



The Ream Report

The latest on all things Kitchens, Bathrooms, Bedrooms, Home Living and Appliances from Ream Interiors...



Banish those January blues...

How exciting; a whole year ahead of us to start fresh and to make it exactly how we want it! The start of the year is the perfect time to get a head start on any home renovations before the summer months come rolling in and you want to enjoy your holidays!

Give us a call on 01634 799 910, or email us at design@ream.co.uk to speak with one of our designers. We're happy to speak through any ideas or go over any plans you have for 2023!

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Ex-Display interior furniture, ready to be installed in your home at a fraction of the price.

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Our new kitchen displays! They really are to die for...

Interior Of The Month!

Mr Pexton & Miss Doran's Stylish Rochester Kitchen

Mr Pexton & Miss Doran were searching for more than just a practical solution to maximise their space. They were looking for something sophisticated yet playful that would capture their personalities as well as complement their lifestyle. Our sleek design with a bold pop of colour made a perfect choice. The minimal handleless design allowed us to incorporate plenty of storage without overwhelming the room, especially at the far end, which features a practical floor-to-ceiling bank of units.

Mr Pexton and Miss Doran were delighted with their streamlined and clutter-free new kitchen. Cooking and preparing food is so much easier now that everything has a home. Miss Doran has done an amazing job of colour coordinating all her accessories. They make the perfect finishing touch.



Scan the QR-code to see the full project on our real projects page!





“From my initial visit to the showroom to the completion of our kitchen, we have had excellent service from Ream and couldn't recommend them more. We now have a totally transformed kitchen with quality units which was designed to meet all our needs.”
Miss Doran

Fancy your project being featured?

We would love to showcase your projects in our next issue. Simply send your images and project details over to marketing@ream.co.uk, or contact us to arrange a *free* professional photoshoot.

Every entry which is sent in and featured will be given a brand new set of AEG pans! We look forward to seeing all your fabulous transformations.

What's Hot In The Showroom?

Bora Hobs!

The Ream Interiors showroom is always evolving to bring our valued customers the latest in innovation and technology from an industry that spans the globe.

Perhaps the biggest advancement in cooking technology over the past few years has been the introduction of hob-top extraction. Leading the charge is German brand Bora, who were the first to bring this to the market and have some quite sublime products.

Their integrated cooking and extraction systems add to the aesthetic of both modern and traditional kitchens, but what really stand out is the extraction power of the single, central vent, which sucks all cooking fumes directly away from the source of the smell, meaning your home is without those festering, after-dinner aromas!

If you'd like to know more about Bora and what it can do for your kitchen, please get in touch with us here at the showroom.



Designer Discussions

Your monthly feature from our expert designers

A quick guide to shower doors and enclosures.

When considering improving or transforming your bathroom, difficulty often lies within the realm of being spoilt with endless choice. With both aesthetics and practicality to keep in mind, a quick guide to shower doors and enclosures should provide a clearer path to find an effective solution...

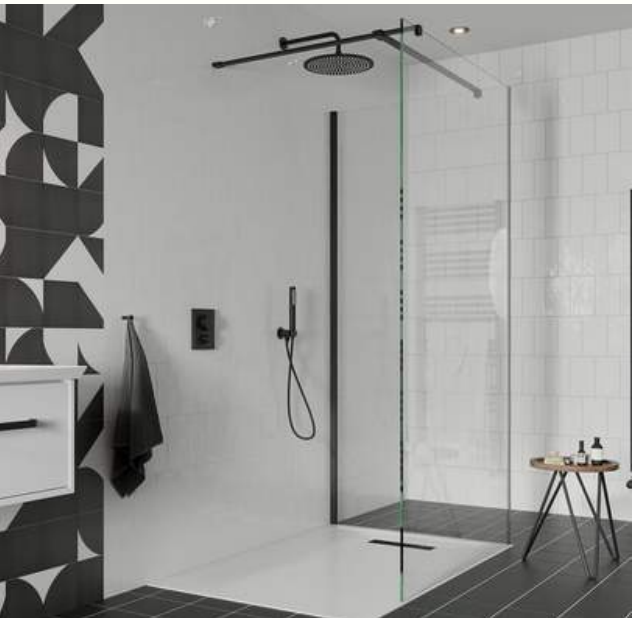


A quick guide to shower doors and enclosures.

