

Design focus

Contemporary features help make this Sydney kitchen the perfect fit for its home



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Multiple shades and asymmetrical inclusions are concepts straight from the latest European designers.

CONTEMPORARY colour schemes are in style for a reason — they simply work. In this case, the three tones of black, white and brown combine to create a kitchen that is visually engaging and easily complements the up-to-date style of the rest of the home.

The old kitchen was extremely basic with outdated laminate surfaces, so the owners decided to renovate. Working with Dana Pochyla from Sydney Kitchens, the owners outlined their brief for the new space. Having lived with the old kitchen for too long, it was important the new space be modern and highly efficient but with simple, clean lines that would suit the decor of the house.

It was also important that the kitchen flow seamlessly into the living room to enhance the lifestyle benefits of this open-plan space. Utilising a combination of stainless steel and polyurethane, Dana has created a kitchen that extends gracefully through to the family zones, while clever incorporation of a lower-than-normal kickboard creates the impression of furniture pieces, rather than built-in cabinetry.

Wanting a space that would be easy to clean and maintain with a minimum of fuss, Dana has utilised a combination of Corian and natural marble for the benchtop surfaces and glass for the splashback.

The marble used for the island has an interesting, light, brushed finish that accentuates the textural qualities of this natural material and provides a lovely counterpoint to the smooth Corian.

"The kitchen has been custom-made

to the owner's specifications incorporating many internal features that are not available as standard items," explains Dana. "The combination of the elements creates a harmonious finish with a focus on three timeless colours: brown, black and white."

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The kitchen was designed by Dana Pochyla and built by **SYDNEY KITCHENS** 96 Penshurst Street, Willoughby NSW 2068 **PHONE** (02) 9958 4546; 91-95 Victoria Road, Drummoyne NSW 2047 **PHONE** (02) 9719 0000 **EMAIL** sydneykitchens@kitchen-net.com.au

WEBSITE www.sydneykitchens.com.au **DOORS** Polyurethane **PANELS** Polyurethane **INTERNAL HARDWARE** Hettich **HANDLES** Lecco System **BENCHTOP** Corian in White Jasmine; Lightning Brown marble with light brushed finish **SPLASHBACK** Glass New Brilliant White Pearl **KICKBOARDS** Polyurethane; stainless **FLOOR** Panga Avorio Grande 6060 tiles **APPLIANCES** include a Miele oven, Miele induction cooktop, Miele warming drawer, Qasair rangehood, Miele dishwasher, Maytag refrigerator (existing), Blanco Claron 8S sink, Franke Angolo TA6811 tap and Vintec wine refrigerator **ZEITGEIST PHOTOGRAPHY**

