

Fronts:

Melamine

1.5 mm polymer edges

Worktop:

2 cm White Laminate

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Aesthetic characteristics

Modernising tradition. Many inhabitants from small coastal towns emigrated to America in the middle of the XIX century in search of a better future. Some managed to make a fortune and when they returned built houses in the style of the new continent that are known as "Indian" or "colonial houses". More than 100 years after this house was built it still conserves its noble spirit but the decorative style has changed. With the renovation that has been carried out a change has been made from the original colonial influences to a successful combination of traditional and contemporary styles.

The essence of this project resides in the effort made to restore, conserve and integrate the remains of the original house in the new project. In particular, the kitchen is thought of as a space that, whilst maintaining its original character, should offer the maximum functionality and facilities.

Architecture

The kitchen conserves some of the elements of the original architecture, such as the hydraulic ceramic floors that are characteristic of the early XIX century, or the carpentry of the windows, signs of a splendid past.

Light is a determining factor in this project. It was decided to place the kitchen furniture in parallel in order to preserve the light that comes in through the dining room.

One of the owners' needs was to have many storage options but, as far as possible, integrated into the architecture. This is why the tall unit area is totally integrated in one of the kitchen's walls.

Parallel to the tall unit area is the washing-up and cooking area that has base drawer units equipped with Santos' characteristic and functional interior equipment. In the base area we can also find a sink unit and a totally integrated dishwasher.

The choice of a wood design finish, Ivory Ash, for most of the fronts in this kitchen gives the room a natural touch and helps create a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Highlights

The taste for vintage coexists with the warm contemporary design.

The project of this kitchen is marked by the use natural wood finishes in light tones combined with fronts with straight lines and no handles. The Line model's plain handleless front not only stands out for its aesthetic features but also has an important practical function as its continuous profile system allows the draw to be opened at any point. This profile system is the one used in all areas of the kitchen: wall, base and tall units.

The original hydraulic mosaic floor gives a retro feel to the space and adds a note of sophistication. The light floods in and is reflected in a mosaic with grey tones creating a magical atmosphere. A renovation that is as subtle as it is balanced has converted this kitchen into a warm and welcoming space that, at the same time, manages to harmonise tradition with the most up-to-date decorating trends.

The chromatic palette which goes between white, grey and blue to create a nexus between the interior and exterior. Colours and fabrics that are expertly combined to create a warm and comfortable space.



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New Ivory Ash finish

When buying a kitchen it is necessary to take into account many factors such as the layout, functionality, quality or aesthetic appearance. All of the materials used in the manufacturing process will affect the end result but, among them all, the finish and colour chosen for the fronts are what will give the kitchen its character and personality.

The variety of sizes, possibilities and finishes of our kitchen units allow us to adapt ourselves to the space available and offer a wide range of options to fit the needs, tastes and style of each customer.

Times and trends change and evolve. Wood is now demanding a lead role in the world of habitat reflected in materials and finishes that are much more resistant, practical and long-lasting.

Classicism and modernity find their equilibrium by expertly combining finishes in wood design with units that have straight lines and no handle.

Ventilation system for hobs

Ceramic or induction hobs offer many advantages compared to other, more traditional, cooking methods: they are safe, quick, easy to clean, etc. The biggest precaution that one has to take into account with this type of appliance in order to guarantee that they work well is to assure that they are well ventilated.

At Santos we are aware of this and have developed a ventilation system for hobs that has been specially designed for handle-less models. With a discrete cut-out milled in the profile we gain the ventilation the appliance needs.

This way we maintain the design of the fronts and make the most of the drawer that is under the hob; all of this whilst avoiding the use of unsightly grilles.



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Interior organisation. Three drawer levels

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

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

Every kitchen must have a place for day-to-day utensils in its cupboards and drawers.

Level one

The pull-out trays, made of natural wood, modular and compartmentalised, make it easier to arrange the most frequently used items.

Level two

The plate rack helps to keep dishes tidy. The modular boxes increase the storage capacity and help keep things tidy.

Level three

The lower level is very practical for organizing large utensils: pots, pans or frying pans. The combinable boxes help with the classification and storage of fruits and vegetables.



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Tall units

In this project Santos proposes a profile for opening the tall units. It is an aluminium profile that is fixed to the unit and leaves enough space to pull and open the front comfortably and safely. The absence of handles on all the kitchen's doors and drawers becomes a reality thanks to this solution.

Handle less kitchens have the advantage that they are easier to maintain because they don't have external elements that make cleaning more difficult.

The wall unit area is usually used for integrating ovens and fridges. It also offers substantial storage space.

There are a multitude of possibilities available for equipping the interiors of this type of units. They guarantee the user has comfortable, organised, and efficient spaces that are adapted to their particular needs.

Factors such as the dimensions and the position of shelves and interior drawers affect the optimisation of the interior of a unit. Aspects that Santos considers and keeps in mind when planning the distribution of its tall units.

The top is equipped with shelves that are usually used for kitchenware. We recommend that drawers are installed in the lower area as it is much more ergonomic that the contents come to the user than the other way around. The drawers, once opened, offer a general view of all of the interior and make it much easier to find or take out a product.

We think it is fair to say that a system based on drawers helps make the most of the width and depth available in this type of unit.

Santos introduces an exclusive interior drawer designed in-house. The front is made in the same material as the structure; this unifies the colours and the materials in the unit's interior. In contrast to conventional interior drawers this new solution offers fronts that are higher and help avoid the contents from falling out.



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Appliances

BLANCO

Sink MEDIAN 45 SIF (right drain board)

BOSCH

Ceramic hob PKD775N15E

Fridge KIR81AF30

DORNBRAUCHT

Tap (Ref. Tara Classic 33850888)

GUTMANN

Canopy hood (Ref. LLANO 32 EM)

NEFF

Dishwasher S72M65X4EU/35

SIEMENS

Oven 1 (Ref. HB53CR550/10)

Oven 2 (Ref. HF35M562)

Furniture and decoration

PICNIC HAMPER

Artesanía Parras (6539 Grey picnic hamper, 4 settings)

PICNIC DECORATION

Cocottó (Picnic decoration. Blue)

BLUE LAMPS

And Tradition (FlowerPot pendant - VP1 – Turquoise)

TABLE

Thonet (Ref. 1130)

WHITE PANS

Eva Solo (White Line)

CHAIRS

Brunner (Due)

HYDRAULIC FLOOR

Pinar Miró (T004H/4)

WHITE CROCKERY

Sargadelos (Peixes)