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Specification checklist

Summary of items which may need to be specified for a new kitchen

- Demolition and preparation** (applicable where a kitchen is being installed in an existing room).
Making good to walls, floors and ceilings after demolition.
Alterations to existing doors, windows, making a hatch, fitting swing doors, cat flap.
- Plumbing** Waste pipes, traps, hot and cold supply pipes, water softener, water filter, boiling and/or chilled water supply, stopcocks, connection to sinks, waste disposer, dishwasher and ice dispenser in refrigerator.
Gas pipes, stopcocks, connection to cooker/hob and ovens.
Sink unit and mixer.
- Electrical** Wiring for socket outlets, connection units for appliances, cooker and water heater switches.
Wiring for lighting, telephone, entry phone, TV aerial, radio.
- Ventilation** Air bricks/trickle ventilators for background ventilation.
Extract fan or cooker hood for hob.
- Appliances** Provision of freestanding cooker/built-in oven(s), hob, microwave oven, cooker hood, dishwasher, waste disposer, refrigerator/fridge-freezer, freezer, wine cooler.

Cabinets

Base units, tall units, appliance housings, wall units, open shelves, cooker hood panel, end panels, plinths, lighting battens, pelmets, accessories for cabinet interiors, cabinet handles and hinges, wine rack, towel rail, etc.

Worktops.

Finishes

Floor finish, splashback for hob, wall and ceiling finishes.