If it's simplicity that you're looking for, then a walk-in shower space could be an ideal choice. This concept incorporates a single panel shower screen with a fixed glass-to-wall bracing bar (which can support panels up to 1400mm) or a glass-to-ceiling bracing bar (which can support panels up to 1000mm). Depending on the layout of your bathroom you may well require a side panel or end panel to contain water within the shower enclosure. The desire for minimalism can be tempting, however it is also important to focus on safety. When selecting a walk-in showering space with only a single-panel shower screen, there will inevitably be a degree of water which may escape outside of the showering area. However, if dimensions allow you can incorporate a 180° hinged deflector panel, or even a fixed deflector panel to provide extra protection from excess splash.

Depending on the layout of your bathroom and the positioning of other factors such as windows or a doorway, then shower doors can offer multiple solutions. These can range from sliding, hinged, pivot (or infold doors), and bifold doors. Based upon style and functionality, such shower doors will vary in size ranging from 700mm through to 1500mm. Dimensions can be crucial when deciding on a choice of shower door as each millimetre can make a difference to achieving the correct





installation and optimum comfort. Factors such as door opening footprint and adjustment are both important to consider. With regards to enclosure height, 1950mm will often be a standard height. Nonetheless, the ceiling height within your bathroom may well restrict your choice, especially if a shower tray requires raising from the floor to achieve sufficient waste runs.

Introducing a quadrant enclosure can create softer lines and accommodate various spaces. These options are available as a single or double door and offset. Reversible doors for left or right hand entry, quick release double rollers, concealed fixings and cover caps are all features

and finer details often incorporated within the design of quality shower enclosures. One quality which is beneficial when selecting shower panels, doors or enclosures, is a colourless surface treatment referred to as 'glass protection' – this is often supplied as standard. This application encourages unwanted soils and liquids to essentially 'slide off' opposed to building up over time. This also prevents unsightly limescale build up. Therefore, the process of cleaning will be quicker, easier and eliminate a need for harsh cleaning products. Another feature to consider from a glass perspective may well be the thickness. Depending on structure and movement of the doors, this can range from 6mm, 8mm and 10mm thickness and differences in cost will be evident based upon such variations.

Shower doors and enclosures are now becoming available in a wide range of alternative finishes to chrome, which include brushed brass, brushed stainless steel, polished stainless steel and matt black. These finishes can create a sophisticated statement piece for your showering area or equally compliment other elements within your bathroom available in such finishes. There certainly is a wide spectrum of choices and much to consider for shower doors and enclosures, and understanding the above principles will assist in searching and sourcing an ideal showering solution for you.

By Nichola
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Cook it with **AEG**



The vegan burger that will wow even the die-hard meat-eaters!

- Prep time: 10-15 min
- Cooking time: 20 mins
- Serves: 2 burgers



ingredients

Patty:

- 200 millilitres dry chickpeas, soaked overnight,
- 2 cloves garlic,
- 1 onion,
- 2 raw beets,
- 1 handful fresh basil,
- 1 tablespoon tahini paste,
- 2 tablespoons olive oil,
- Juice and zest of one lemon,
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika,
- 1 teaspoon brown mustard seeds,
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin,
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander seeds,
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme

Creamy Cashew-mustard dressing:

- 200 millilitres cashew (soaked for at least one hour, or preferably overnight)
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons water
- Season with salt
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon French mustard

To serve:

