

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Kitchen Cabinets Combine Form And Function

(NAPS)—Wouldn't you love to have the oversized kitchen of your dreams with unlimited cabinet and countertop space? Unfortunately, most of us don't have the luxury of such a spacious kitchen. With today's busy schedules, kitchens now serve as everything from the actual kitchen to the home-office, family gathering place and even kid's study area. Countertops and drawers are cluttered, and sometimes it's impossible to find even the simplest of everyday kitchen items.

A top-drawer idea in kitchen cabinetry is a new system called Quadro Glide that gives homeowners full-access to all of a drawer's contents, even a fully loaded drawer.

With this new system, a drawer opens completely, providing up to 25 percent more usable drawer access, allowing you to reach items in the back of the drawer as easily as items in the front. Even fully loaded pot-and-pan drawers can be moved in and out with ease.

Quadro Glide technology was first developed in Europe, and is the only full-access under-mount drawer glide system in America to use steel ball bearings, precision components that have the ability to cope with wide temperature fluctuations and handle enormous loads. The unique, four-sided design of the roller glides allows for more balanced distribution of pressure and weight, resulting in a self-closing drawer that operates smoothly, quietly and with little effort.

"Whether you open a drawer with Quadro Glides a hundred or a hundred thousands times, you



Open wide! Thanks to a new drawer glide system, drawers can do just that.

won't notice the difference," says Connie Edwards, CKD, CBD, American Woodmark Corporation. "The quiet, smooth-action—equally desirable in furniture or cutlery drawers—is tremendously reassuring to homeowners. Plus, it is literally self-cleaning—dirt is simply swept away by the steel balls as they traverse along the track."

This full-access under-mount drawer glide system is a standard feature on selected high-end cabinet lines found at Home Depot and Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse under the name American Woodmark, Shenandoah and Thomasville brand names.

For people seeking high-performance from their cabinetry and furniture-like styling, it's an open-and-shut case. To learn more about American Woodmark cabinetry and the new Quadro Glide system, visit www.americanwoodmark.com.