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YOUR KITCHEN

A kitchen can be as beautiful as it is practical



Kitchens have to prove themselves during everyday activities for up to 20 years; a well equipped kitchen can lessen the workload and support kitchen users in their daily tasks. That's why it pays to carefully consider your personal shopping, cooking and storage requirements and how you will use your kitchen day-to-day. It's too late to change a kitchen once it has been installed. Blum wants to help ensure practicality is addressed during the planning process, not after.

Good workflows, enough storage space and top quality motion. For Blum, this means: workflow, space and motion – the three essential features of a practical kitchen.

We call our ideas for practical kitchens "DYNAMIC SPACE". Following these principles will help ensure comfort and enjoyment of your new kitchen well into the future.





Workflow - Simple workflows, easy access



Are you right or left-handed?

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Store frequently used items at an easily reachable height

Simple workflows

Consider your everyday kitchen activities and arrange your kitchen to suit. When everything is stored where you use it, you will save time and shorten travel distances within the kitchen. This is achieved by dividing your kitchen into five zones; consumables, non consumables, cleaning preparation and cooking. Storing frequently used items in their respective zone at easy to reach heights ensures optimal workflow



Make sure you allow a sufficient work surface for preparation (min 900mm wide). Ideally, this should be located in the preparation zone between the sink and the stove



5 kitchen zones



Practical interiors with an inner dividing system

Easy access

Everything should be easily accessible. Equip base cabinets in your kitchen with drawers and pull-outs which are fully extendible instead of doors. They are far more ergonomic and provide easy access to interiors. You no longer need to bend down and dig out things from the back of the cabinet. In addition, if interiors are well organised with an internal dividing system you have clear visibility of all contents.



Achieve easy access and better workflows with AVENTOS overhead lift systems rather than doors in wall cabinets.



Proper work height (distance between elbows and benchtop 10-15 cm)



Space - Use every centimetre



SPACE TOWER pantry

Identify your own storage space requirements

Storage space requirements differ from person to person. Practical kitchens have enough storage space. Make sure that there is room for everything in your new kitchen by considering your cooking and shopping habits as well as lifestyle.



The storage space requirement of your kitchen depends entirely on you. Make a list of everything that needs storage in your kitchen during the planning phase.



U-shaped Sink Cabinet



SPACE CORNER corner cabinet



Deeper drawers with full extension runners provide up to 30% more storage space



A wide pull-out instead of two narrow ones creates up to 15% more storage space



Higher pull-outs with closed side panels increase storage by up to 55%



Additional inner drawers create more storage space

Gain valuable storage space without changing the size of the room

One of the most important goals of kitchen design is to make the most of the space available. Cabinets with greater depth, high pull-outs with closed side panels and far sighted planning create extra space that would otherwise be wasted. Well thought out cabinet solutions help to ensure all available space is utilised to its full potential. Blum's innovative cabinet solutions including the SPACE TOWER (pantry), SPACE CORNER, Sink Cabinet and Narrow Cabinets create additional usable space.



Optimise storage space and functionality with our inner dividing systems.

Motion - Top quality motion

BLUMOTION dampening for silent and effortless closing



BLUMOTION for doors

Superior quality of motion and enhanced user convenience

The quality of a kitchen does not depend on surface finishes alone. High quality fittings technology brings enhanced user convenience and top quality motion to kitchens. Kitchen cabinets, drawers and pull-outs which are easy to open, even when fully loaded can close silently making a beautiful kitchen practical. Blum's motion technologies; silent and effortless BLUMOTION soft-close, SERVO-DRIVE electric motion support system, TIP-ON BLUMOTION mechanical opening and soft closing support system and TIP-ON mechanical opening system provides enhanced user convenient and brings a high level of comfort and top quality of motion to furniture throughout the home.



TIP-ON BLUMOTION 100% mechanical opening and soft closing support system for drawers and pull-outs.



SERVO-DRIVE, the electrical opening support system for pull-outs open with just a light touch on the front

Easy to open with just a touch

Quality of motion is the driving force behind the entire development and manufacturing process of Blum products. The result: function that fascinates users worldwide and a guarantee of high quality of motion for the lifetime of the furniture.



A well equipped kitchen can lessen the workload and support your daily kitchen tasks.



Experience the benefits offered by Blum products and innovations in showrooms featuring Blum products. You will be amazed at the technology that inspires.



SERVO-DRIVE electrical motion support system for lift systems (closed with the push of a button)



TIP-ON mechanical opening support system, opens by pressing, closes with a light push



Lift systems

AVENTOS stay lifts offer a number of planning and design benefits for wall cabinets of small to medium height in the kitchen and throughout the home. Replacing doors with lift systems ensures alignment with handle-less furniture design trends and continues the clean, horizontal lines from base cabinets to overhead cabinets.



Doors

Our extensive hinge programme offers you the right solution for every door. Blum hinges especially impress with their silent and effortless closing action thanks to BLUMOTION. This feature is integrated in the CLIP top BLUMOTION range.



Blum's box systems offer a wide range of design possibilities and meet the different design demands placed on furniture. One of the main principles to optimise space in your kitchen is to equip base units with pull-outs instead of doors. They are far more ergonomic and provide easy access to interiors.





BLUMOTION soft-close

Whether it's pull-outs, hinges or lift systems – the BLUMOTION soft-close function is integrated into virtually all of our fitting solutions. This ensures that closing is always silent and effortless – regardless of the force used or the weight of the lift system, door or pull-out.



SERVO-DRIVE electrical opening

With SERVO-DRIVE, our electrical motion support system, pull-outs and lift systems open as if by themselves: a light touch on the front is all that's required. A special feature of SERVO-DRIVE for AVENTOS lift systems is the ergonomic, easily accessible button for automatic closing. With the integrated BLUMOTION soft-close feature, SERVO-DRIVE offers a complete solution for all-round, high level of movement.



