



# BARRIER-FREE LIVING

 SWISS STORAGE DESIGN

# BARRIER-FREE SOLUTIONS FOR ANY LIVING SITUATION

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## *GREATER INDEPENDENCE*

peka's product range features a lot of items that are perfect fits for barrier-free kitchens and living areas. They help people with limited mobility to independently improve their quality of life by making things that bit more comfortable and convenient.

## *FUNCTIONAL, EASY TO USE - AND ATTRACTIVE*

After all, we do not believe that you should be deprived of outstanding design just because you want a sturdy, practical and well-organised storage system. Our fittings, accessories and interior solutions for kitchens, living areas, dressing rooms and offices make storage as simple, clear and compact as possible.

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«Stable pull-out storage solutions reassure me and help me to live more independently.»

It is often the everyday things that make the biggest difference to our lives. That is especially true when it comes to working in the kitchen. The ideal barrier-free kitchen should be perfectly matched to its users' needs. A well-planned and carefully designed kitchen helps people of all ages, with or without disabilities, to manage their day-to-day lives comfortably and independently.



Open fewer cupboards when cooking

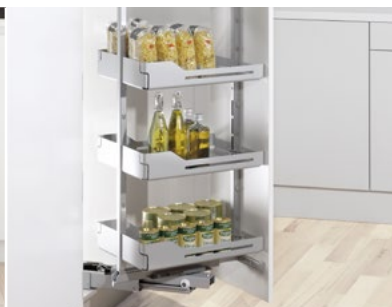
→ **Kitchen Tower base unit pull-out**



Stored items glide out of the unit to where you can reach them.

→ **Magic Corner Comfort corner pull-out**

→ **Hochschrank Swing larder pull-out**



Pull-out shelves for a clear overview

→ **Extendo larder unit**

# Optimum access and overview of base units ...



**Magic Corner Comfort**  
corner pull-out: Just open the door and pull on the handle to make the front shelves swing right out of the unit



**Kitchen Tower base unit pull-out:**  
Compact design for efficiently storing your most-used kitchen utensils in one place



## ... and larder units



### Extendo larder unit:

Compatible with any kind of unit – even units with hinged doors or no doors at all.

Easy and convenient front access and a complete overview of contents when fully extended.



### Hochschrank Swing larder pull-out:

The swivelling larder pull-out for kitchens, living rooms and offices.

All of the pull-out's shelves can be turned through 90° in either direction.





Maximum  
convenience,  
minimum  
effort



Pegasus shelf lift: The premium shelf lift for easy access to high shelves

# GENERAL TIPS FOR PLANNING A BARRIER-FREE KITCHEN

Barrier-free design is very complex and individual. It faces various restrictions. The following points/topics may arise in this regard.

- ▷ Plan the layout carefully
- ▷ Keep an area of at least 150 x 150 cm clear in front of units
- ▷ Doors should be at least 90 cm wide
- ▷ Put work surfaces at a practical height or fit height-adjustable solutions
- ▷ Design work surfaces, the sink and the cooker so that a wheelchair can fit under them and/or their heights can be adjusted
- ▷ Install sturdy rails for gripping
- ▷ Wheelchair-friendly sink: opt for a flush-mounted drainpipe or a floating sink
- ▷ Fit a hose tap to the sink
- ▷ Ensure easy access to the fridge, oven and dishwasher
- ▷ Choose an induction cooker with parallel rings
- ▷ Install a remote-controlled extractor fan
- ▷ Optimise the storage space in the units:
  - Storage unit solutions (base unit\*, corner unit\*, larder unit\*) that can be pulled right out (full extension) – with electronic controls as an option
  - Medicine cabinets\*, pull-out shelves\*, swivelling shelf systems\*
  - Choose contrasting colours and keep brightness in mind – for instance, if the kitchen units are light-coloured, opt for anthracite pull-outs\*
- ▷ Make sure that wall units\* are within easy reach or can be lowered\*
- ▷ Fit folding doors or lifting doors instead of conventional cabinet doors – with electronic controls as an option
- ▷ Ensure that there are at least three sockets on every wall, including beside the cooker
- ▷ Opt for easy-grip ergonomic handles in a colour that contrasts with the units. In particular for refrigerators and larder units, ergonomic handles are important.  
! Handle-free front panels can be problematic as opening requires a lot of strength in the fingers.
- ▷ Ensure that the light level is at least 500 lux
- ▷ Fit extra lights over the work surfaces and cooker
- ▷ Cover the floor with non-slip, easy-clean flooring
- ▷ Organise the space inside the kitchen units\*: drawers and pull-outs with non-slip mats\* and smooth-moving, fully extendable sliding systems

\* *peka solution available*



**Lina trouser rack with wooden box:**  
The innovative hangers for storing trousers without creasing them



**Lina trouser rack:**  
The hanger can be back-mounted to the shelf, allowing you to hang trousers easily while keeping both hands free



Excellent organisation  
and a clear overview  
of your whole wardrobe



Pleno shoe pull-out: The whole shoe rack slides forward when the door is opened



Extendo pull-out shelf and wooden boxes: The flexible pull-out shelf that is right at home anywhere



# ABOUT US

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**Your enjoyment of your home is our chief concern. We at peka are passionate about enhancing your enjoyment of your home with our practical, flawlessly made furniture fittings that combine an attractive appearance with unmatched quality.**

We have been developing and manufacturing pull-outs, accessories and smart interior solutions for the kitchen and furniture industry for over fifty years. Thanks to our steadfast commitment to finding out exactly what our customers want, our products are always designed to respond to real needs, so it is only natural that they stand out through their user-friendliness, unparalleled quality and space-saving design.

Our unwavering dedication to producing inventive, space-saving solutions and our

resolute refusal to compromise on quality and functionality have made us a global leader in our industry. Today, we are one of the top market providers of larder unit pull-outs, slide-out corner systems and ecologically designed waste sorting systems. Our numerous international patents stand testament to our ingenuity.

peka-metall AG was set up as a family-run business in 1964. Its head office is in Mosen, on the shores of Lake Hallwil near Lucerne. As an independent Swiss manufacturing and trading company, it has established a leading position in the furniture sector. We currently employ around 130 people and sell our products in over 50 countries around the world.

peka – combining smart innovations with Swiss quality since 1964. 

ISO 9001  
BUREAU VERITAS  
Certification



We remain committed to our high standards: We have developed and manufactured fittings and accessories for kitchens, bathrooms and living spaces at our site in Switzerland since 1964. Our 50 international patents ensure that the original products are always better than copies.

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