- Sourdough bread rolls with seeds
- Lettuce
- Pickles

directions

Patty

- Preheat oven to 175°C.
- Peel the garlic cloves.
- Peel and slice the onions.
- Peel and cut beets into coarse pieces.
- Place garlic, onions, beets, tahini and oil into a mixer and blend into a smooth puree.
- Drain the chickpeas. Rinse well in colander. Add the chickpeas to the mixer and blend into a mushy pulp.
- Pour into a bowl. Grate in the zest from the lemon. Cut the lemon in half and squeeze the juice into the bowl. Add spices and salt to taste.
- Cover a baking tray with parchment paper. Shape mixture into burgers and place on the tray.
- Bake the burgers for 20 minutes.
- Brush with extra oil and place in a grill pan or on the barbecue to get an extra smoked touch.

Creamy Cashew-mustard dressing

- Drain and rinse the cashews. Add them to the mixer with fresh water, vinegar and salt. Blend the mixture until it becomes smooth but with fine grain.
- Add the oil while running the mixer until the dressing reaches a mayonnaise-like consistency.
- Season with mustard, salt and vinegar.

Cook it with **AEG**

Kick start 2023 with this yummy but healthy veggie Caesar salad!

- Prep time: 20 mins
- Cooking time: approx. 40 mins
- Serves: 4



ingredients

- 3 stale bread rolls or dry bread
- 2 beetroots
- 1 small onion
- Garlic
- Ginger
- Fresh rosemary
- Salt & pepper
- 5 tbsp olive oil
- 4 tbsp apple juice
- 2 tbsp tahini paste
- 2-3 handfuls fresh greens

directions

- Cut bread into 1-inch cubes. If the bread isn't hard yet, dry it slowly in the oven.
- Take off the root of the beetroot, then scrape it and cut it into small pieces.
- Heat your oven to 200°C and place half the beetroot along with the diced onion, together with grated garlic and ginger, 2 finely-minced sprigs of rosemary and a drizzle of olive oil. Roast for around 15 minutes.
- To make the dressing, blend half the beets with the rest of the olive oil, apple juice and tahini.
- Place the roasted vegetables and dressing together in a mixing bowl, and let sit for a few minutes. Taste and add salt & pepper and lemon juice to taste.
- Arrange the greens on a serving plate, followed by the roasted vegetables.



Chef Tip: Add Feta to make this veggie, but not vegan friendly!

Ex-Display Offers

Prices too good to miss!

Discover some of our gorgeous ex-display products, ready to be installed in your home at a fraction of the price...

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AEG CombiQuick Microwave Oven
WAS: £899.00
NOW: £460.00



Roca Dama Bathroom Suite

Product details:

Pan Close Coupled Compact (Moulded Back-to-wall)
Shell cistern – 4.5/3 litre push button
Seat Soft Close Compact
More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £1,539.50 NOW: £499.00

Crosswater Pier Shower Enclosure & Tray

Product details:

1000mm door, inline panel, 800mm side panel.
Shower tray measures 1000mm x 800mm.
More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £2,149.00 NOW: £700.00



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Rectangular Mirror with Magnetic Magnifying Mirror

Product details:

Bevelled Edges

Adjustable 3x magnifying mirror

Height: 70cm x Width: 50cm

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £158.00 NOW: £79.00



AEG KDK911423M Sous Vide Drawer

Product details:

AEG integrated vacuum sealer drawer.

72x408x276

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £1800.00 NOW: £1000.00



Roca Dama Bathroom Suite

Product details:

Pan Close Coupled Compact – ECO, Shell cistern – 4.5/3 litre push button – ECO, Seat Soft Close Compact, 550 x 460mm Basin 1TH, L90 Basin mixer top handle with smooth body, Click-clack waste

More information can be found on our website.

Price

WAS: £1539.50 NOW: £499.00



For more fantastic bargains visit our website ream.co.uk/ex-display.

Meet The Team!



“ During the week I'm on the ball ordering all aspects of the new projects we have on order here at Ream. By the weekend I've turned into super-nan and am running around after by two grandchildren!
-Diane, Procurement Specialist.

In It To Win It ...

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