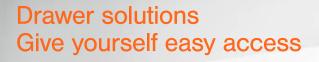
TIP-ON BLUMOTION 100% mechanical opening and soft closing support system

TIP-ON BLUMOTION is a 100% mechanical opening and soft closing support system that offers functional opening and soft closing support to handle-less design in the kitchen and throughout the home. Handle-less drawers and pull-outs open reliably by pressing on the front and close silently and effortlessly.



TIP-ON mechanical

Our mechanical opening support system, TIP-ON, provides a functional opening solution. Handle-less doors and stay lifts open with a gentle push on the front. To close, simply press shut.

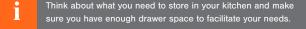


Everything should be easily accessible. One of the main principles to optimise space in your kitchen is to equip base units with pull-outs instead of doors. They are far more ergonomic and provide easy access to interiors. In addition, if interiors are well organised with a complementary inner dividing system you have clear visibility of all contents.

Blum's drawer systems can be fully extended to give users clear visibility of all contents. It is also possible to integrate Blum's space saving cabinet solutions: SPACE CORNER, SPACE TOWER (pantry), Sink Cabinet and Narrow Cabinets, and practical cabinet application ideas into any design.

When you have pull-outs instead of doors - all contents can be seen at a glance, you have easy access and no longer need to bend down and dig things out from the back of the cabinet.

Blum's LEGRABOX, TANDEMBOX and MOVENTO drawer systems come with the high quality motion of BLUMOTION soft-close, providing perfect motion for the lifetime of the furniture.



Experience elegance

LEGRABOX

LEGRABOX, Blum's new drawer system, brings sophistication and elegance to cabinet interiors in both kitchen and living areas throughout the home including the bathroom, office and wardrobe. Sophisticated, simple and slim, LEGRABOX combines excellence in design with superior functionality and the highest quality of motion. LEGRABOX pure provides a linear and sleek drawer side design. LEGRABOX free supports unique, intelligent designs offering you the freedom to individualise furniture interiors. LEGRABOX drawers and pull-outs open, move and close effortlessly making furniture easier to operate and provide an advanced level of practicality and comfort.





LEGRABOX pure



The unprecedented LEGRABOX pure design supports current living trends and introduces a completely new matt colour concept available in immaculate finishes Anti-fingerprint Stainless Steel, Orion Grey, Terra Black and Silk White. All components are perfectly coordinated with one another forming harmonious, seamless transitions. Its impressively slim side panels which are straight on the inside and outside make complete use of the drawer interior.



LEGRABOX pure in Terra Black Matt in the living room



LEGRABOX pure in Orion Grey Matt in the kitchen

LEGRABOX free



The clear glass design elements ensure an open and light overall appearance and works especially well in our SPACE TOWER cabinet solution.

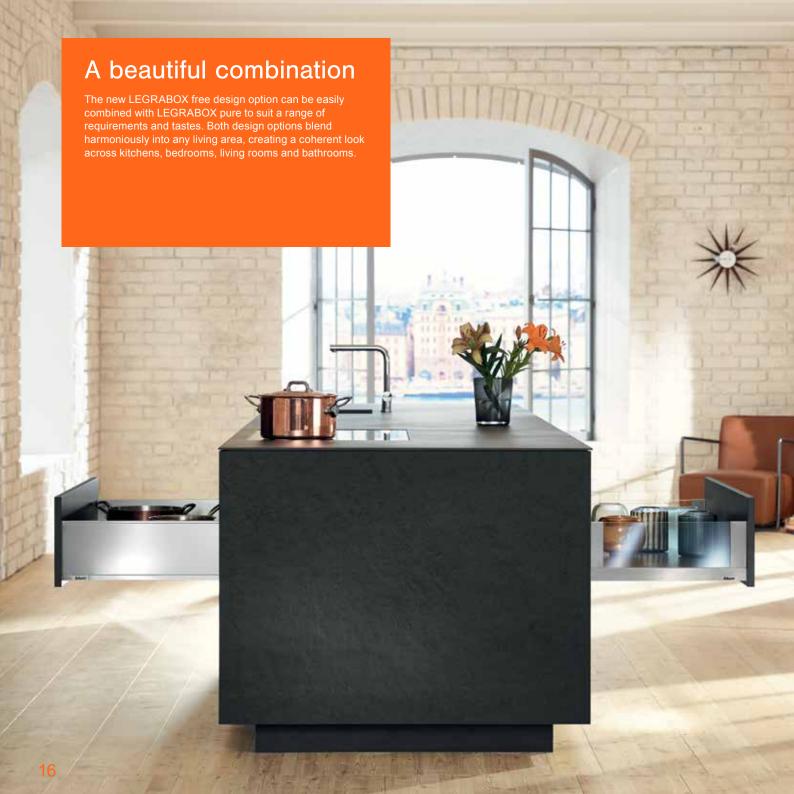
With the integration of large surface area design, LEGRABOX free offers endless opportunities to individualise furniture interiors in kitchens and living areas. Clear glass design elements provide a light and open overall appearance and works especially well in our SPACE TOWER pantry solution. With its complimentary colour offer, LEGRABOX free can elegantly be paired with LEGRABOX pure.



For a harmonious overall concept LEGRABOX free is suitable for use in furniture throughout the home including wardrobe or living room furniture.



With LEGRABOX free you can make any piece of furniture unique by integrating design elements made of various materials including glass, wood, leather or stone.



Organisation at its best

AMBIA-LINE

Intuitive and universal, AMBIA-LINE is the new inner dividing system offering a completely new solution for organising drawer and pull-out interiors. The inner dividing system stands out on account of its slim, minimalist style and diverse setting option. Its narrow straightforward design complements LEGRABOX in both colour and style, extending its timeless elegance throughout drawer and pull-out interiors.

AMBIA-LINE CUTLERY INSERTS

Cutlery is always organised and easily accessible with AMBIA-LINE cutlery inserts. The 'soft touch' coating of the insert interior allows you to store your cutlery without making a sound.



