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Quiet Luxe

EMBRACE UNDERSTATED ELEGANCE WITH CONTEMPORARY TOUCHES AND SOFT HUES

WHEN TO CHOOSE IT You might already be familiar with the quiet luxe trend; it has been an interiors staple over the past year. Now, as these aesthetics are being reflected in new kitchen designs, it looks like understated luxury is here to stay. With a minimal colour palette at its core, this is all about creating a pared-back, modern feel. Soft beiges, greys and taupes pair beautifully with natural materials, such as stone and marble, to give the desired high-end finish for a timeless kitchen.

HOW TO USE IT You don't need a grand room or a lavish budget to make the minimal luxury look work. In fact, it can suit any kitchen. Focus on subdued design elements to achieve a chic vibe, and follow a warm yet neutral colour palette. Both matt and glossy cabinet finishes work well with this look, making it easy to achieve, no matter your preference. Create balance with black or brass accessories, and complement this with inviting lighting and calming materials to really uplift the space.

Essential elements

TIMELESS TOUCHES This luxury look is designed to last. Choose inviting bouclé bar stools and gold handles, or source a robust yet opulent dining table.

CLEVER LIGHTING Strategically placed lights can exude luxury. Accent lighting will elevate features, while floor lamps near seating add to the ambience.

NATURAL SURFACES Marble, stone and wood complete a luxe look. Choose worktops or splashbacks in these materials to make a statement, or create a sophisticated finish with subtle accents.



Where to shop for it

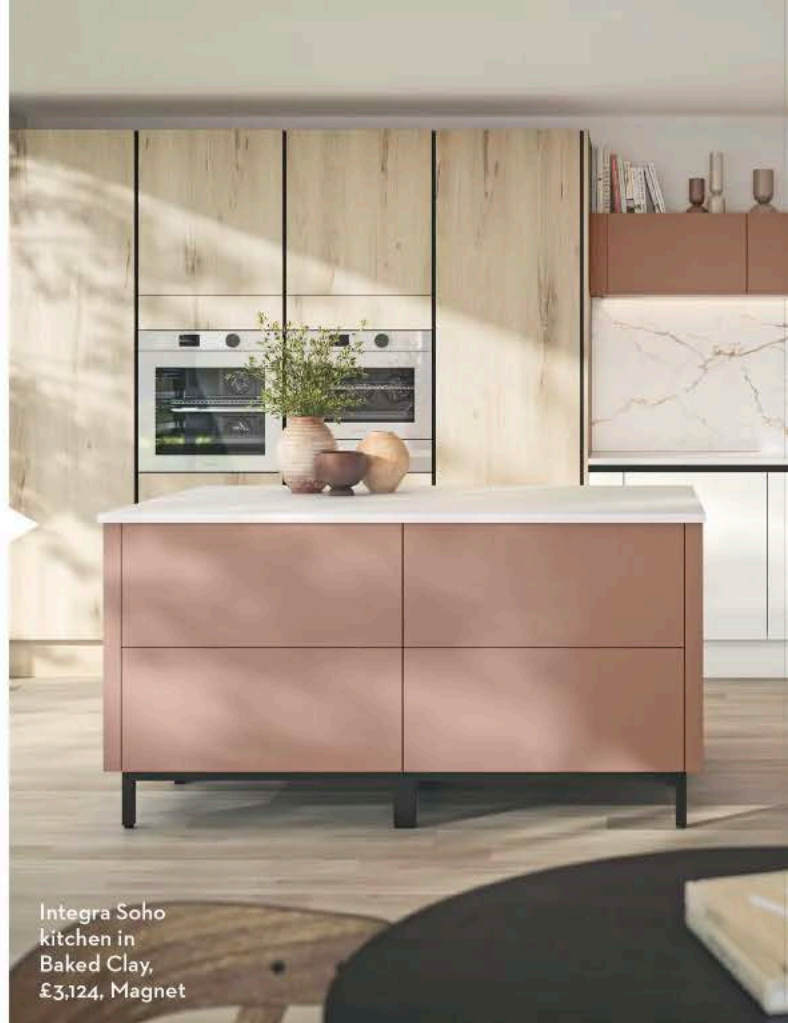
OUR KITCHEN FAVOURITES WHO ARE LOVING THE LUXURY LOOK...

Second Nature Kitchens

With innovation at the heart of its designs, Second Nature has a range of quiet luxe styles on offer. Its Porter, Remo and Unity kitchens, for example, combine clean lines and natural materials to create subtle sophistication. Choose a stylised mix of handleless cabinetry and gold brushed accents to add even more character. Complete the look with its signature Cashmere colourway, to soften the feel and create a tranquil and sumptuous environment.

Magnet

While muted shades are preferable for achieving the luxe look, Magnet's Integra Soho range, with its frameless doors and integrated handles, shows that we shouldn't always shy away from colour completely. Pick the Baked Clay colourway for a warm feel, or opt for Balmoral for a cooler look. If you'd prefer to go for a more traditional-style kitchen, try elevating the space with quartz splashbacks, wooden details and handleless cabinetry to create an opulent feel.



Integra Soho kitchen in Baked Clay, £3,124, Magnet



Porter kitchen in Cashmere, from £12,000, Second Nature Kitchens



The Bruton kitchen, price on application, Ledbury Studio





Ledbury Studio

The neutral palette on display in many of Ledbury Studio's bespoke kitchens allows these spaces to exude luxury and elegance. While no two kitchens are the same, many of them combine marble accents, brass hardware and tactile textures to give the room depth and character. Complete the luxe look with a wash of the soft Ash White colourway, make a statement with a contemporary copper finish on cabinets and surfaces, or add aged brass kickplates for understated wow.

Cullifords

Natural worktop materials are an essential element when working to achieve minimal luxury, adding visual texture. From marble to quartz, Cullifords specialises in sourcing statement materials, perfect for standout kitchen worktops. With over 3,000 slabs to choose from, there's something for everyone. Its Calacatta Portugal marble surface combines creams, greys and whites. Or pick Sapien Stone, an Italian porcelain slab, for a look that is more subtle but just as sophisticated.

“It's about creating spaces that feel calming, sophisticated and enduring – where luxury is conveyed through attention to detail”

GAVIN SHAW, MANAGING DIRECTOR AT LAMINAM UK

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