials and the rustic charm of a country kitchen, but its contemporary confidence means it is perfectly at home in the urban environment, such as modern loft apartments.

“The **loft** kitchen is the modern country-style kitchen for those who love wood, enjoy cooking, and appreciate authentic craftsmanship with natural materials,” says designer Sebastian Desch, summing up the character of this TEAM 7 kitchen. Clear design lines and a subtle edge profile give the kitchen a clean, purist style, while meticulously constructed, strong wood joints celebrate traditional artisan craftsmanship of the highest quality. Lovingly handcrafted details include superb mortice-and-tenon joints and wood-framed fronts with clear glass panels. Urban or country style, modern or classic, future-oriented or traditional: TEAM 7’s **loft** kitchen combines these apparent opposites harmoniously.

From simple kitchenette to luxurious eat-in kitchen with an island unit, **loft** offers optimal solutions for widely varying needs and living spaces. To create the perfect dining area and a place for the whole family to gather, the **loft** kitchen can be combined with a **loft** table, with a built-in cutlery drawer or pull-out extension leaf. Additional design flexibility is offered with open shelving that can be added equally well to a kitchen island or a kitchenette. Technical details like cushioned sliding doors on the top cabinets, or the LED lighting, make **loft** a truly contemporary kitchen that is also highly practical and comfortable for everyday use.

Optional extras like the end-grain wooden butcher’s block, complete with a juice groove, enhance its everyday practicality. Containers made of stainless steel or any of the TEAM 7 wood types can be added into alcoves or positioned freely on the worktop, to accommodate fresh herbs, cooking utensils, spices or a knife block. With tasteful features like these, the **loft** kitchen will whet your appetite for cooking, craftsmanship and healthy food.



**loft** kitchen



new **pro** drawer inserts can be fully customised, e.g. with knife block, spice jars, foil rolls and chopping board

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Now you can enjoy the fresh air of the countryside in your city home. As in all TEAM 7's kitchens, the wooden surfaces of the **loft** kitchen are exclusively finished with pure natural oil. This solid wood kitchen is free of harmful substances, has an appealing natural scent, helps regulate humidity and acts as a natural filter for cooking odours.

The **loft** kitchen combines the natural qualities of wood – including its many positive characteristics – with the elegance of craftsmanship detailing and finish, as well as optimal functionality.



integrated butcher's block  
with juice rim



authentic materials and premium  
artisan craftsmanship

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## *High-level cuisine*

**Height-adjustable k7 combines the latest technology, craftsmanship and nature**

What do you get when you cross a kitchen with an elevator? TEAM 7 presents **k7**, designed by Kai Stania: the impressive result of this unusual liaison is a kitchen that glides to another level at the touch of a button.

At the heart of the **k7** is a kitchen island with a height-adjustable worktop, which is setting completely new standards. It can be ergonomically adjusted to suit any user, according to their height and what they are doing. Whether it is for washing up, chopping or cooking, the worktop can always be set to the perfect height, to save back strain. The high-tech kitchen island is not just outstandingly comfortable to use, it also creates a smooth transition into dining or living areas. With a lowered countertop, the **k7** island can take on the role of a sideboard, retreating discreetly into the background. With the worktop raised, it transforms itself into a modern bar counter, ideal for serving drinks and finger food.

Thanks to its smart mechanism, the worktop can be continuously adjusted to any height from 74 to 114 cm. The height adjustment system is almost completely noiseless and extremely easy to operate – a triumphant breakthrough in kitchen design for this pioneering solid wood specialist. The patented, globally unique lifting technology was developed in-house by TEAM 7. A flush-mounted control switch built into the edge of the worktop completes the beautifully crafted finish.

The **k7** kitchen island is designed without handles. All drawers include touch-operated electronic opening, so that they can be opened and closed with just a light touch. Equally ingenious is the flush-fitted stainless steel pull handle, which enables two fronts to be opened simultaneously. This innovation was dreamt up by TEAM 7 too. The pull handle is neatly integrated into the metal band on the fronts and only reveals its hidden talents with a gentle tap.

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**k7 kitchen**



exciting combinations of materials



all-in-one – work surface and breakfast bar

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The kitchen is LGA tested and safety approved, and a stylish combination of materials makes it a winner aesthetically too. Solid wood meets coloured glass fronts, quartz or ceramic for the worktop, with stainless steel elements too. This combination creates a synthesis of nature and urbanity, of pure sensuousness and rigorous practicality. TEAM 7's trademark, much-admired "painting with wood" is also in evidence on the **k7** kitchen island: the continuous wood grain pattern on the hand-selected fronts means the wooden surfaces create a remarkably harmonious and natural overall impression.