AMBIA-LINE cutlery inserts

AMBIA-LINE



AMBIA-LINE FRAMES FOR DRAWERS AND PULL-OUTS

The versatile and compact AMBIA-LINE frames can be used in any configuration providing practical and functional organisation in kitchen and living areas throughout the home. The flexible cross dividers can easily be adjusted to fit the size of the goods being stored. The frames can be positioned anywhere in the drawer or pull-out. Its magnetic fixing side and non-slip feet provide a secure hold.

New to Blum's AMBIA-LINE offer is the AMBIA-LINE bottle drawer solution. AMBIA-LINE drawer frames are combined with the bottle drawer set providing secure storage of oil, vinegar and sauce bottles.

AMBIA-LINE KITCHEN ACCESSORIES

Everyday kitchen activities are simplified with AMBIA-LINE kitchen accessories. Aluminium foil and plastic wrap are easily accessible, plates are stacked and stored securely, safe storage of knives is guaranteed and you always have easy access to the right spice. The foil/film dispenser, knife holder and spice holder are stored within AMBIA-LINE frames providing additional organisation and overview. The Blum plate holder is easily transported to set the table and stored away when you are done.

Note: A deeper pull-out (C or F height) is required to accommodate spice and plate holder accessories.





AMBIA-LINE spice holder

Drawer Solutions

TANDEMBOX

Blum's TANDEMBOX drawer systems offer a variety of design possibilities which complement the changing façade of kitchen design. Our proven TANDEMBOX line includes two entirely different styles to choose from; TANDEMBOX intivo which exceeds all your design and functional expectations or TANDEMBOX antaro for a sophisticated design and minimalist style.





TANDEMBOX intivo



TANDEMBOX intivo in the living room in Terra Black with frosted glass design element

TANDEMBOX intivo combines top quality motion with endless creative design possibilities making your kitchen, entertainment areas, study, wardrobes or bathroom interiors unique. Flawless finishes of Silk White and Terra Black together with design elements from any desired material such as glass, timber or leather will fulfil all your creative desires and personalise your furniture. There is a design to suit any kitchen. You can customise design elements made from glass or imitation leather allowing you to personalise your pull-out system. Whether you take inspiration from your favourite piece of furniture, your kitchen splash back or perhaps a classic artwork, you have complete creative control. Alternatively for a streamline harmonious look a BOXCAP can be added to the drawer side to create deeper pull-outs.



TANDEMBOX intivo in the kitchen in Silk White with a box cap add on



TANDEMBOX intivo in the bathroom in Terra Black with frosted glass design element

TANDEMBOX antaro



TANDEMBOX antaro combines proven technology with a minimalist design creating a more modern drawer system. The drawer's Silk White finish and clear cut rectangular design highlights that less is more.

TANDEMBOX antaro provides you with more design options to standard drawer options. The pull-out side can be closed using a metal or frosted glass design element giving your kitchen a sophisticated edge.



TANDEMBOX antaro in the kitchen in Silk White with a frosted glass design element



TANDEMBOX antaro in the kitchen in Silk White with a metal design element

Organising systems

Clear visibility and access to drawer contents

ORGA-LINE

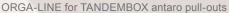
Practical and versatile, the ORGA-LINE inner dividing system provides clear visibility and access to drawer contents. ORGA-LINE makes optimal use of storage space in TANDEMBOX drawers and pull-outs.

ORGA-LINE FOR DRAWERS

ORGA-LINE containers or flexible utensil dividers can be arranged as required, depending on the items being stored. Cutlery and so much more stay perfectly organised in the high quality, hygienic, stainless steel trays. The containers are removable and dishwasher safe. Suitable to be used throughout the home, not just the kitchen. Available in containers, utensil dividers and combination sets.









ORGA-LINE film and foil dispensers

ORGA-LINE FOR PULL-OUTS

With ORGA-LINE, everything is stored where it can be seen, even larger items can be stored securely. You can achieve a complete overview of the contents of your pull-outs, so that the right lid for the right container can be easily found when you need it. ORGA-LINE for pull-outs is available to suit both TANDEMBOX intivo and TANDEMBOX antaro drawer designs.

KITCHEN ACCESSORIES

ORGA-LINE kitchen accessories simplify many tasks and provide organisation and overview. The film and foil dispensers, knife holder, spice holder and plate holders ensure that everything is close at hand and easy to use when you need it. ORGA-LINE kitchen accessories easily transport to your preparation area and simply store away when you are done. Kitchen accessories are available individually or in a kitchen accessories set

Note: D height pull-out is required to accommodate spice and plate holder accessories

Runner systems for wooden drawers

MOVENTO

Wooden drawers and high quality furniture in all areas deserve smooth running action and quality functionality too. Imagine that you want to purchase new living room furniture, perhaps something made from noble wood in a timeless design? Our concealed runner system helps achieve individual design tastes as the drawer material can be customised to any front and the technology is invisible. The full extension drawers glide easily, even under heavy loads with an effortless running action and storage space is easily accessible.



MOVENTO



Our elite runner system MOVENTO with synchronised smooth running action improves runner properties for wooden drawers and pull-outs. MOVENTO is available in a 40kg and 60kg load bearing capacities. This opens up numerous possibilities for furniture design such as the use of extra-wide, high and deep pull-outs. This creates lots of storage space that can be filled with heavy items.







Lift systems

Perfect motion in overhead wall cabinets

AVENTOS



AVENTOS is the ideal solution for any wall cabinet. Whether it is used in the kitchen or living area, whether there is lots of space or only a little available and whether it is used with small or large fronts, one thing never changes: the supreme ease of motion. With AVENTOS every wall cabinet opens effortlessly. Even wide and heavy fronts open with the utmost ease. The variable stop ensures the front or handle is always within reach and closing is always silent and effortless thanks to BLUMOTION soft-close. In addition to their proven stability and elegant design AVENTOS lift systems offer a complete solution for all round high level movement.



