

Themes

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Seamless

The kitchen is becoming more flexible and versatile than ever before, with hobs, sinks and storage directly embedded into work surfaces to create one long, unbroken tabletop which can be used for cooking, eating and gathering. Steininger's modular system was one of several on show at EuroCucina that can be built around the customer's needs, to be added to as they acquire more space in their home.



Rational at Milan EuroCucina 2012



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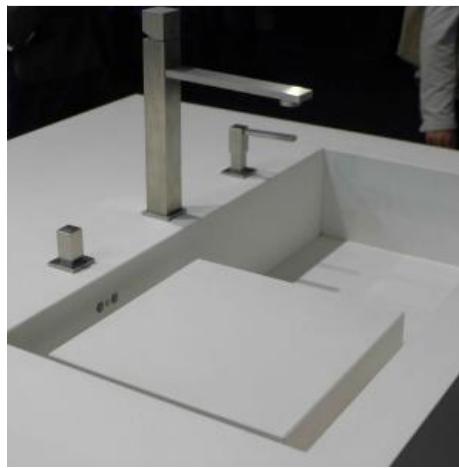
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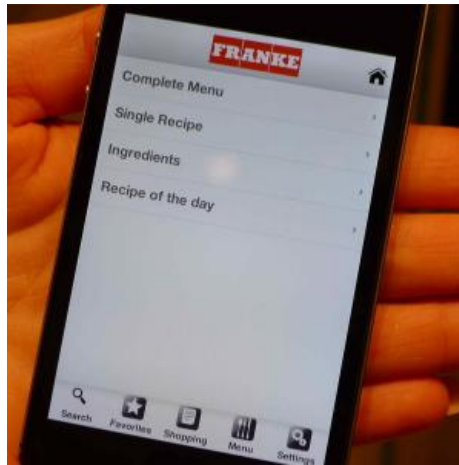
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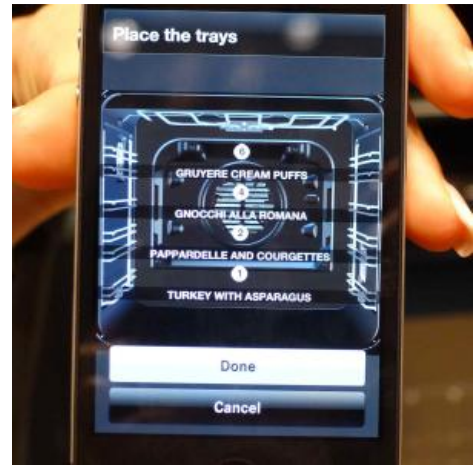
Appliance brands are racing to launch the first fully remote-controlled kitchen system on to the market. Franke's MyMenu smartphone app allows users to load an oven full of dishes with different cooking requirements and leave the technology to cook them all while they relax - set to hit retail in spring 2013. Elsewhere, Hotpoint's complete kitchen system, projected to launch in 3 years' time, goes a step further and enables control of every part of the kitchen, from the fridge to the washing machine and oven - with a Facebook-style timeline to encourage interaction between family members. Products available now signal this imminent shift using LED-lit displays and projected infographics.



