



“Xtend+”: a new philosophy of kitchen design

Visualising kitchens in a new and different way, freeing yourself from traditional plans – that is now possible with the new “Xtend+” shelving system from LEICHT. The idea and implementation come from the company’s own Interior-Design-Studio: the wall-fitted aluminium shelving system with individually lit shelves, variably positioned in current-carrying rails, features horizontal slats that can be closed at any time to form a smooth wall surface or that can be opened entirely or partially.

With “Xtend+”, LEICHT is presenting a trend-setting design development which has the potential to make key changes in kitchens and dramatically influence kitchen architecture. Because with this wall design concept, unique worldwide, the space above the worktop has been given a completely new look. “Xtend+” is without doubt an interesting planning alternative to the traditional trio arrangement of worktop/niche/wall unit. But the special feature of “Xtend+” is the possibility it offers of closing the entire shelving space to create a smooth, calm wall area at the push of a button. To this end, LEICHT developed a special slat system. Together with the current carriers for the LED shelf lighting, horizontal slats that are 13 cm wide and 4 cm thick are slotted into the supports of the dainty, but sturdy aluminium construction.

As the blind rises, the interior space slowly opens up creating more and more suspense as the light gradually increases. The perception of the kitchen furnishings and the overall architecture changes during the process of opening and closing from an illuminated shelving system to a smooth wall space and vice versa.

The slats are operated by remote control; individual areas can thus be controlled separately. There is even a control app available for your iPhone.

The MDF material of the slats is either lacquered in the same colour as the kitchen or in contrast to it, depending on customer requirements. Colours can be selected from the RAL “Classic” or “Design” palette.

The “Xtend+” shelving system comes in grids up to 180 cm wide and 134 cm high. This means it can be planned to finish flush with the tall units. The pull-up technology is integrated above the slats behind an easily accessible drop shutter that at the same time is level with adjacent tall units. “Xtend+” thus provides a whole range of options for innovative room design and will both encourage and challenge you to create an entirely new picture of a kitchen.