Blum AVENTOS overhead cabinet solutions

THEY FOLD, LIFT AND SWING UP AND OVER WITH FASCINATING EASE



Bi-fold lift system: AVENTOS HF

- Ideal for high wall cabinets
- Handle is easy to reach, even when the lift system is open
- Takes up minimal space even with large cabinet heights, thanks to the two-part front
- Can be used with fronts of different heights
- Variable stop
- Compatible with SERVO-DRIVE electrical motion support



Up & over lift system: AVENTOS HS

- Ideal for large, one-part fronts
- Minimal space required thanks to swivel motion
- Can be combined with cornice or crown moulding
- No hinges required
- Variable stop
- Compatible with SERVO-DRIVE electrical motion support



Lift up: AVENTOS HL

- Ideal for tall or wall cabinets with fronts above or for recessed cabinets
- Suitable for smaller, one-piece and even low fronts
- Easy access to storage items
- No hinges required
- Variable stop
- Compatible with SERVO-DRIVE electrical motion support





AVENTOS STAY LIFT APPLICATIONS; THE HK SERIES



Stay lift system: AVENTOS HK

- Ideal for small and medium wall cabinets
- The space requirement above the cabinet is low thanks to the lift system motion
- Easy access to storage items
- No hinges required
- Variable stop
- Compatible with SERVO-DRIVE electrical motion support or TIP-ON mechanical opening support



Small stay lift system: AVENTOS HK-S

- Perfect for small cabinets, e.g. over refrigerators or SPACE TOWER (pantry)
- Harmonious proportions
- No hinges required
- Variable stop
- Compatible with TIP-ON mechanical opening support





Compact stay lift system: AVENTOS HK-XS

- Ideal for small to medium wall cabinet with narrow internal depths e.g. above the range hood
- Can be combined with cornice or crown mouldings
- Variable stop
- Compatible with TIP-ON mechanical opening support





High quality fittings bring ease of use and quality of motion to kitchens. Imagine that you are getting a mixing bowl out of the bottom of you base cabinet and you then lean on the cabinet door for support when getting back up. Cabinet furniture hinges not only need to withstand frequent use but also additional pressure and strain placed on the hinges during everyday kitchen activities. Blum's hinges undergo intense quality testing for wear and fatigue for up to 200 000 opening and closing cycles. Our hinges are also tested with additional weight being placed on the door and extra force used when opening and closing to ensure top quality motion is guaranteed for the lifetime of the furniture.

Hinge system - everything inside

CLIP top BLUMOTION

Whether used with standard, aluminium frame or glass doors with CLIP top BLUMOTION you can cover numerous design application options. Even special application hinges are available providing even more design freedom. Hinges blend harmoniously into the furniture interior. Different large opening angles are also available to support access to the cabinet interior.

CLIP top BLUMOTION concentrates motion functionality into the smallest space with BLUMOTION soft-close technology integrated into the hinge boss. Every door can now close with one silent and graceful action regardless of the door weight or closing speed – a gentle push is all that's required. BLUMOTION soft-close can be switched on or off depending on what's needed.

Blum hinges are available in a soft-close and non soft-close solution. TIP-ON mechanical opening support system is also available.





Practical

CABINET SOLUTIONS

Make use of every inch of space with intelligent cabinet solutions including Blum's space saving cabinet solutions and practical cabinet ideas. Practical cabinet solutions aid efficient workflows and make optimal use of space available in the kitchen. Items which are needed for the same kitchen activities are stored together. Everything is conveniently right where you need it.

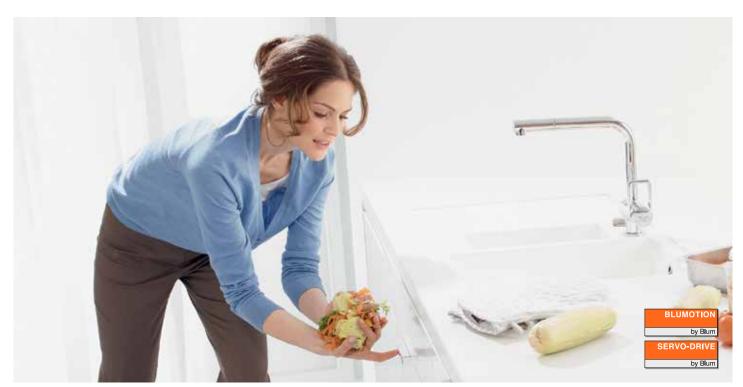


Waste bin pull-out

A light touch is all that's required for opening

SERVO-DRIVE uno

Hands full, pull-outs closed... Does this sound familiar? You are right in the middle of cooking and want to throw away some vegetable peelings. You stand in front of the closed waste bin pull-out with your hands full and you struggle to use the bin. ... Now there is a solution. Now waste bin pull-outs can be opened quickly and easily: with SERVO-DRIVE uno, the electrical motion support system for waste bin pull-outs, all you need is a light touch on the front with your hip, knee or foot. BLUMOTION dampening provides complete perfect motion, pull-outs always close silently and effortlessly. Available with LEGRABOX, TANDEMBOX and MOVENTO drawer systems.





YOU CAN RELAX IN YOUR KITCHEN

SERVO-DRIVE uno has an integrated feature that prevents unintentional opening. When cleaning the fronts, SERVO-DRIVE can be deactivated via a switched outlet.



SAFETY IS ASSURED

The sensitive collision detection feature reacts reliably: the opening sequence is immediately interrupted when an obstruction is detected.



A POWER CUT CAUSES NO PROBLEMS!

If the electrical supply fails, cabinets equipped with SERVO-DRIVE uno can be opened manually at any time.

