



Back To Black

GREY LYNN

INTERIOR



When Ally Shrimpton, a design consultant at Kitchen Vision, was asked for her ideas for a kitchen in a Grey Lynn villa that had been gutted and updated, she opted for a look that would feel fresh but not too modern for the era of the home. At first, they headed down the grey-on-grey neutral path but eventually settled on a more dramatic scheme that could be described as “a reverse coconut” where almost-black cabinetry contrasts with a crisp-white benchtop.

Cupboard doors and the island upstand are in crown-cut American white oak with a pre-stain and then a coat of WOCA Diamond Oil Active in ‘Carbon Black’. Not only does it make the grain sing but the oil has given a nice matte finish to the timber. The WOCA Diamond Oil Active is the first 1K oil that works like a 2k oil, it is quick drying and fully hardened after 5 days.

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Panels: NZ Panels American White Oak Veneer, Crown Cut

WOCA Pre-colour Black and Diamond Oil Active Carbon Black : Design Denmark

WOCA PRE-COLOUR BLACK
WOCA DIAMOND OIL ACTIVE (CARBON BLACK)
CUPBOARD DOORS, DRAWERS, CENTRAL KITCHEN ISLAND

These days, the focus is on anti-fossil products: plant-based alternatives that don't cost the Earth. Choosing penetrating oils instead of film-forming coatings to protect and beautify wood is the interior design equivalent of eating less meat or running an electric vehicle instead of a petrol one.

Our WOCA Denmark Diamond Oil Active oils are plant-sourced oils that contain no unpleasant chemical isocyanates, exposure to which can cause occupational asthma and irritate the eyes, nose, throat and skin.

Oil is like a moisturiser for the wood helping to maintain its integrity. It doesn't coat the timber but works from the inside out, penetrating the wood to nourish and protect it and enhancing its natural good looks. Especially when maintained with our WOCA Denmark Natural Soap.





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