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## LEICHT Kitchens 2007 elegant and prestigious

### Current colours, selected woods and aesthetic glass in the interior

LEICHT starts the kitchen season 2007 with a particularly comprehensive and versatile innovations programme. Central to the new Exhibitions in Löhne and Waldstetten are the following features:

- An extension of the colour- and décor ranges through the introduction of current colour tones and new wood types as well as a considerable expansion of the RAL-programme.
- A comprehensive expansion of the handle-less "Avance"-Collection: new colours and decors plus four programmes have been added to existing ranges. Thus LEICHT has expanded the starter palette of the "Avance" in the lower price area.
- Integrated into the "High-Glass" Interior finishing concept, LEICHT is introducing a new pullout and drawer system with high quality frameless glass sides.
- The new "High Line"-Collection: a manufacturing programme in which selected woods are crafted into unique kitchens of the highest workmanship to perfection.
- A number of new cupboard types, for instance a tall corner unit with swing-out shelves, tall units with slide-away doors, roller shutter units with 50 mm wide slats as well as roller shutters with glass slats offer improved functional use for the end customer and new planning possibilities for the kitchen designer.

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## **New colours, new decors, new programmes – even more individual and elegant combination possibilities**

Once again LEICHT has considerably expanded the colour range for the Collection 2007. Two easily combinable current colours such as “apple green”, in matt or high gloss, and “aubergine” have been added. The favourite colour “sahara” has also been included in three further programmes and is available with either satin finish or high gloss surface. With the Collection 2007 altogether 16 programmes are available in the total colour range of the RAL-colour palettes “Classic” and “Design” (with the exception of effect colour). Where the RAL colour possibility was previously on offer for high gloss only, the customer can now choose the RAL colour palette also for fine textures (FF lacquer) and silkmatt lacquer (FS lacquer). In general, a concentrated range of basic colours is available for all FF- and F-programmes, which can then be complemented with the RAL colours. The extra charge, flat rate nett price for FF- and FS-lacquers in RAL colours is €250 per order. The same availability is also valid for the handle-less “Avance” programme.

The new wood decors which enrich the range in various programmes with attractive surfaces are: cherry tobacco, dark walnut, pear tree cinnamon and pear tree anthracite. By extending the prestigious pictographic craftsmanship into the lower price groups, LEICHT holds a singularly unique position. With the start of the new Collection all vertical wood decors for “Orlando” are pictographically crafted. The graining continues across the total cupboard height, independent of the front arrangement.

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### Expansion of the “Avance” programme – trendy handle-less fronts

The popular handle-less “Avance” programme with its international design awards has been considerably extended. With the Collection 2007 LEICHT has given the kitchen planner a multitude of new colours and decors to choose from. The existing programmes now have additional new colours and decors as well as four new kitchen models: “Avance-K”, a silk matt laminate front in ten colours, the “Avance-KH”, a laminate front in twelve up-to-date wood decors, the “Avance-FF” with a finely textured silk matt front and the “Avance-FS” with silk matt lacquer in seven current tones as well as RAL colours. The emphasis of these innovations is on the lower price groups, giving the kitchen specialist new target groups for handle-less kitchen designs.

In order to provide an attractive side appearance, the new Collection offers a side panel with continuous recessed handle as well as a “lined” dishwasher front so that the recessed handle feature appears continuous.

A further addition to the “Avance” programme are new frameless glass fronts for doors and lift-up flaps, which with the choice of seven colours can be specifically used for highlighting the wall unit area. These handle-less glass fronts can of course also be combined with other programmes.

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## **“HighLine” – sophisticated wood manufacture from the house of LEICHT**

With the programme “HighLine” LEICHT introduces a new kitchen aesthetic at the highest level. Selected woods, utilising top craftsmanship finishing and particular aesthetic features for sophisticated kitchen planning. Traditional but rare furniture woods such as olive, Tineo (Indian apple), rosewood, teak and macassar have experienced a modern interpretation and been translated into the kitchen, alternatively with high gloss or silk matt surface. Each of the six veneers show characteristic marking and colour and each its very specific light-dark-interplay. The “wild olive” with its undulating veins has its own fans, just as the evenly-elegant veneer of the “Tineo” or the famous rosewood with its dark basic tint and the lively, warm interplay of the decorative graining.

Every front and every kitchen is unique, the veneers for any one order are always taken from one log. Pictographic workmanship of the vertical is a statement of fact and, together with a homogenous horizontal grain development, i.e. the core of adjoining fronts, produce a homogenous matching overall appearance. In order to achieve this, the appliance niches are cut out of veneer grain in best traditional craftsmanship. A matching surround accessory field rounds off this new exclusive series. The new woods can be universally used as kitchen fronts or as highlights and accents in combination with neutral fronts, and are therefore also affordable for the limited kitchen budget.

