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EVERYONE HAS A KITCHEN

....WHY SHOULDN'T IT BE MADE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS?



RECYCLE:
TO PASS AGAIN THROUGH A SERIES OF CHANGES OR TREATMENT; TO REMAKE INTO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN

The concept of recycling is nothing new and something millions of us do everyday. But where do all those things we conscientiously recycle end up? Ask most people what recycled products they can buy and where they can buy them and few will have any real idea.

Here at Milestone Design, that was the inspiration behind this ground-breaking project – to promote the use of recycled materials in the manufacture of kitchens.

The aim was to prove such materials can successfully be used to provide an attractive, viable, contemporary kitchen at a reasonable cost.

It shows what can be achieved using the items we all take to bottle banks and recycling stations and how they really can be processed into something useful and desirable.

And after a year of research and development we have succeeded in producing a complete kitchen project out of everything from recycled yoghurt pots to fruit crates and plastic coffee cups to wood trimmings.

Everyone has a kitchen and in this day and age when we are so obsessed with recycling why shouldn't we have something to show for our efforts.

Now we finally can thanks to **K.O.R.C.**



MATERIALS USED IN THE K.O.R.C KITCHEN

DOORS

Classed as a “hard & rigid” plastic, the board material for the unit doors shown here is made from factory reject & post consumer waste....yogurt pots. It takes about 700 yogurt pots to make one unit door!

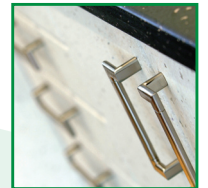


WORKTOPS

Another similar “hard & rigid” plastic, this time made from reject and post consumer vending machine coffee cups. N.B. being a plastic material, we strongly recommend the use of pan stands etc. to minimise surface damage. It takes about 2400 coffee cups to make 1 linear meter of worktop!



With both materials above being self coloured they are both extremely practical surfaces, impervious to water damage & can be resurfaced quite easily. N.B. The colour flecking depends on the raw material mix at the time of manufacture so can vary slightly.



CABINETRY

The material used for the cabinets is “Egger” 18mm melamine faced Hexham board. The composition is 50% recycled wood products (pallets, fruit crates & sawmill trimmings etc) & 35% FSC approved source timber.



SINK

A Blanco delta stainless steel corner sink, made from recycled content steel, & in turn endlessly recyclable.



LIGHTING

Two types of lighting are featured here, both low energy consumption. The under unit lights are cold cathode using only 5 watts each & the flyshelf light is a coiled fluorescent at only 7 watts, providing 30 watts each of power but using much less energy to do it.

