



Simplicity perfected: Bosch presents accent line carbon black* home appliances range

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- ▶ NEW: Bosch accent line carbon black: home appliances range with a sense of visual purism throughout, including black glass fronts, controls and handles
- ▶ Full range: ovens, hobs (including models with integrated extractor hood), heat and sous-vide drawers, extractor hoods, microwave and fully automatic coffee machine, as well as compatible fully integrated dishwasher and Vario Style fridge-freezer combination in carbon black
- ▶ Consistent design idiom throughout all product categories, with all appliances featuring perfectly matched design
- ▶ Stripped back to the essentials, allowing for focus on design nuances
- ▶ Satisfies demand for harmony and home appliances that are as integrated as possible in the kitchen environment
- ▶ Perfection from the outside, convenience on the inside: sensor technology, assistance programmes, intuitive operation, Home Connect

MUNICH, Germany – Design is always guided by trends in society – and the same is true in the kitchen. The growing fusion of kitchens and living rooms has been accompanied by a desire for greater simplicity in design. Many households prefer a plain and simple configuration that focuses on the essentials while conveying a sense of value and quality. Bosch is now presenting its accent line carbon black, a collection of appliances that incorporate these desired features with maximum precision. The accent line carbon black brings together ovens, hobs, heat drawers, sous-vide drawers, extractor hoods, microwaves and fully automatic coffee machines in a single, range-wide design idiom. The selection also includes a fully integrated dishwasher and the Vario Style fridge-freezer combination in carbon black. All the appliances in the series stand out visually thanks to their consistent finish. The elegant black-glass front includes an operating ring made of brushed, stainless steel coated with DLC (diamond-like carbon) and the brushed, black-anodised metal handle. Nothing interrupts the surfaces' harmony.

Why black?

“Black absorbs the non-essential and reflects the essential,” says Bosch Chief Designer Robert Sachon. The essentials include the functions, represented by elements such as the operating ring, frame details, displays and handles made of high-quality, black stainless steel. Nor does all this purism leave the appliances with a monotonous appearance. On the contrary: the rich, elegant black draws the observer’s gaze straight to these nuances. Combined with daylight or targeted lighting, it can also produce a fascinating and changing spectacle. After all, Sachon adds: “The most important stylistic element in art and design is not the colour, but the interplay between the light and shadows.” Nevertheless, Bosch’s new accent line carbon black radiates great harmony and tranquillity. All the appliances have a perfect design fit, meaning that they match and can be individually combined with one another as the owner wishes – above or below each other, solo or as a group.

Functions for perfect results

The brilliant design also conceals some top highlights from a functional point of view. For example, the range includes induction hobs with PerfectFry and PerfectCook sensors, as well as TFT touch display with plain text and images. The sensor system not only makes cooking simpler, but also extremely convenient. Nothing is overdone or burnt, while steaks are perfectly and efficiently cooked without unhealthy overheating. In addition to the hobs, there are ovens with a steam injection function, as well as PerfectRoast meat probes and PerfectBake sensors for optimum results, or the practical microwave function, which always comes in handy when speed is of the essence. A steam oven for especially efficient cooking is part of the range. Helpful functions such as Bosch Assist can support inexperienced cooks with creative baking, roasting and frying, helping them to achieve perfect results without stress. Many of the appliances are also equipped with Home Connect. These can be connected to the Wi-Fi and controlled from any location on a smart phone or tablet. Cooks can also gain inspiration from the wide selection of recipes that are provided. They can send the specified settings directly from the app to their oven for perfect results.

Extra-aromatic cooking

The sous-vide drawer is a brand-new feature at Bosch. And aside from seamlessly fitting into the kitchen, this drawer also allows you to prepare fresh foods in an especially aromatic process involving a minimum of waste. This involves vacuum-sealing the food in the drawer with herbs or spices, before putting it in the oven to be cooked to the desired

temperature with hot steam. Due to the lack of air exposure, the individual ingredients intermingle in an especially intense but natural way. After being steamed, meat dishes can be briefly seared all around over high heat for a beautiful crust and mouthwatering culinary aromas. When it comes to healthy food with intense flavour and low wastage, the sous-vide cooking method has long been a favourite among connoisseurs.

Clean fresh air

The oven and hob are the heart of the kitchen. And the extractor hood is never far from where the food is cooking. The accent line carbon black has various solutions to offer here, which can especially come in useful as space-savers. One is the pull-out downdraft hood, which only needs to be seen when necessary. Another is the angled hood, which tucks in neatly behind the hob and only attracts attention for its low-key look. Bosch has also kept in mind those who are looking for a ceiling-mounted alternative. Given that most homes have white ceilings, the white ceiling-mounted ventilation system (also part of this range) fits seamlessly into its surroundings – the ideal solution for the perfectionists among us. The hob with integrated extractor hood provides a completely different option. This combines a full-fledged extractor hood with a modern induction hob as well as cooking and frying sensor systems. It is suitable for anyone keen to keep a large amount of space free around the cooker. Certain models are also equipped with PerfectAir sensors, which make the appliance even more convenient to use, ensuring that it can control itself independently if desired, and can automatically produce fresh and clean air during cooking. Tiresome manual readjustments are no longer necessary.

A hint of luxury

The Bosch fully automatic coffee machine rounds off the accent line carbon black range: Finest barista quality delivered at the push of a button, as well as always perfectly looking the part. And since a consistent and homogeneous design has been planned for all appliance categories, Bosch also offers matching, fully-integrated dishwashers, which conceal themselves behind the furnished front panel. Only the high-resolution Timelight display reminds you that this is the hiding-place for a household appliance. A Vario Style fridge-freezer combination in carbon black also adds to the selection. This new range of appliances unmistakably brings a commitment to exclusive design and timeless elegance into the kitchen. Plus, last but not least, a hint of luxury.

* Available from certified accent line retailers

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