



Project Overview

Introduction:

Design Firm: DDS Design Services, Villa Park, IL
Primary Design: Jeff Kida
Lighting Design: Michael Bereece, Lighting Contract Services

Construction: Kase Construction, Villa Park, IL
Flooring Installation: JMI Flooring, Lakemoor, IL
Counter Top Fabrication: Sprovieri's Custom Counters, Addison, IL

Description:

The recently completed “Reasonably Green” kitchen project in Villa Park, IL from Jeff Kida, principal of DDS Design Services, LLC (www.dds-kitchens.com) and features green or eco friendly products that are reasonably priced and readily available.

Jeff Kida – Our goal here was to build a kitchen from reasonably priced and readily available materials that are environmentally friendly. We also wanted to show you can achieve a traditional style and color scheme using frameless cabinetry and other nontraditional materials. Green doesn't have to mean bamboo.

Cabinetry: Holiday Kitchen's Robin Wilson Home collection. Door Style is Stonebridge; Color is Designer Almond. The Robin Wilson Collection from Holiday is a frameless or “full access” line that features eco friendly materials and manufacturing practices.

Full access construction delivers 10 percent more usable space for storage and organization. Holiday offers this line in their standard ¾” thick furniture board made from recycled wood fibers or ¾” thick NAUF (no-added urea formaldehyde) MDF using recycled wood fibers.

Holiday's cabinetry is assembled with wood dowels and formaldehyde free glues. Built to last a lifetime – and backed up by a Lifetime Limited Warranty. To Holiday Kitchens, “green” isn't just a practice or policy, it's a culture.

Appliances: Bosch ENERGY STAR® & high efficiency appliances. The Bosch line offers great performance and energy efficiency at a good price. For those looking for a little more in appliances the Thermador line also offers great high performance and efficiency.

Lighting: Recessed compact fluorescent lighting from Con-Tech and Juno. Under cabinet lighting also from Con-Tech. Specifications and lighting design by Michael Bereece of Lighting Contract Services. When considering lighting options one thing you have to decide is whether or not you want to be able to dim them. If the ability to dim the lighting is not critical then compact fluorescents are a great option. We recommend you purchase the recessed fixtures made for fluorescent lamps not incandescent fixtures with retrofit lamps.



Fluorescent lighting comes in three light tones, soft light that emulates incandescent (2700), soft white (3500) featured in the ceiling of this project and bright white (4100) chosen here under the cabinets.

Counter top: Hi-Macs solid surface from LG. The color is Dominica from their Volcanics line. Hi-Macs is GREENGUARD certified. They also offer the Eden® line made with a minimum 12% pre-consumer recycled content.

Solid Surface was the choice here not just for its eco friendly features it also helped us eliminate two or three seams that Natural Stone or Quartz would have required.

Sink: Kohler Cast Iron “Indio” Sink (93% recycled content). This is not your mother’s cast iron sink. Kohler has done an amazing job of updating the design and finishes of their cast iron line. The finish is stronger than ever and colors more vibrant.

Faucet: Delta Pilar faucet with touch2O water saver technology.

Flooring: Vinyl, yes vinyl. The floor is Adura vinyl tile by Mannington that is FloorScore® certified. Adura complies to strict indoor air-quality standards, won’t trap dust, pet dander and other allergens. Most spills clean up with gentle soap and water.

Paint is Sherwin-Williams “Environmentally-Preferred” paints; wall color is Dry Dock.

DDS Design Services specializes in designing and providing the materials for custom kitchens and baths to homeowners and contractors alike. They also work to provide those clients who are interested with information and access to green or eco friendly products.

Materials Summary:

- Cabinetry: Holiday Kitchens Robin Wilson Collection, Rice Lake, WI
- Counter Top: Hi-Macs LG Corporation, Volcanics Collection
- Flooring: Adura by Mannington, color Corsica, tumbled edge with grout
- Appliances: Bosch ENERGY STAR® & high efficiency appliances.
- Lighting: Con-Tech and Juno
- Sink: Kohler Cast Iron, Model Indio
- Faucet: Delta Pilar faucet with touch2O water saver technology.
- Back Splash: Granite & Marble Resources Inc. Chuck Puleo
Natural Stone – Honed Marble Crema Marfil, Emperador Dark & White
- Paint: Sherwin-Williams “Environmentally-Preferred” wall color is Dry Dock.



Reasonably Green Villa Park 1

Photo by Rob Krueger



Reasonably Green Villa Park 2

Photo by Emily Oxinio



Reasonably Green Villa Park 3

Photo by Emily Oxinio



Reasonably Green Villa Park 4

Photo by Rob Krueger



Reasonably Green Villa Park 5

Photo by Emily Oxinio



Reasonably Green Villa Park 6

Photo by Rob Krueger



Reasonably Green Villa Park 7

Photo by Rob Krueger



Reasonably Green Villa Park 8

Photo by Rob Krueger



Reasonably Green Villa Park 9

Photo by Emily Oxinio



Reasonably Green Villa Park 10

Photo by Rob Krueger



Reasonably Green Villa Park 11

Photo by Rob Krueger