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## SHEER BRILLIANCE

Fabulous homes that really set the pace



## FAMILY FIRST

A light and easy eating space is the focal point of this holiday home.



**INTERIOR DESIGNER PAUL HECKER** "For this young family of seven, the brief was to create a kitchen to celebrate the ritual of cooking at their beach holiday house. The kitchen was to be the gathering point for drawing a food-focused family together and to create an atmosphere of fun and frivolity for cooking and entertaining. The robust and informal concrete floor finish in a natural palette can be layered with colour and makes a calming backdrop for the clients' pottery, objects and plants. A freestanding walk-in pantry with a curved timber-slatted wall is designed as a bespoke sculptural object and serves as a 'hangout' space for peckish kids!"



**FACT FILE** Designer Hecker Phelan & Guthrie. **Benchtop** Jaipur stone in Thyme from Stone Italiana. **Splashback** Handmade tiles from Aeria. **Sink** Franke undercounter bowl from Elite Appliances. **Tapware** Abey 'Oxygene' Hi-Tech mixer from Elite Appliances. **Refrigerator/freezer** Fisher & Paykel top-mounted refrigerator and freezer from Elite Appliances. **Dishwasher** Miele integrated dishwasher from Elite Appliances. **Oven/cooktop** Ilve P150 series with teppanyaki plate and deep fryer from Elite Appliances. **Rangehood** Qasair Custom UV integrated. **Lighting** Reggiani 'Sunny Light' track-mounted light and Antares track lighting from Euroluce. **Flooring** Concrete in natural colour. For stockists see Address Book.