SERVO-DRIVE uno bottom mount



SERVO-DRIVE uno top mount



Composed of:

- SERVO-DRIVE drive unit pre-attached to transformer and bracket
- Template for positioning bracket and drive unit
- 2x distance bumpers
- Connecting node
- Drip protection plate
- Installation and operating instructions

Composed of:

- SERVO-DRIVE drive unit pre-attached to transformer and horizontal bracket
- Template for positioning horizontal bracket and drive unit
- 2x distance bumpers
- Installation and operating instructions

Blum's space saving

CABINET SOLUTIONS

Create additional usable storage space in your kitchen without changing the size of the room. Our innovative space saving cabinet solutions create storage space in places you never have imagined.



SPACE TOWER pantry

Blum's SPACE TOWER is the ideal pantry solution. It provides optimal access and ample storage space by utilising individual inner pullouts. The fully extendible pull-outs provide a good overview and easy access from all three sides. The right ingredient can always be found quickly. Available with LEGRABOX and TANDEMBOX drawer systems, and MOVENTO runner systems.

Blum's space saving cabinet solutions



SPACE CORNER

Too often space available in the kitchen corner cabinet is wasted as stored items are uncomfortable to access and forgotten. Innovative cabinet solutions like Blum's SPACE CORNER makes optimal use of space in kitchen corner cabinets. The spacious angled drawers utilise the available space to its full potential and are fully extendible giving you easy access right into the furthest corner. Available with TANDEMBOX drawer systems.



Sink Cabinet

Combining Blum's Sink drawer and waste bin pull-out applications the Blum Sink Cabinet makes optimal use of the space available. Cleaning utensils and cleaning agents can be stored out of sight and within easy reach right where they are used. Available with LEGRABOX and TANDEMBOX drawer systems.



Narrow Cabinets

Make use of the narrow spaces between cabinets with our Narrow Cabinets solution. Narrow Cabinets provide a simple solution that creates valuable storage space by making use of even the smallest space in the kitchen. Spices and oils can be stored in between the preparation and cooking areas or baking trays can be stored up right in a narrow cabinet near the oven. Available with LEGRABOX and TANDEMBOX drawer systems, and MOVENTO runner systems.

Blum's intelligent

STORAGE SOLUTIONS

Functional cabinet solutions offer convenient functional storage options for your kitchen. Storage space is optimally used and everything is close to hand. Available with LEGRABOX and TANDEMBOX drawer systems.



Cabinet for cutlery and crockery

Storing cutlery, plates and plastic containers in the same cabinet improves everyday kitchen activities. Cutlery inserts organise and securely store cutlery and plates are stacked neatly in Blum's plate holder. Plastic containers and matching lids are organised with an internal dividing system so the right one is easy to find. This cabinet is ideally located between the refrigerator/pantry and dishwasher.

Blum's intelligent storage solutions



Cabinet for spices and bottles

Spices are organised and stored out of sight in a deep pull-out in our spice holder. Oil, vinegar and sauce bottles are stored in a high fronted pull-out with inner dividers. Additional space next to bottles allows for upright storage of chopping boards. This cabinet is ideally located between the main preparation area and cooking area.



Cabinet for cleaning and waste

Cleaning utensils, sponges and washing up liquids are stored securely and are easily accessible. The waste bin is located in a high fronted pull-out below the sink. Additionally the pull-out can be sectioned off with an inner dividing system for storage of cleaning agents and bottles. Combine the waste bin pull-out with SERVO-DRIVE uno for enhanced user convenience. This cabinet is ideally located in the cleaning area with the dishwasher and near the main food preparation area.



Cabinet for cookware and cooking utensils

Items used for cooking can be stored altogether and can be accessed quickly. Fully extendible deep pull-outs with internal dividers organise pots, pans and matching lids. For even more fluid workflows cooking utensils such as spatulas, ladles and tongs can also be stored here. The cookware and cooking utensils cabinet is ideally located near or below the stove and oven.

Helping you plan your perfect kitchen

Start your planning with Blum

See how much you can achieve in your new kitchen with a better approach to planning. Blum has been researching and observing how kitchens are used all over the world. These insights drive our product development and assist us in designing practical solutions for Australian kitchens. Try out these innovative solutions at your nearest Blum showroom. Blum consultants can also introduce you to a suite of tools to help you prepare the best possible brief for your kitchen designer.

TEST DRIVE YOUR KITCHEN DESIGN

Think carefully about your design - it's too late to change a kitchen after it is installed. A new kitchen should do one thing above all else - provide many years of enjoyment and satisfaction. Before your new kitchen is finalised, visit a Blum showroom or talk to your designer about trying out your plans with the Blum Kitchen Test Drive. This allows you to test out your design to make sure that it has everything you need in your perfect kitchen.





How to help your kitchen designer

CREATE A BRIEF

When designing your new kitchen it makes sense to think about a few fundamental things in advance.

Your perfect kitchen will only be possible if your kitchen designer is aware of all your needs, requirements and wants. A number of factors influence the design of your new kitchen.



Room size

What are the dimensions of the space for your new kitchen? (Provide your designer with a floor plan.)



Connections

Where are the available connections? (e.g. water, power, etc.)



Storage space

Do you have alternative storage space? (e.g. pantry, cellar, etc.)



Size of household

How many people live in your household?



Habits

What are your shopping, cooking and eating habits?



Lifestyle

What do you use your kitchen for? (Entertainment, purely a working kitchen, etc.)

How much storage space do you need?

All well planned kitchens start out by first planning the individual kitchen work zones. The five DYNAMIC SPACE kitchen zones are Consumables, Non-consumables, Cleaning, Preparation and Cooking. Their allocation and setup are then customised to your personal requirements and workflows of these zones. The proper allocation of the zone will shorten distances travelled and simplify workflows.

Specific planning of storage space

The Zone Planner can be used to determine your individual requirements for storage space in each zone. Please check the items to be stored in your kitchen. If, for example, you store your 64-piece coffee service in the living room display cabinet, this would not be relevant for the kitchen.

