

<b>Name</b>	Minikitchen
<b>Year</b>	2014
<b>Description</b>	<p>It was in 1963 that Joe Colombo designed for Boffi the Minikitchen, a mobile kitchen cube on wheels. This features a vision of a prophet, able to anticipate the evolution of the compact kitchen and, more generally, of contemporary living by over half a century. "Things have to be flexible", the designer said in 1966, "my kitchen can be easily moved when not in use, it closes in a single compact volume like a box".</p> <p>Minikitchen is a complete unit on wheels and electrically powered that comprises everything needed from a kitchen, even if in miniature: refrigerator, cooking range, containers, drawers for pots and dishes for six people, pull-out tray, sockets for small electric appliances, cutting boards. It won the silver medal at the XIII Triennale di Milano in 1964 and was exhibited at the MoMA in the legendary 1972 exhibition 'Italy: The New Domestic Landscape'; today it is part of the permanent collection of the New York museum and of other important museums in the world.</p> <p>Today this compact kitchen is proposed in a version made of white Corian® with two swivelling castors and two with block brakes: but if modifications have been made to technical aspects and materials, the form and concept remain intact. It contains a 60-liter fridge and an electric cooking plate, as well as storage compartments, chopping board, pull-out top and power sockets for small appliances. It measures just over one meter wide, one meter high, 65 cm deep.</p>
<b>Technical Details</b>	<p>Base units structure: 30x30 tubular metal, painted with matt black epoxy dusts – sides and internal shelves in metal sheet, same finishing.</p> <p>Base units with hinged doors or pull-out drawers, internal drawers.</p> <p>Nominal modules h.640+foot 260 / 900 or h.900+foot h.30 d.600 / 400 (open-faced modules).</p> <p>doors: frame in aluminium profile, matt black anodised finishing and 6 mm. thick front panels in various finishings: PaperStone® (100% recyclable material) treated with natural oils; water-painted "olivato" ash wood; "Canaletto" walnut painted with oil effect.</p> <p>worktops: available in Dekton® ceramic, 20 mm. th., concrete grey or Ardesia black finishing; in Lasermat with a lasered edge available in 6 colours (white Alaska, white Malè, beige Luxor, beaver Ottawa, grey Londra, black Ingo); in Boffi standard stone, marble or granite ranges, th. 20 mm; in Nerosicilia®: a decorated and glazed lava, with an exclusive design by Patricia Urquiola, anthracite grey or natural grey on grey or black background, th. 20 mm.</p> <p>Peninsula tables in solid wood: water-painted "olivato" ash wood, or "Canaletto" walnut painted with oil effect.</p> <p>Sink in natural stone, absolute black granite or Quartzite Silver.</p> <p>Wall units structure: sheet painted with oven-baked epoxy dusts, h.620 W.462/620/935/1092/1250 mm. Doors with frame in black aluminium profile, finished in concrete, Lasermat, lacquered metal, wired or ribbed glass.</p> <p>Tall units structure: aluminium structural frame with upper profile with LED bar light integrated.</p> <p>New finishes: textured concrete available in 4 colours (light grey – grey Londra – beige Luxor – Beaver Ottawa); lacquered metals available in 4 colours (copper, brass, zinc, aluminium); glass: laminated with beaver Ottawa fabric inside, brown, transparent ribbed frosted.</p>
<b>Materials</b>	<p>structure made of 12 mm. white Corian®.</p> <p>Electric compatible cooktop. 60 lt. mini-refrigerator. Chopping board in solid teak. 360° swivelling castors with two block brakes.</p> <p>Sizes: 1090 W/ 650 D/ 979 H mm.</p>

The Minikitchen is a re-issue of Joe Colombo's celebrated 1963 design, realised now in Corian®.