

# kitche**n** journal

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**IT TAKES TWO**  
Hot hobs and  
cool extractors

**WELL PRESERVED**  
Fridges and freezers designed  
to keep food fresher longer

**VitaFresh +0°C**

fruit and vegetables

**DESIGNED TO THRILL**  
What makes top end kitchens special

**IT'S SHOWTIME**  
News from Eurocucina and KBB2010

**PLUS: New products, business news,  
kitchen waste solutions and more.**

Designed with discerning customers in mind, BLANCOALAROS 6-5 is made in Silgranit Puradura II and has a large central bowl with tap ledge flanked by two draining areas. The bowl and ledge sit slightly below the draining areas. The tap fits in the ledge and the sink accessories include two glass food boards, which slide over the bowl and drainers. The BLANCOELOSCOPE F-11 tap can be lowered level with the sink so the glass food boards will slide over the entire area.

0844 912 0100

It isn't all about the furniture and appliances at the top end. Less obvious utility items like the sink and tap are also an important part of the design and should reflect the overall quality and style of the kitchen.



# extra special sinks & taps

Traditional fireclay is the favourite choice for nostalgic style kitchens. The Ribchester 800 from the Shaws Original range is a double bowl model which has a distinctive ribbed front. The sink has a three hole overflow and a standard 3in waste outlet to take a basket strainer or waste disposer.

Shaws have been manufacturing sinks for over 100 years and all products are hand finished, signed by the maker and carry a 25-year guarantee against manufacturing defects.

01254 775111

[www.shawsofdarwen.com](http://www.shawsofdarwen.com)



Metrik from Abode's new sink range is available in single and 1.5 bowl versions. Accessories include a black tempered glass chopping board, a steel colander, silicone bowl and drainer mats and a High & Dry drainer rack.

01226 283434

[www.abode.eu](http://www.abode.eu)



Zaha Hadid (who has designed the swimming pool complex for the London Olympics) created this curvy, sculptural three-way tap for Triflow Concepts. Featuring Triflow's patented three-way technology, the tap delivers hot, cold and filtered water. The drinking water comes through a dedicated waterway and is activated by a touch-sensitive electronic button. A green halo light glows when the cartridge needs to be replaced.

0845 313 5005

[www.triflowconcepts.com](http://www.triflowconcepts.com)



## Take a Peak ...

Franke's new Peak range combines stunningly simple design with clever manufacturing technology that allows for tight 5mm corner radii to give the look of a true 90 degree corner. There are six models in the range, including a one and a half bowl. Hygienic Overflow is a new system with a detachable plate that allows boiling water to be poured down the overflow to kill bacteria at source. The rigid overflow pipe lessens the likelihood of deposits.

0161 436 6280

[www.franke.co.uk](http://www.franke.co.uk)



## A cuppa on tap

The HydroTap delivers instant filtered boiling or chilled water at the touch of a button. It is available in a variety of models to suit different consumption levels.

0845 602 4533

[www.zipheaters.co.uk](http://www.zipheaters.co.uk)