



The Disappearing Kitchen

From [Scavolini](#), the Ki kitchen by Nendo hides clutter within two basic objects: a white container and wooden shelves. (In Japanese, *ki* means both bowl and wood.) The same containers reappear in the sink and hob units, and even in the specially designed hood, generating a pleasing rhythm of form. Doors, recessed grip profiles, upstands, wall claddings, plinths and worktops come with a single finish, giving a restful and unified look. The simple formula demonstrates a fresh, contemporary approach to concealing kitchen equipment, creating what Nendo's Oki Sato calls 'a lot of space, a lot of freedom and something that makes you feel very relaxed in a way'. The same scheme has also been applied to [Scavolini's](#) Ki bathroom.