not an oven - that sort of thing. By scaling everything down, and with a bit of logical thinking, we can give customers with limited space everything they need in the kitchen, while still looking stylish."

## Design of the times

Currently the range of Elfin compact stand-alone mini kitchens are available in high grade white powder coated steel, or stainless steel, and extends to well over a hundred designs, guaranteeing the right size and design of kitchen can be found for almost every application, domestic, commercial or industrial.

Most of the kitchens come as a single unit of $900,1,000,1,200$ or $1,500 \mathrm{~mm}$ widths, featuring a combination of sink with built in hotplates, plus a fridge. There are models which include a microwave and grill or a conventional oven. Wall units and stainless steel splashbacks (that eliminate the need for tiling) are available as add-ons if required completing the core range, although specials can be built to meet

more exacting requirements.
As Bob points out:"The prime strength of our range is its simplicity. Installation is easy as everything comes ready assembled and just needs connecting to the services. We source only the best known appliances so installers and customers have peace of mind that the units will give years of trouble-free service.

## The space age

Since launching the business in 2006 Elfin has quickly established itself as the leading brand in this sector but, despite that success, Bob reckons they have only really
scratched the surface of a potentially much bigger market.
"The mini kitchen concept has been around more than twenty years now but there are still a lot of people out there who don't really understand how it could provide a simple solution to their restricted space problems. There is a great opportunity for small builders to get involved in this business, particularly in conversion work for student accommodation, loft conversions and provision for granny flats, as well as providing young people with a degree of independence, as they are increasingly being forced to stay at home for much longer these days".
"It's been a really interesting and productive past six years," says Bob, "but the next six could be even more exciting." Watch this space as they say!

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