

## SHERATON 'CONTACT'

The Sheraton 'Contact' system is designed to make the planning and installation of a handleless kitchen as simple and straightforward as possible. Some basic principles are covered in this technical section and a full installation and adjustment leaflet will be supplied with each Sheraton 'Contact' kitchen.

The principle of 'Contact' is that wherever possible, doors and flaps are opened simply by touch which will activate the opening mechanism.

(Please note that certain appliance doors, pull-out units, magic corner units, etc are not available with this touch open system. The following pages will demonstrate the various options for designing a 'Contact' kitchen with these units).

In the same way, 'Contact' drawers and pan drawers are opened by simply pressing on the drawer to activate the spring open runners.

(Please note that certain drawers used on pull-out units are not available with spring open drawer runners. Internal drawers are not available with spring open runners).

A surcharge of £40 per drawer applies. Units that are affected by this are identified in the Directory with a ★.

Sheraton 'Contact' is available on all Studio, Horizon and Mattonella doors. Also available in Gloss Walnut, Gloss Natural Oak and Satin White.

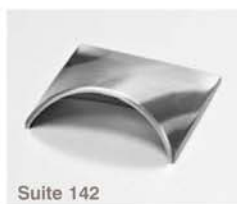
**Please ensure you specify 'Contact' on your order.**



### Handle Options For Appliance Housings/Fascias, Pull-Out Units and Magic Corner Units

Any units that require a handle, such as appliance housings, appliance fascias, pull-out units and magic corner units, are clearly marked in the Directory with the following symbols:

- ❖ Select from handle suite 201 (for use with aluminium extrusions) or face fixed handle suites 110, 119, 121, 142
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Suite 201 has been specifically designed to work with 'Contact' kitchens when aluminium extrusions are used.

This handle can be fitted simply, on-site, and enables the individual to pull open the units specified above, whilst not intruding on the handlefree design.



Suite 201

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## Option 1 - Free-Standing Appliances

The simplest way of designing a Contact kitchen is to use free-standing appliances whilst avoiding certain units – e.g. pull-out units, magic corners, etc. Any unit that requires a handle will be clearly identified within the Directory.

Avoid pull-outs and wirework

Light pelmet cannot be fitted under bi-fold units



Use free-standing fridges/freezers

Use free-standing washing machine and dishwasher

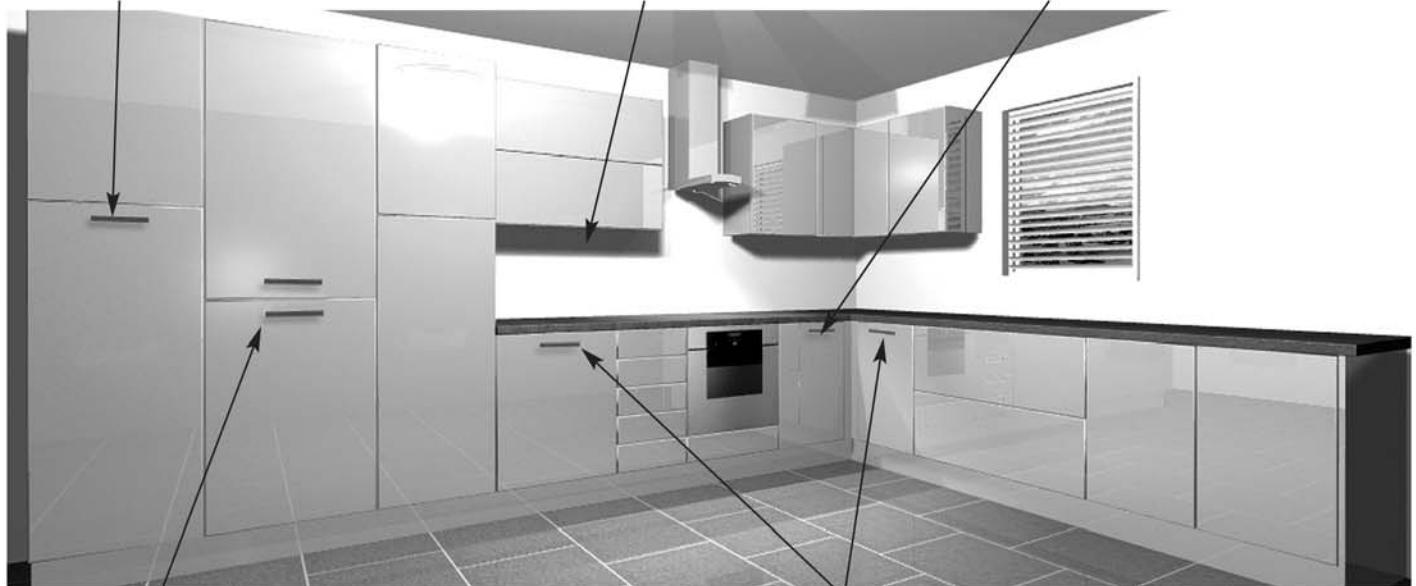
## Option 2 - Integrated Appliances

The second way of designing a Contact kitchen is to order certain appliance doors and units with a face fixed handle. These are highlighted in the Directory and recommended handle suites are 110, 119, 121 and 142.

