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The perfect blend of elegance and minimal taste for the bathroom created with Scavolini's Ki collection designed by Nendo

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Embrace contemporary living with Scavolini's Ki Collection

It's radical. It's different. It demands that you throw away any notion you may have of traditional kitchen and bathroom design and embrace a new modernism; a minimalist modernism like you've never seen before. What is it? It's Scavolini's remarkable Ki Collection.

The Ki collection combines the Italian craftsmanship of Scavolini with the distinctive approach of Nendo, the Japanese studio headed by Oki Sato - and Nendo has intentionally set out to surprise through experimentation and the inclusion of stylish detailing. Designed for kitchen and bathroom

environments, the Ki Collection perfectly reflects Scavolini's current international strategy, already apparent in other recent introductions designed by prestigious designers such as Ora-ito, the Diesel Creative Team, Michael Young, Karim Rashid, King & Miranda Design and Giugiaro Design.

With the Ki Collection, Scavolini has introduced new ways of inhabiting space, with the pivotal element - the container - resting on linear-shaped shelves. What has emerged is a storage system that dominates compositions that work equally well in both kitchens and



The composition is characterised by a central island with a 4cm thick Hono Elm Laminate top, which also turns into a practical table



The design is characterised by a double island with Pearl Onyx stoneware top and base units with Matt Iron Grey Lacquered doors



The wall-mounted base units, in Titanium Grey Matt Lacquered finish, with 45° handle grip are partnered by Hono Elm Laminate shelves

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bathrooms. The concept behind Ki, which is a Japanese word used for both "container" and "wood", sets out to hide the kitchen in two objects in order to create space - and one of the major benefits is the complete design freedom it facilitates. The first object is a simple container, a unique but repeatable object; and the second, a wooden shelf that's been reduced to a pure essential. Creative, innovative and exclusive, it's hard to imagine anything more minimalist, or contemporary than Ki.

In the Ki kitchen, which includes linear, island and peninsula compositions, the

containers rest on shelves and function as wall units, or re-appear in the sink and hob units - novel, important elements that add a personal touch. The doors have recessed grip profiles and the upstands, wall cladding, plinths and worktops come in a single finish. The base units and baskets can be opened using a door with a shaped, 45° slanted profile handle to the side and top, which has been developed exclusively for Ki. The specially designed hood completes the picture envisaged by Nendo. Ki comes in an exclusive range of decorative melamine finishes specifically created for Scavolini, including two

wood-effect versions that blend artisan know-how and advanced technologies.

In the bathroom, the container replaces traditional wall units and also defines the washbasin, which is available in sit-on, inset and free-standing versions. The mirrors are reduced to slabs that rest on the worktops, or against the walls, and they conceal a practical LED lighting system. The lights - in the suspension or wall version - are an additional furnishing element and, like the free-standing towel rails, were specifically designed for this collection.