With its unique combination of nature, design and innovative technology, the **k7** has become the flagship for TEAM 7 kitchens.



height-adjustable worktop

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## *Something for everyone*

**linee offers individualised kitchen designs in wood, glass and ceramic**

This is the chameleon of TEAM 7 kitchens. With a huge range of different styles available, the **linee** kitchen adapts easily to any kind of space requirements and every individual customer's wishes. The combination of solid wood and coloured glass allows variety in design planning. In classic or modern style, from a simple kitchenette to a large family kitchen with an island unit – **linee** makes planning as simple as a wish list. Numerous configuration options means there is a perfect solution for any taste. There is a wide choice of handles, front styles and elegant coloured glass sides. Alcove units with a wood or coloured glass rear wall add a cosy charm to the **linee** kitchen.



**linee** kitchen

Open, solid wood alcoves can be integrated into the **linee** kitchen to provide display space for decorative accessories. These are ideal for attractive jars, spice mills or a pestle and mortar. Alcoves loosen up the overall look and can be used as display cases – especially when designed with doors in clear or smoky glass. They can also be fitted with dimmable LED lighting as desired. The rear walls of these display cases can also be individually designed, with glass in various colours or solid wood with horizontal or vertical grain pattern.



versatile design style

As well as its distinctive aesthetic appeal, the **linee** kitchen also prioritises comfort and ergonomics. Practical innovations simplify everyday tasks in the kitchen. A gentle tap is all it takes to open drawers and doors. And tucked away behind elegant solid wood surfaces are practical power sockets.

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## **cera line: fascinating contrasts**

The latest kitchen creation from TEAM 7 is the **cera line**, which offers the perfect combination of wood with another high quality natural material: ceramic. Generous use of this material is the defining feature here, creating an exciting contrast with the natural solid wood surfaces. Ceramic also offers many practical advantages in everyday use. It is hygienic and easy to care for, making it ideally suited for contact with foodstuffs. Knife blades, liquids and even acidic substances will not damage this resilient material. This tasteful combination of wood and ceramic creates a distinctive style with a delightfully warm and cosy character.



new bar handle in stainless steel finish or wood

## **black line: warm wood and cool elegance**

**black line** is a strikingly elegant version of the **linee** kitchen, created by TEAM 7's head designer, Sebastian Desch. Matt black coloured glass is combined with fine smoked glass, matt black handles and plinth panels. Open and closed design elements made from pure solid wood give the kitchen a more relaxed style and create a cosy look. Of course, **black line** remains a solid wood kitchen at heart: behind the cool elegance of its black surfaces are solid wood elements, giving the kitchen warmth and stability. This purist designer version of a solid wood kitchen combines wood, glass and metal to create a thoroughly modern kind of cosiness.



**black line** kitchen

## **l1: the attractive entry-level kitchen**

**l1** is the little sister of the **linee** kitchen – and the family resemblance is unmistakable: the same superb TEAM 7 quality, the same types of wood, the same timelessly elegant design style. The options in this range are limited to selected types of cabinet and a single style of handle, which gives some advantages in price. This makes **l1** an attractive entry-level TEAM 7 kitchen. With **l1** even price-conscious kitchen design can be highly personalised. The individual elements of **l1** can be combined freely with cabinets from the extensive **linee** range. This allows an almost unlimited breadth of design options. As with **linee**, open solid wood bodies can be integrated into the **l1** kitchen as alcove units or display cases. U-shaped wall shelves provide creative options for kitchen utensils or the herb garden.



**l1** kitchen

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## *The kitchen classic*

### **In the rondo country-style kitchen, craftsmanship meets functionality**

Premium solid wood combined with timeless style: TEAM 7's **rondo** country-style kitchen is the epitome of sustainable, consistent values. The design is a playful combination of traditional and contemporary elements of style. At its heart are craftsmanship and the natural characteristics of wood.

Open shelves, cornices, top boards and the gently rounded edges discreetly emphasise the country cottage character of the **rondo** kitchen. Alcoves, clear glass panels and delightful details such as the stand for a cookbook or tablet, the bottle rack, and solid wood light features combine to create **rondo**'s special charm. This kitchen is also a winner when it comes to functionality and manageability – and turns out to be a veritable wonder of storage space. Tucked away behind a practical roller shutter is a top cabinet that provides plenty of space for kitchen equipment and various utensils.