Handle on pull-outs/wirework

Light pelmet cannot be fitted under bi-fold units

Handle on magic corner unit



Handles on fridge-freezer housing

Handle on integrated washing machine and dishwasher  
(or use a click open integrated dishwasher e.g. Smeg)

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## Option 3 – Aluminium Extrusion

The third way of designing a Contact kitchen is to fit worktop extrusion to the base units which lifts the worktop by 30mm. 30mm vertical extrusions are used between tall units.

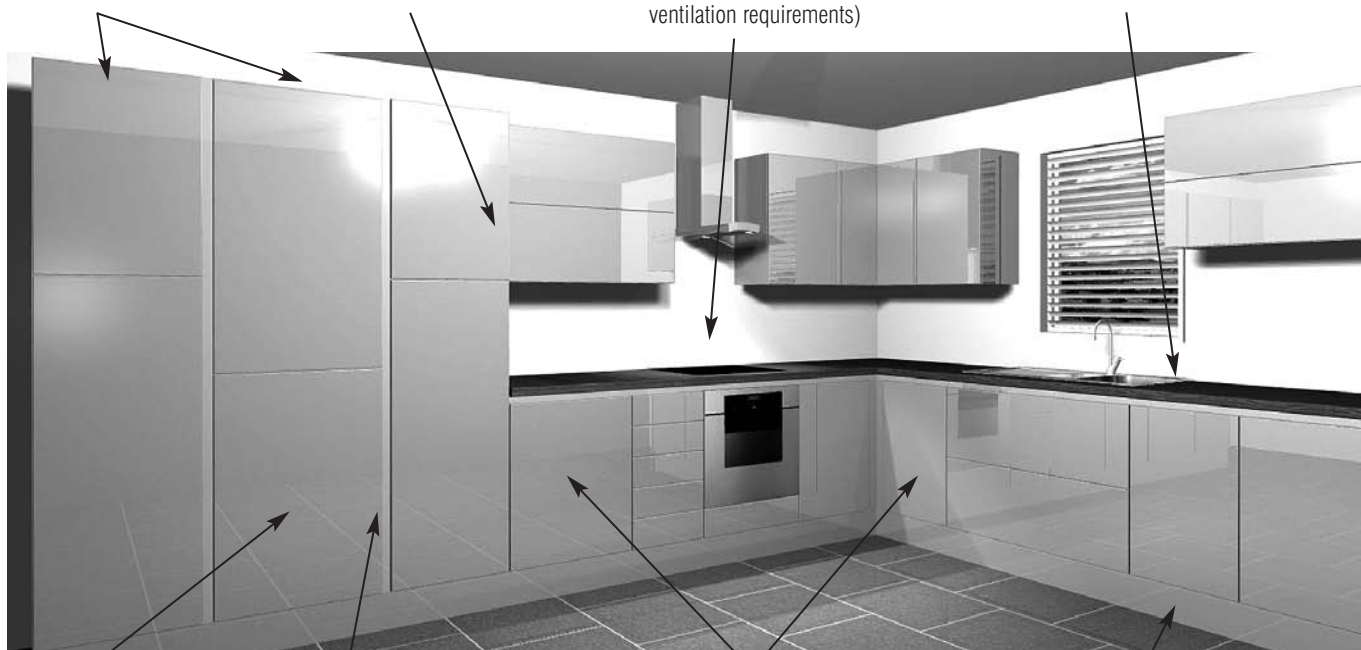
Certain appliance doors and units need to be ordered with handle Suite 201 with the extrusions providing a recess which allows access to the handle. (Note: Curved base units cannot be fitted with the worktop extrusion.)

Reverse fitted cup handles on pull-out larders/wirework

Light pelmet cannot be fitted under bi-fold units

Built under oven has to be front vented. (Check appliance manufacturer's ventilation requirements)

30mm extrusion fitted onto base units (raises worktop by 30mm)



Handle suite 201 fitted to fridge freezer housing

30mm vertical extrusion fitted between units Code: PHL2500LD See page opposite.

Handle suite 201 on integrated washing machine and dishwasher (or use a click open dishwasher e.g. Smeg)

Reduce plinth height by 30mm if required (by ordering units on 100mm legs and winding legs up by 20mm)



Aluminium extrusion fitted horizontally below worktop Code: PHL3500WT See page opposite.



Suite 201 – Units that require this handle are marked with ❖

PLEASE NOTE THE WORKTOP EXTRUSION CANNOT BE USED WITH CURVED UNITS.