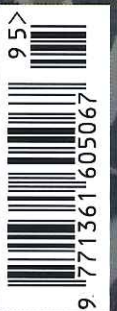


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KITCHEN NEWS



MASTER'S DEGREE

Levels and lines of knotted oak and eco-conscious cement slabs seem to be the secret behind Cesar's sleek new kitchen, Cloe. But look closer, and it's the cupboards that keep the view uncluttered. Each door has an upper edge resting at 30 degrees, and is opened by the recess formed by the slant – a geometry lesson we're happy to learn. £POA. www.cesar.it



Clock wise

Designer Sebastian Conran knows a thing or two about problem solving. And if that means a cuckoo clock must shed its feathered resident to make space for a key rack, so be it. A minimal makeover, and his Universal Key Cabinet, is indispensable.

£64. www.westelm.co.uk

ON TOP

Gentle by name, the Chamomile table from Sofas & Stuff is certainly not by nature. Apparently, it's robust enough to cope with dancing, thanks to a strong platform of hand-crafted solid oak. Best not to crack out the *Coyote Ugly* moves, though, just in case. Stick to dignified dining, and it will prove a favourite in future family life. Chamomile table from £1141; Wasabi dining chairs from £298 each. www.sofasandstuff.com



hands free

If you've ever tried juggling a metal tray, searingly hot Sunday roast and swinging oven door, you'll know there's room for improvement in this area of kitchen design. Happily, Gaggenau's new series 400 oven offers automatic opening and the option to store up to 50 personalised programmes, leaving you to concentrate on the task in hand. £POA. www.gaggenau.com