Like all TEAM 7's solid wood kitchens, the **rondo** offers impressive design freedom and scope for individualisation. Customers can choose from the various TEAM 7 wood types, various bar handles in wood or stainless steel, and roller-door top cabinets with fronts in solid wood, stainless steel finish or a matt black stainless steel finish. Various design accents in a range of materials offer scope for personal preferences, and the ability to plan a kitchen entirely to suit individual tastes.

The lead role in the **rondo** country-style kitchen of course is always played by wood, with its many talents and positive characteristics. Amongst other things, it has an anti-bacterial effect that provides the perfect basis for hygienic food storage.



**rondo** kitchen



practical and compact

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Solid wood panels with mitred joints, surrounding a natural stone worktop, highlight the skilled craftsmanship that is evident throughout **rondo**. The beautifully constructed interiors of the kitchen, and drawers with dovetailed corner joints are further examples of the traditional Austrian craftsmanship which is an essential part of TEAM 7's work.

In the **rondo** country-style kitchen, the interiors of cupboards and drawers can be designed to your own requirements and ideas – with options such as the ingenious plate shelf that protects porcelain dishes. The flexible spacers can be adjusted to the size of your plates and dishes using the matrix of holes in the solid wood base. Natural wood also has the great advantage that it is particularly protective of good porcelain.



country cottage warmth

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## DESIGNER PORTRAITS

### *Sebastian Desch | Head of Design*

Sebastian Desch's designs are characterised by harmonious proportions and a timeless appeal; he aims to create pieces that are suited to their material and make the most of its features. His enthusiasm for wood and craftsmanship is the foundation of his work – or more accurately, of his passion. The fine details of his designs show his masterly understanding of traditional craft skills, but are never purely for superficial decoration – they form a stylistically coherent part of a simple and elegant design language, full of emotional warmth. And this hits the mark: in recent years, as head designer at TEAM 7, he has achieved international recognition with numerous well-known design awards.



His designs recently made a grand impression again and were honoured with the BIG SEE PRODUCT DESIGN AWARD 2018. In the Slovenian capital Ljubljana, as part of the "Month of Design" celebration, his creations actually received a triple award during the prize ceremony: for the **hi!** side table, **hood/hood+** clothes rack and the **sol** writing desk.

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. After joining TEAM 7, the Austrian pioneers of solid wood furniture, as an interior architect and stylist, he was also appointed in-house designer as of 2008.

Now as Head of Design for TEAM 7 since 2015, Sebastian Desch is responsible not only for the design of selected new products and careful development of the existing product range, but also for the overall architectural appearance of the brand. His responsibilities include the styling for photo shoots, for example, and concept planning for TEAM 7 exhibition stands at major furniture fairs in Cologne and Milan.

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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 innovations include the **loop** side table, whose organic shape offers a new interpretation of round ornamentation. Another perfect expression of TEAM 7's design principles is the metal-free **float** bed, which lives up to its name by seeming to hover in the air – thanks to the invisible wooden slides which support it. The matching bedside table completes an elegantly coordinated set. The **float** bed and **loop** side table both won honours in 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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## *Dominik Tesseraux | Designer*

In the beginning is the Why. What does the manufacturer want from the product, and what does the consumer want? Designer Dominik Tesseraux sets the bar high for his designs – and for himself. New product designs should not just be factory fodder, but should also contribute to the development of the company and the product type. Tesseraux designs principally bedroom and kitchen furniture, and achieves these aims by using simple, clear structures that have an emotional impact, both aesthetically and in practical use. A key element of this effect results from how pleasing his furniture feels to the touch. Tesseraux places particular emphasis on the surface texture of the materials. Perhaps this has something to do with his early training: before studying product design, he also qualified as a cabinet maker. His own experience of working with materials and learning how to handle them certainly made a lasting impression. So for him, practice came before theory, and wood is the material which has always stood out from the rest.



To this extent, Tesseraux seems to have been predestined to work with TEAM 7. The result is the **filigno** kitchen and the new **filigno** living range. Refinement and finesse, combined with natural materials, wood and ceramic, define the design style of **filigno** furniture, which provides a flowing transition from the kitchen to the living-dining area. A distinctive feature is the delicate casing, composed of slim solid wood panels, which creates an elegantly neat aesthetic style. Tesseraux's bathroom furniture range, EDITION LIGNATUR – produced by Keuco and TEAM 7 in partnership – has the same kind of appeal.

His designs favour simplicity as a fundamental principle. Reduction is the key word here. This is not as an end in itself, but as a perspective for effective practice. This is balanced by another design principle – that of symmetry, which he values highly, although without becoming dogmatic about it. The third and final element which is essential to Tesseraux's designs, is openness. Every product is conceived in an evolutionary way, and this is what ensures they are not just factory fodder.

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