Size of available kitchen space

This is the most important information as the available space is the starting point from which a new kitchen is defined. However, the layout of the kitchen space is not the only thing to consider. You should also take into consideration important aspects such as:

- Connection requirements (electricity, water, etc.)
- Dimensions and sill height of window
- Alternative storage space in the house
- Position of kitchen table
- Kitchen area (length, width, height of room)

Planning the right kitchen for you

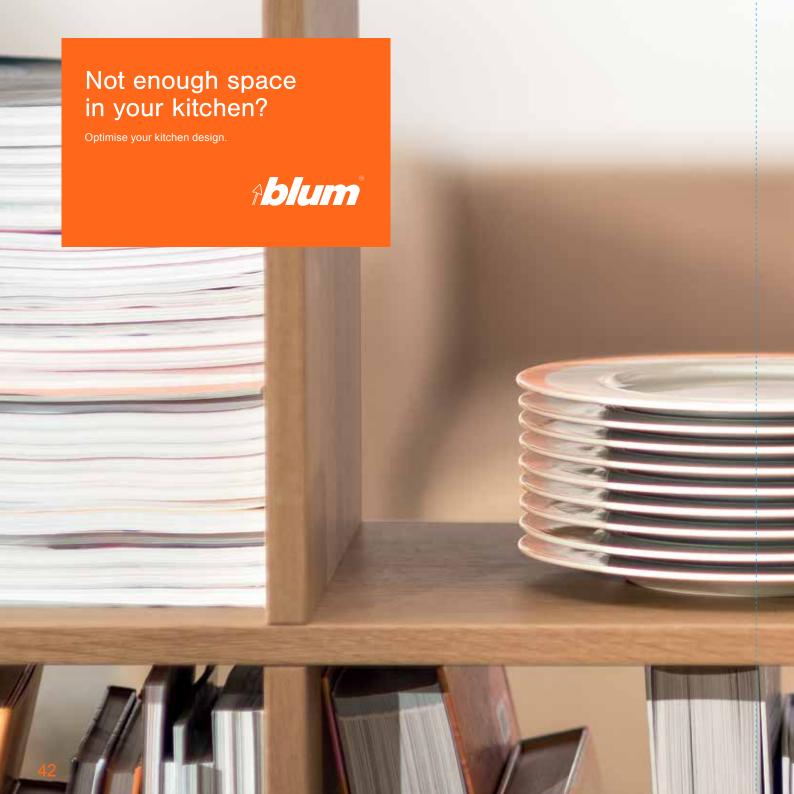
This is why you should bring a detailed plan of your kitchen layout with you when meeting your kitchen designer for the first time. In order to be well prepared for planning your dream kitchen, it is also a good idea for the kitchen planner to know as much as possible about the:

- Size of household
- Lifestyle, cooking and eating habits
- Shopping habits
- Kitchen function (i.e. entertainment, dining, purely a working kitchen, etc)

Along with this general information, the following aspects also play an important role:

- Body heights (to determine the optimal work heights),
- Right-handed and/or left-handed people (important for the proper zone lay-out)
- Items to be stored in the kitchen

Kitchens last around 20 years so your kitchen design should also take your future requirements into account.







Blum Zone Planner is a tool that can be used as a first step in assessing your storage requirements during kitchen planning. Recommendations are then provided for interior organisation and practical cabinet solutions, these can then be discussed with you kitchen designer to ensure you end up with the right kitchen for you.



The Zone Planner is a unique, interactive tool that determines a kitchen storage space requirements and can be accessed online through the Blum website and has also been incorporated into the following pages as a checklist. The online Zone Planner can be used on PC's, tablets and mobile devices.

To view the interactive Zone Planner online please visit www.blum.com/zoneplanner



Consumables

The Consumables zone is where food (provisions) such as bread, breakfast items and chilled food is stored. It is also where the pantry and refrigerators should be located. When planning this zone it is important to ensure everything is within reach.

We recommend the following cabinet solutions in the Consumables zone in order to guarantee simple workflows, optimal storage space and high quality of motion.



Blum's SPACE TOWER is the ideal pantry solution offering ample storage space with fully extendible pull-outs that can be opened individually. The pull-outs provide optimal access with a good view of stored items that can be access from all three sides.



A base cabinet with pull-outs provide ample storage space for provisions. Items in various sizes can be held securely and easily accessible.



The SPACE CORNER cabinet allows items to be stored yet still easily accessible. The spacious pull-outs use every inch of available space, even in the furthest corners.





Pasta, noodles and rice Pasta, noodles and rice, as well as flour, sugar, semolina etc.



Canned food and jars
Canned and preserved foods,
such as fruit, vegetables,
tuna, soup.



Bread, pastries, crackers etc.



Condiments
Ketchup, mustard and other
condiments.



Breakfast items Muesli, cornflakes, jam, spreads etc.



Coffee, tea and cocoa Cocoa, tea and coffee in various forms such as beans, powder and capsules.



Beverages Beverages that do not need to be stored in the fridge.



Sweets and snacks Sweet and savoury snacks such as crisps, bread sticks, chocolate and biscuits.



Dried food Sunflower seeds, lentils, beans, mushrooms, seaweed, fish etc.



Rice bag Rice in a large pack.



Built-in fridge Built into the furniture.



Side-by-side fridge Large, free-standing fridges with two doors.



Free-standing fridge Small, free-standing fridges with one door.



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Non-Consumables

The "Non-Consumables" zone is designed for cutlery, crockery and glasses. That's why it's a good idea to have the dishwasher close by.

We recommend the following cabinet solutions in the Non-Consumables zone in order to guarantee optimum workflows, best use of storage space and high ease of motion.



Wall cabinet with AVENTOS HF bi-fold lift system is the ideal place for storing glasses and dinnerware.



Wall cabinet with AVENTOS HS up and over lift system provides direct access to glasses and dinnerware.



Wall cabinet with AVENTOS HL lift up system provides easy access to glasses and dinnerware.



Users have easy access to stored items with AVENTOS HK lift systems.



Storing dinnerware and cutlery in pull-outs ensures items are stored securely and easily accessible, saving time and energy.





