

ALNO Chosen for the First Ever LEED Certified Concrete Home

Adding to the growing LEED Platinum collection of homes in California is the Pasadena EcoHouse designed by StudioRMA, which is said to become the first concrete LEED Platinum home in the USA. Currently in construction, the Pasadena EcoHouse will be a three bedroom, single level home perched upon a rocky hillside in San Rafael on a 1,975 sq. ft lot. This distinctive edifice will consist

of recycled glass and concrete countertops, solar generation, and a rainwater and greywater catchment system as well as sustainable wood kitchen cabinets by ALNO. The homeowners that commissioned the design - James Copelan and Jancie Kapanski would like to be the first homeowners to earn Platinum certification for water and energy efficiency by the US Green Building Council.

Believing that the interior structure of a home is just as important as its exterior, the homeowners opted for the cabinetry of ALNO. They chose ALNOCHIC – a modern, yet curvaceous cabinet collection which would offer an attractive contrast to the angular shape of the home. The upper cabinets will feature a high-gloss olive brown wood-grain finish, while the lower cabinets will have a high-gloss vanilla finish.



ALNO has led the industry in green manufacturing for over 80 years. They have been using non-toxic paints and lacquers, free from heavy metals and low in emissions for over 20 years. Products are manufactured using recycled and regenerated wood from certified resources as well as the continued use of non-toxic laminates, aluminum, glass and technical veneers. ALNO only uses lumber, veneers, and wood panels from fully managed sustainable forests. For over 80 years, ALNO has been creating innovative and revolutionary kitchen systems, which boast of quality materials, skilled craftsmanship and technical precision. As one of Europe's largest kitchen manufacturers, all systems are imported from the company's base in Pfullendorf, Germany and feature only the finest wood, glass, gloss, color and overall architecture. Having practiced green manufacturing for decades, all ALNO cabinets are constructed from FSC-certified materials and reflect the company's devotion to environmentally responsible practices. Constantly at the forefront of innovation, ALNO is always refining and exploring new ways to create the ultimate kitchen from a product and personal usage point of view. With a tagline of "The Kitchen, Perfected," ALNO kitchens are synonymous with high art, detailed in their many innovations including ALNO Soft Close, ALNO AllGlas and ALNO DualGlow.