

## Checklist

## for buying a kitchen

Before obtaining comprehensive advice from a specialist in the kitchen furniture trade, you and your familiy should already have discussed and reached a decision on the most important elements, preferably using this checklist. You can fill the checklist in here and print it out as a guide for your discussions with the kitchen specialist.

YOUR HOUSEHOLD							
How many people live in your household?  How many of them are children?  How many people generally work in the kitchen?							
FINANCE							
How high is your budget	for the kitchen?						
O up to about € 2,5	500 O up to about € 5	,000 O not decided					
Are existing appliances	to be included?	○ Yes	○ No				
If so, which one?  Refrigerator Built-in hob Washing machine	☐ Freezer ☐ Cooker hood ☐ Fridge-freezer	☐ Built-in cooker☐ Microwave	☐ Built-In Oven☐ Dishwasher				
THE KITCHEN SURROU	NDINGS						
Is there storage space o	utside the kitchen?	O Yes	○ No				
Is other work also perfo	ormed in the kitchen?	○ Yes	○ No				
If so, which one?							
THE TYPE OF KITCHEN							
What type of kitchen do	you prefer?						
Modular	Compact	○ Generous					
Is the kitchen to be		Open-plan to the living room	for separate from the living room?				
Are high wall units to be planned in?		○ Yes	○ No				
Do you want a lot of glass units?		○ Yes	○ No				

## PREPARATORY WORK AND CONNECTIONS

What preparatory work	is planned?	•						
☐ New floor	☐ New f	☐ New fixtures and fittings ☐ New wall tiles ☐ Structural alterations						
What forms of energy a	re available	?						
<ul><li>Electricity</li></ul>	O Gas							
ACCOMODATING THE R	EFRIGERAT	ION UNITS						
The refrigerator is to be	he refrigerator is to be positioned in the:							
○ Tall unit	O Highl	ooard	<ul><li>Under the v</li></ul>	O Under the worktop				
The freezer is to be pos	itioned in th	e:						
○ Tall unit	O Highl	ooard	<ul><li>Under the v</li></ul>	O Under the worktop				
The fridge-freezer is to	be positione	ed in the:						
○ Tall unit ○ Highbo		oard Stand alone		e appliance				
SPECIAL UNITS								
My kitchen should cont	ain the follo	wing special u	nits:					
		☐ Tall larde	r units	☐ Drawer with all-purpose slicer				
☐ Tall medicine cabinet unit		Front pull-out		☐ Highboard with drawers				
Pull-out units		☐ Herbs and spices unit		☐ Base unit for waste separation				
☐ Pull-out work surface		☐ Internal pull-out		☐ Bread unit				
☐ Top cupboard with pull-outs		Cutlery drawers		☐ Pull-out unit with bottle basket				
☐ Tall unit for e.g. brushes		Shelving	units	☐ Base unit with all-purpose slicer				
☐ Drawer unit		Carousel units in the corner						
FOOD PREPARATION								
For food preparation w	e need:							
Sit-down work space		Cutting b	☐ Cutting board					
☐ Knife-holder ☐ Chopping b		g board on the work	oard on the worktop					
SMALL APPLIANCES								
Which small appliances	need to be	accommodate	d?					
☐ Coffee machine ☐ Toaster		er	Radio	☐ Kettle				
Egg boiler	☐ Kitch	en clock	Food mixer	Citrus squeezer				
Grinder	Food	-processor	☐ Tin opener	Juicer				

## **COOKING AND BAKING**

The built-in cooker					
<ul><li>at eye level</li><li>and separate built in hob</li></ul>		ond built-in hob one above the other			
The built-in hob					
o is set back	○ is projecting	is in the corner	o as an island		
The cooker hood					
Exhaust air	Recirculation air	O decorative	Ohidden		
The built-in hob		(e.g. tower hood)	(e.g. slimline cooker hood)		
in stainless steel	in devitrified glass	○ in enamel	<ul><li>as an individual cooking unit</li></ul>		
SINKS I					
The sink:					
O Two sinks and drip tray		One sink with waste si	nk and drip tray		
☐ With opening for waste		Accessories such as cutting board, sieve, etc.			
The mixer tap:					
O Single lever mixer	○ Two handle pressure mixer □ With pull-out rinsing hose				
SINKS II					
Would you like a dishwash	ner?	○ Yes	○ No		
Would you like waste sep	aration?	○ Yes	○ No		
If so, which width?		○ 45 cm	○ 60 cm		
How will the water be hea	ited?	Storage heater	Flow-through water he		
What will there be in the b	pase unit under the sink?	☐ Waste collector	☐ Cleaning products pull-out		
DINING AREA					
The dining area should be	••••				
of for quick snacks between	n meals	ofor all meals, with gues	sts		
O Dining table	O Dining counter or bar	O Breakfast bar	O Pull-out table		
O at normal chair height  Number of people di	at bar stool height ining	on a pedestal	<ul><li>with a corner bench</li></ul>		
LIGHTING AND MISCELLA	NEOUS				
The lighting should consist	of:				
☐ Niche spotlight	☐ Work area lighting	Top shelf spotlight	Glass cabinet lighting		
Miscellaneous:					
☐ Sideboards ☐ Railing	g systems	☐ Niche cladding	Glass cabinet combinations		