Cutlery Cutlery for daily use.



Silverware Best silverware and serving cutlery.



Plates Dinnerware for daily use, including dinner plates, side plates, soup bowls etc.



Glasses Predominantly drinking glasses in different shapes and sizes.



Small bowls Cereal bowls, serving dishes etc.



Dessert bowls Glass bowls, ice cream dishes, ramekins etc.



Empty containers Made from glass, plastic or steel and used to store food.



Coffee and tea service Mugs, cups and saucers etc.



Jugs, pitchers and coffee pots Used for hot and cold drinks.



Decorations Vases, containers, candle holders etc.



Small items, odds and ends Pens, scissors, labels, rubber bands, phone chargers etc.



Small elec. devices Egg cookers, choppers, lemon presses, knife sharpeners etc.



Special devices

Raclette grills, fondue sets, hotplates, pizza ovens etc. for use on the table top.



Elec. devices

Coffee machines, kettles, rice cookers, food slicers, toasters etc.



Dinner trays

Used to carry and serve food.



Extra serving dishes

Spare plates to use as best, coffee and tea service, under plates etc.



Extra glasses

Wine glasses, champagne flutes, pint glasses, tumblers, shot glasses etc.



Extra serving dishes

Casserole dishes, lasagne dishes, earthenware pots etc.



Water dispenser

Drinking water from plastic containers varying in size.



New Storage Item

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Cleaning

The Cleaning zone features the dishwasher, sink and waste/recycling bins. Storage of cleaning agents and utensils are also kept here ensuring everything is close at hand.

We recommend the following cabinet solutions in the Cleaning zone in order to guarantee simple workflows, optimal storage space and high quality of motion.



Combining Blum's Sink drawer and waste bin pull-out applications the Blum Sink Cabinet makes optimal use of the space available and creates plenty of storage space for cleaning utensils and cleaning agents.



The narrow Sink Cabinet is easy to use. The hygienic waste bin solution facilitates recycling and waste separation and provides extra space for cleaning agents.





Cleaning utensils

Cleaning cloths, scouring pads, vegetable and bottle brushes etc.



Dishwashing detergent

In liquid, powder or tablet form for washing up or for use in a dishwasher.



Cleaning agents

Acidic household cleaners, scouring agents, grease cleaners, all-purpose cleaners etc.



Waste and recycling

Bins for waste and recycling separation, with or without lids.



Towels

Cleaning cloths and towels for drying up.



Rubbish bags

Plastic or paper bags in a range of sizes.



Paper towel

Paper cleaning cloths for use and storage.



Draining rack

Holds wet dishes once they have been washed up.



Under sink appliances

Boilers, special water treatment devices and waste disposal units.



Pet food

Food for pets such as cats, dogs, birds, hamsters etc.



Grocery bags

Fabric, plastic or paper bags to reuse.



Cleaning tools

Brooms, mops, vacuum cleaners, dustpan and brush sets, miscellaneous cleaning equipment etc.



Sink

In various forms, with 1, 1½ or 2 basins, with or without a draining board.



Dishwasher

Partially integrated, fully built-in or free-standing appliances.



Washing machine

Built-in under kitchen units.



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Preparation

The Preparation zone is the main work area of the kitchen. Items such as kitchen utensils, chopping boards, mixing bowls, oil/vinegar, spices and herbs etc are stored here.

We recommend the following cabinet solutions in the Preparation zone in order to guarantee simple workflows, optimal storage space and high quality of motion.



Base cabinets offer ideal storage of items needed when preparing food. Pull-outs ensure that items are within easy reach and can be quickly placed on the kitchen bench.



Base cabinet with a deep pull-out containing Blum's spice holder ensures herbs and spices are stored securely and easily accessible. Blum's bottle drawer solution provides storage space for chopping boards and ensures bottles are secure.



For preparation surfaces in the corner, the SPACE CORNER cabinet is the ergonomic way to keep kitchen utensils and preparation items exactly where you need them.



The practical Narrow Cabinet solution ensures even the smallest space in the kitchen is used. Bottles, herbs and spices can be stored easily.





Kitchen utensils
Knives, whisks, vegetable
peelers, kitchen scissors etc.



Kitchen tools
Graters, lemon presses,
pizza cutters, hand mixers,
hand blenders etc.



Foil, wraps and bags Aluminium foil, cling film, freezer bags etc.



Herbs and spices
Herbs and spices in various
containers, quantities and
sizes.



Ingredients in use Flour, sugar, semolina, beans, lentils, pasta, noodles, rice etc.



Mixing bowls and strainers Various mixing bowls and strainers, kitchen scales, mortars etc.



Cutting surfaces in different shapes and sizes and made

from different materials.



Oil and vinegar
Bottles of different sizes and with varying contents.



Elec. kitchen tools
Food processors and
accessories, bread machines,
table-top grills etc.



New Storage Item



New Storage Item





Cooking

This is the ideal zone for storing cooking utensils, pots, pans and baking trays. The stove, oven, microwave and range hood are also located in this zone.

We recommend the following cabinet solutions in the Cooking zone in order to guarantee simple workflows, optimal storage space and high quality of motion.



Spacious base cabinet for organised storage of pots, pans, lids and cooking utensils.



Base cabinets with pull-outs are ideal for storing baking ingredients, baking trays and cake tins so they are always within easy reach.



Blum's Narrow Cabinet makes uses of the smallest space available in the kitchen and enables cooking and baking utensils to be stored easily.





Cooking utensils Spatulas, wooden spoons, soup ladles, meat forks, whisks etc.



Pots and pans
Pots and pans of various
sizes, with or without lids.



Special cooking dishes
Earthenware pots, steamers,
various special pots etc.
for use on the hob.



Special oven dishes Clay bakers, casserole dishes, roasters etc. for use in the oven.



Cake tins Loaf tins, cake tins, muffin trays, various special tins etc.