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## “HighGlass” – the new aesthetics of the cupboard interior

With the “HighGlass” Concept LEICHT has set a new standard for the interior finishing of kitchens: high quality, aesthetic, representative. And – naturally - eminently suitable. With the standard use of satin finished glass shelves in the narrow tall unit, the elegant new glass sides in the pullout and glass fronts for inner pullouts, the interior of a LEICHT kitchen shows individuality and charisma.

Glass is pure beauty, it stirs emotions, it is a sign of modernity in architecture and interior design. With the “HighGlass” concept this positive image is transposed to the kitchen. The acceptability and worth of the pullouts with glass sides has been confirmed following a survey within a representative GfK-consumer enquiry group. This showed a clear preference for the new pullout design. Almost two thirds of the interviewees liked the new frameless pullout better than the previous system. The main reasons: the attractive form and the sophisticated design. Two thirds of the potential kitchen purchasers described the “HighGlass”-furnishings as superior quality and an equal number of people would favour the new drawer system with the frameless glass front when purchasing. Thus the GfK survey clearly showed that the customer potential is high and the decision to choose LEICHT was a good one.

The sophisticated artistry of the new pullout is characterized through its straight lined elegant frame and the frameless glass side. The graphically designed glass sides with the integrated LEICHT logo contribute decisively to the high class appearance. The superbly running is assured through the barrel and three rail-system. The air cushioning needs no particular effort for the pullout. The welded hollow chamber frame profile ensures high stability and operational simplicity.

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## Innovative cupboard interior – additional gain in function and comfort

Functional innovations in the new LEICHT Collection 2007 are an important factor. They offer the kitchen planner exciting possibilities for optimizing the kitchen layout.

- A new tall corner unit is available in varying heights, so offering additional planning flexibility, including use in smaller kitchens. Four full swing-out shelves have been integrated in the lower area with particularly convenient access to all stored items, with shelves above, depending on the cupboard height.
- Quality appearance and a clear gain of storage space are characteristics of the new 45 cm wide narrow tall units with their attractive glass shelves, the feature of the “HighGlass” interior finishing system.
- The new tall units with their slide-away doors are available in the Collection 2007 in two basic variants. The doors slide away into each side of the carcass, making the whole cupboard interior accessible. Several modules allow for an individual interior arrangement. Because there are no open doors in the way, this cupboard usually remains open for the duration of the kitchen work. Once again LEICHT offers several colours for an attractive arrangement of the cupboard interior.
- New roller shutter cupboards complement the programme. A new appearance with an excellent price/performance ratio is offered by roller shutters with 50 mm stainless steel slats and alu-look. This type is also available for wall units.
- A new roller shutter cupboard with satin finished glass slats is ideally suitable for combinations because of its colour neutrality. The standard interior lighting emphasizes the transparency of the glass slats.
- The planning width of 100 cm is continued in the upper range kitchen system. With the new Collection, all cupboard types with pullouts and drawers as well as lift-up wall unit doors are available in 100 cm width, including matching interior finishing.
- Perfect light on worktop and cupboard interior, together with an interesting room effect is given through the new light shelves in the wall unit which replace the normal cupboard base. A special glass coating provides an even distribution of light over the total work area.

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- New narrow wooden cutlery- and function-inserts with conical chamfered sides are characteristic and contribute to the high quality value of a LEICHT kitchen.

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Prestigious American walnut, mastercrafted in the model “Wood” in an attractive interplay with velvet-matt lacquered wall units in the new colour “sahara” from the “Classic=FS”. Foto: LEICHT



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The “Amica” is presented in the new colour “apple green” its high gloss finish combined with white, looking particularly fresh and vibrant. Foto: LEICHT

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Altogether 16 programmes are now available in RAL colours from LEICHT, giving the classic framed front of “Calvos-FS” a totally new appearance – for instance in a bright red or in an elegant anthracite. Foto: LEICHT



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In this kitchen layout working and living have equal status. Two new high gloss decors: “natural pear” and “pear anthracite” have been added to “Amica”.

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This design shows how well matched the new colour “apple green” is with the new décor “cherry tobacco”. Here highboards from the programme “Pinta” have been combined with floor and wall units from the new handle-less “Avance-KH”.

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Here very expressive selected woods such as olive, are presented in the new "HighLine"-Collection in mastercrafted workmanship. The combination with a high gloss warm cream tinge from the RAL range (Model 2Largo-LG") brings the wood to life. Foto: LEICHT



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These prestigious veneers from the new High Line Collection are eminently suitable for setting attractive highlights. Foto: LEICHT

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The new tall corner unit – here as a highboard variant – provides free access to all stored goods with its four fully swing-out shelves. Foto: LEICHT



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The cupboard interior remains fully accessible during all kitchen work in the new tall units with slide-away doors. Foto: LEICHT

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Within the High Glass Concept, LEICHT also introduces a new drawer and pullout system with elegant glass sides. Foto: LEICHT



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Particularly impressive are the new 30 and 45 cm narrow tall units with their attractive glass shelves and chromium plated wire railing. Foto: LEICHT