

## Open to everything happening outdoors

“openair kitchen” creates design cuisines and furniture for outdoor living with Dekton® by Cosentino

Guido Kurth describes himself as a businessman with an affinity for numbers. “At the same time, however, my heart has always beaten strongly for architecture, colors and shapes.” He now lives out his passion in an entrepreneurial way. With the team from “openair kitchen” and a lot of love for design, perfection and traditional craftsmanship, the minimalist outdoor kitchen “PURE” was created, which has won two design awards in 2022.

Berlin (Germany), 9 May 2023 – He already had his house realized by the architect according to his own drawings. The garden was to become an extended living area with an outdoor kitchen. But no manufacturer on the market offered what Guido Kurth had in mind. So he drew up his own plans. This is what “openair kitchen” is based on. “We create useful and beautiful things for cooking and living outdoors,” Kurth describes his vision. “The focus is on the design of the products, manufactured with sustainable materials and precise craftsmanship.”

The outdoor kitchens can be customized as a line, with an optional island or in an L-shape (“PURE”) as well as from stand-alone cubes (“CUBE”). “openair kitchen” offers modules for cooking and grilling, washing and preparing, organizing and storing as well as cooling and tapping – all are equipped with premium appliances. Bodies and fronts are made of aluminum and are powder-coated in any weather-resistant color according to the customer's wishes. Screws, mechanics and panels are made of corrosion-free stainless steel.

### Noble appearance – and extremely robust

“For the countertop and the side cladding of the modules, we exclusively use Dekton,” says Guido Kurth. “The material appears as noble as high-quality natural stone but is much less sensitive and more weather-resistant. Like its natural model, Dekton® consists exclusively of minerals. However, the particles are sintered in a CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral manner in a controlled process under high pressure and heat to form an ultra-compact surface. It is scratch- and impact-resistant, and cannot be harmed by heat, cold or temperature shocks.

“Dekton is not only UV-resistant, but also practically non-porous. Since liquids can hardly seep in, the material is stain-resistant and extremely easy to clean,” praises Kurth. “It can also be processed very precisely and, with more than 50 designs, offers the possibility of realizing almost any customer wish.” The worktops and side panels of the

furniture are usually made in 12 mm thickness, and the edges are slightly chamfered. Eighty percent of the cutting and machining is done directly at Cosentino, and 20 percent at the local stonemason.

### Combining material and manufacturing quality with emotional appeal

“As a manufactory, we rely on the highest standards of material and production quality,” says Guido Kurth. “At the same time, we need the freedom to respond flexibly to our customers’ wishes.” Meeting these contradictory requirements has obviously been successful with the customizable kitchen modules: “PURE” – with a mitered surface of Dekton® Laurent with golden veining on a dark brown background – won the German Design Award and the Red Dot Design Award in 2022.

Purist fittings, pull-outs with handleless one-touch automation and minimal gaps of down to 2 mm make the hearts of minimalist design lovers beat faster – in Berlin and around the world. With his passion for perfection, Guido Kurth has more ideas up his sleeve. The portfolio is to open up for further furniture and accessories and everything that takes place outside. Dining and side tables as well as counters with Dekton® surfaces are already planned.

Further information: [www.openair-kitchen.com](http://www.openair-kitchen.com) and [www.cosentino.com/dekton](http://www.cosentino.com/dekton)

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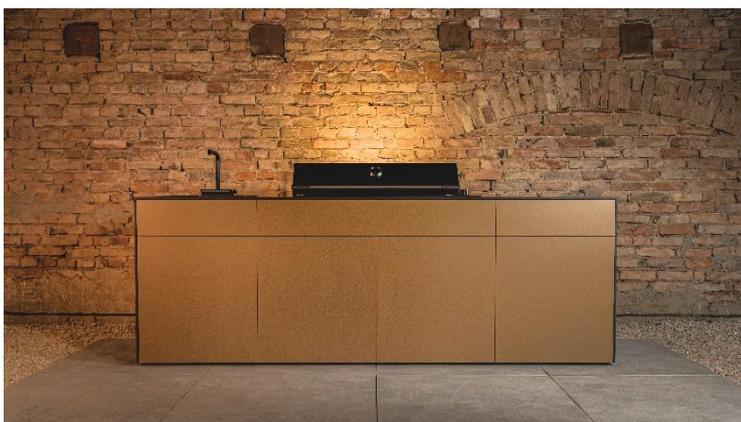


Fig. 1: A statement – both visually and technically: “PURE” from “openair kitchen” meets the highest standards of design and sustainable durability. 2022 it was awarded the German Design Award and the Red Dot Design Award.



Fig. 2, 3, 4: Dekton® Laurent is an aesthetic, robust and weatherproof surface that decorates the worktop and sides with golden veins on a dark-warm background. The corpus and fronts are made of powder-coated aluminum.



Figs. 5, 6: Dekton® Trilium and a front in deep umber dress this all-season “openair kitchen” with integrated refrigerator from Napoleon, charcoal grill from Monolith and a free-standing gas grill from Flammkraft.



Fig. 7, 8: This “openair kitchen” in Dekton® Sasea with fronts in beige gray likes it Mediterranean. The sink is equipped with a Talis faucet from hansgrohe. For the next pool event at the gas grill from Flammkraft, the cold drinks are already waiting in the Napoleon refrigerator.



Fig. 9, 10, 11: Spacious: The L-shaped "openair kitchen" offers plenty of storage space and maximum flexibility for cooking and grilling with a Flammkraft gas grill, Teppanyaki plate and Monolith charcoal grill. The sink is equipped with an Aquino faucet from hansgrohe, and the refrigerator is from Napoleon. In terms of color, the customers chose a combination of Dekton® Soke and micaceous iron ore.



Fig. 12, 13: Customized with modules: Each "openair kitchen" is individually assembled for customers - digital becomes real. Here with a Bofun Square for grilling, cooking and wok cooking, a refrigerator element and a sink element.

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Dekton® by Cosentino is an ultra-compact surface for the world of architecture and design. The material consists of up to 20 natural minerals, the chemical composition is completely inorganic. During the manufacturing process, Cosentino uses an exclusive technology that sinters mineral particles under high pressure to make them bond. This innovative process virtually controls and accelerates the metamorphic processes involved in the formation of natural stone.

Dekton® is characterized by outstanding technical properties: The material is fireproof, scratch- and stain-resistant. It absorbs very little water and is therefore not only particularly dimensionally stable, but also resistant to cold, heat and thermal shock. In addition, Dekton® is characterized by outstanding UV and color stability – the material is available in more than 50 different designs and textures, customized designs can also be realized.

Dekton® is able to reproduce any type of material at a high quality level. It is produced in large-format slabs (up to 320 cm x 144 cm) in five different thicknesses (0.4 cm, 0.8

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cm, 1.2 cm, 2 cm and 3 cm) and is suitable as a surface for a wide range of interior and exterior applications (facades, floors, paneling, worktops, sinks, etc.)

As part of the commitment to sustainability and a circular economy, various Dekton® colors are produced with recycled materials from the product's manufacturing process. In 2016, Cosentino received an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) for Dekton®. [www.dekton.com](http://www.dekton.com)

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