Baking ingredients
Flour, baking mixtures,
different types of sugar,
ingredients for decorating
cakes, custard powder etc.



Baking utensils
Rolling pins, biscuit cutters,
piping bags, baking
parchment etc.



Baking trays
Baking trays, racks and
accessories for use
in the oven.



Cookbooks and documents
Cookbooks and baking books,
documents relating to
electrical appliances etc.



Cooktop
Gas, ceramic or induction hob.



Oven
High or low built-in oven.



Stove
Combined hob and oven that may be free-standing or built in.



Extractor
Extraction and filtering appliance that may be built in or visible.



Other built-in appliances
Microwaves, steam cookers,
combined appliances, coffee
machines



Wok
Rounded pans with high
sides and a round or flat
base (Indian Karhai).



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MY BLUM WISHLIST

Check the Blum products below to compile a wishlist of Blum fittings you would like in your new kitchen.

LEGRABOX and AMBIA-LINE



- ☐ LEGRABOX pure
- Drawer side colour
- ☐ Silk White Matt
- ☐ Terra Black Matt
- ☐ Orion Grey Matt
- Anti-fingerprint Stainless Steel
- Opening support system
- With SERVO-DRIVE (electrical)
- With TIP-ON
 BLUMOTION
 (mechanical)
- ☐ With SERVO-DRIVE uno (for waste bin pull-outs)



- LEGRABOX free
 - Exclusively available for pull-outs

Drawer side colour

- ☐ Silk White Matt
- ☐ Terra Black Matt
- ☐ Orion Grey Matt
- Anti-fingerprint Stainless Steel

Opening support system

- With SERVO-DRIVE (electrical)
- With TIP-ON
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AMBIA-LINE frames for drawers and pull-outs



AMBIA-LINE cutlery inserts



- AMBIA-LINE kitchen accessories
- ☐ Knife holder
- ☐ Plate holder
- ☐ Spice holder (pictured)
- Foil/film dispenser

TANDEMBOX intivo and ORGA-LINE



TANDEMBOX intivo

Drawer side colour

- Silk White
- Terra Black

Opening support system

- With SERVO-DRIVE (electrical)
- With TIP-ON **BLUMOTION** (mechanical)
- ☐ With SERVO-DRIVE uno (for waste bin pull-outs)



Drawer side add-on

☐ BOXCAP



Drawer side add-on

BOXCOVER with design elements



ORGA-LINE for **TANDEMBOX** drawers



ORGA-LINE for TANDEMBOX intivo pull-outs



- ORGA-LINE kitchen accessories
- Knife holder (pictured)
- Plate holder
- Spice holder
- Foil dispenser
 - Film dispenser

TANDEMBOX antaro and ORGA-LINE



TANDEMBOX antaro

Drawer side colour

☐ Silk White

Opening support system

- With SERVO-DRIVE (electrical)
- With TIP-ON
 BLUMOTION
 (mechanical)
- With SERVO-DRIVE uno (for waste bin pull-outs)



Drawer side add-on

Rectangular gallery rail



Drawer side add-on

Rectangular gallery rail with frosted glass design element



Drawer side add-on

Rectangular gallery rail with metal design element



ORGA-LINE for TANDEMBOX drawers

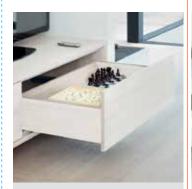


ORGA-LINE for TANDEMBOX antaro pull-outs



- ORGA-LINE kitchen accessories
- ☐ Knife holder
- ☐ Plate holder (pictured)
- ☐ Spice holder
- ☐ Foil dispenser
- Film dispenser

MOVENTO runner system for wooden drawers



MOVENTO runner system for wooden drawers

Opening support system

- With SERVO-DRIVE (electrical)
- ☐ With TIP-ON **BLUMOTION** (mechanical)
- ☐ With TIP-ON (mechanical)

AVENTOS lift systems



AVENTOS HF

Opening support system

☐ With SERVO-DRIVE (electrical)



AVENTOS HS

Opening support system

With SERVO-DRIVE (electrical)



AVENTOS HL

Opening support system

With SERVO-DRIVE (electrical)



AVENTOS HK

Opening support system

- With SERVO-DRIVE (electrical)
- ☐ With TIP-ON (mechanical)



AVENTOS HK-S

Opening support system

With TIP-ON (mechanical)



AVENTOS HK-XS

Opening support system

With TIP-ON (mechanical)

Hinge solutions



CLIP top BLUMOTION



CLIP top hinges
with TIP-ON
Mechanical opening
support for handle-less
designs



Zero protrusion hinge suitable for Blum's SPACE TOWER (pantry) application

Blum's cabinet and drawer solutions



SPACE TOWER
pantry
Available with
LEGRABOX,
TANDEMBOX and
MOVENTO
drawer solutions



Sink Cabinet
Available with
LEGRABOX and
TANDEMBOX
drawer solutions



SPACE CORNER
Available with
TANDEMBOX
drawer solutions



Narrow Cabinets
Available with
LEGRABOX,
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MOVENTO
drawer solutions



Bottle drawer
Available with
LEGRABOX and
TANDEMBOX
drawer solutions

Quality for the Lifetime of the Furniture

A kitchen can be as practical as it is beautiful.

At Blum, research and product development has provided insights that ensure a kitchen can be as practical as it is beautiful. Blum Austria has been researching and observing kitchen users all over the world for over 60 years, this research ensures we develop the most practical product solutions and support initiatives such as DYNAMIC SPACE - ideas for practical kitchens.

Our goal is to ensure that our fittings systems provide comfort and function to furniture buyers for as long as the furniture is used. All Blum products are engineered to provide for a problem-free-use of the furniture during its lifetime, which is considered to be about 20 years. We achieve this goal by using the strictest internal guidelines that are the basis for our ISO 9001 quality management system. We also use our own testing laboratory in conjunction with other international testing organisations to monitor the quality of our products on a regular basis and observe how they are used in daily activities.

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