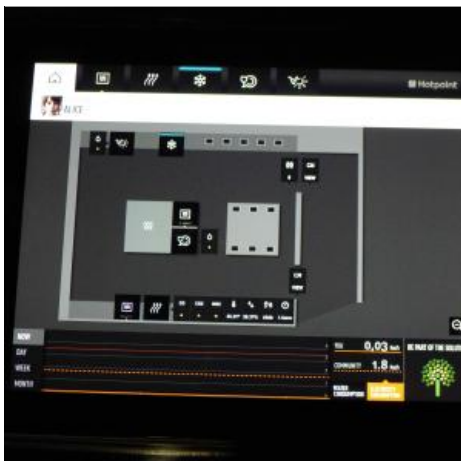
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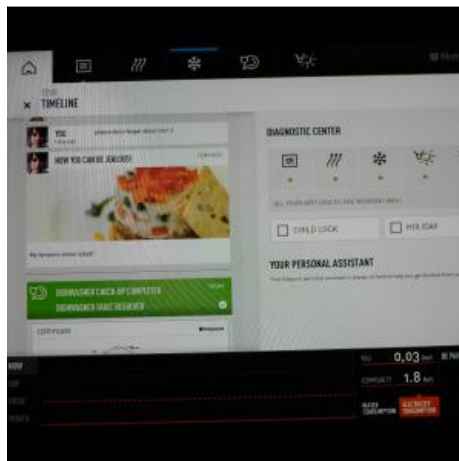
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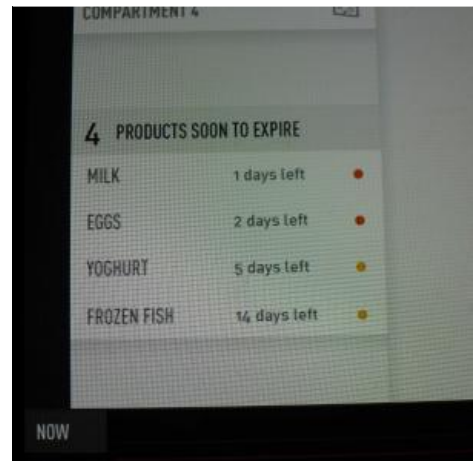
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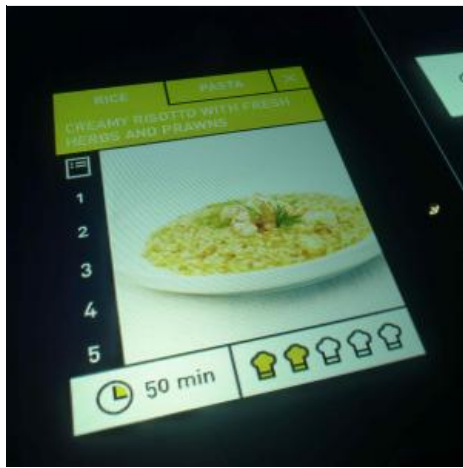
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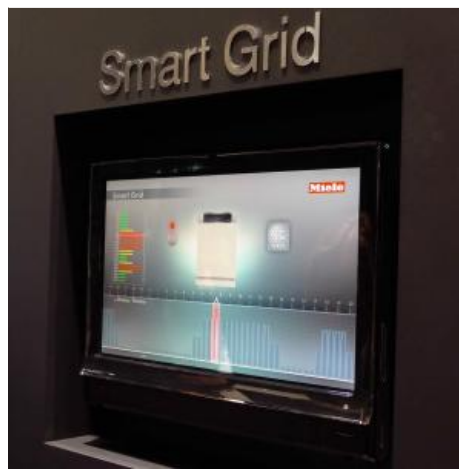
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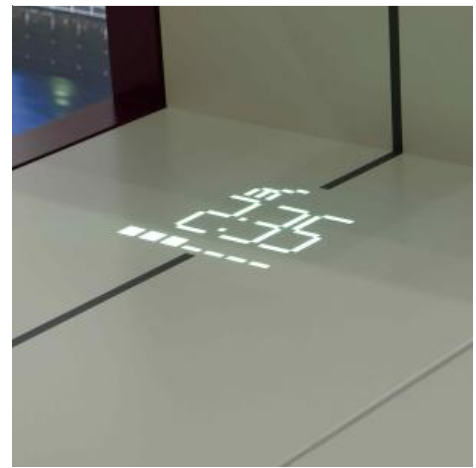
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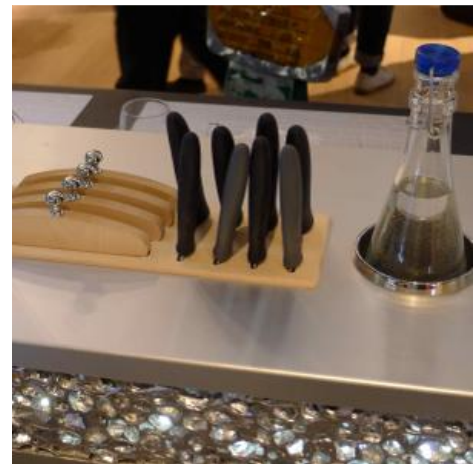
Built-in and space-saving features enable the kitchen to fold away and become an open, all-purpose living space. Extractor fans extend from the tabletop, sinks and induction hobs are covered by smooth countertops, oven doors slide away out of sight, and cupboard shutters can be opened or closed with a single touch.



Bamax at Milan EuroCucina 2012



Hacker at Milan EuroCucina 2012



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Castagna Cucine at Milan EuroCucina 2012

Vintage

Vintage-inspired kitchens allow consumers to enjoy the decorative styles of the 1950s and beyond while benefiting from the convenience of today's technology. Brass-plated dials and cast iron hobs are combined with decorative detailing and ornate metal taps, and traditional country house kitchens incorporate wooden trestle tables. Faber's newly-launched vintage extractor fans use a 1950s colour palette of soft pastels to evoke the era.



La Cornue at Milan EuroCucina 2012



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Restart Cucine at Milan EuroCucina 2012



Bamax at Milan EuroCucina 2012



Marchi Group at Milan EuroCucina 2012



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Faber at Milan EuroCucina 2012