# KERF · SKETCH-CODE CHEAT SHEET



01
### A word says what

`DRAWERS` `GLASS` `GOLA` `SHAKER` `TOEKICK` . The short codes (**D**, **GL**, **G**…) stay as shortcuts.

02
### A count goes in front

`3 DRAWERS` `2 DOORS` `4 SHELF` `2 LIFT`

03
### A number glued on is that thing's size

`GLASS40` `GOLA1700` `SINK740` `BAR128` `TOEKICK100`

04
### A unit is the height, @ is where a floor sits

`720MM` the cabinet's height; `@1450` its floor at 1450; `OV600@775` a niche's floor at 775.

And **NO** in front switches something off: `NOGOLA` `NOHANDLE` `NOCOVERS` `NOFRONTS` (short: **NG**, **NH**, **NMC**, **NFP**).

NEW a word new in Kerf 2.6 KEPT works as before OLDER still read, a better way exists

## 01 Interior

| WRITE | SHORT CODE | WHAT IT DOES |
|---|---|---|
| **3 SHELF** KEPT | | Shelves, by count. |
| **3 DRAWERS DRAWER** NEW | 3D · D | Wooden drawers; the count goes first. |
| **D150/300/300** KEPT | | Uneven drawers, front heights top-down. |
| **3 ALU 3ALU** NEW | 3AD | Aluminium gola drawers. |
| **LIFT 2 LIFT** NEW | LU · 2LU | Lift-up leaf; with `N SHELF` the shelves go inside. |
| **RAIL 2RAIL** KEPT | | Hanging rail / double hanging. |
| **NOFRONTS** NEW | NFP | Drawer boxes without front panels ( `FP` is the default, no longer taught). |
| **PGH PGH450 SL450** KEPT | | Aluminium drawer configuration and slider length (expert codes). |

## 02 Stacked cabinets

| WRITE | REPLACES | WHAT IT DOES |
|---|---|---|
| **(1 DOOR GLASS)+(OVEN600@775)+(3 DRAWERS)** KEPT | (1DR GL)+(OV600@775)+(3D) | A stacked cabinet: sections top to bottom, each bracket with its own codes; a number in a bracket is that section's height, `@775` where its floor sits. |
| **(DRAWER 200)+(2 DOORS)** OLDER | 1D+2DR | Drawer over doors: the stack says the same, with the drawer's height. |
| **(LIFT)+(LIFT)** OLDER | 2LU | Two lift-up leaves over a shelf. |
| **OVEN OVEN600 MICROWAVE400** KEPT | OV · MW | An open oven / microwave niche in a stack bracket (600 / 400 mm when no number is given). |
| **\|** KEPT | | Parts side by side in a section: `(DOOR \| DOOR GLASS)` . |
| Lines across the rectangle KEPT | | The same stack drawn: a text per band, the front band at the bottom. |

## 03 Doors & fronts

| WRITE | SHORT CODE | WHAT IT DOES |
|---|---|---|
| **DOOR 2 DOORS OPEN** KEPT | DR · 2DR · 0DR | Door count. Teaching the word avoids `2D` (two drawers) vs `2DR` (two doors). |
| **LEFT RIGHT** NEW | HL · HR | The side a single door hinges on. |
| **BAR BAR128** NEW | H · H128 | A bar pull (at the standard's / 128 mm centres). `H` reads like "height". |
| **KNOB** KEPT | | A knob. |
| **NOHANDLE** NEW | NH | No pull (push-to-open). |
| **GOLA GOLA1700** KEPT | G · G1700 | Gola channel; glued = the grip line height. Teach the word: `G40` vs `GL40` is one typo apart. |
| **NOGOLA** NEW | NG | No gola on this cabinet. |
| **GLASS GLASS40** KEPT | GL · GL40 | Aluminium & glass door (profile width). |
| **SHAKER SLAB ROUTED** NEW | DS · DL · DM | Door style. Frees the letter D for drawers. |
| **AROSA MILANO GENEVA BOSTON TOKYO** KEPT | | A routed profile (implies `ROUTED` ). |
| **FACEFRAME** NEW | FF | Face-frame construction. |

## 04 Size & placement

| WRITE | SHORT CODE | WHAT IT DOES |
|---|---|---|
| **720MM 72CM 30IN** KEPT | bare 720 | Cabinet height. A bare number under 200 is no longer read as a height (see Mistakes). |
| **UPPER** NEW | UP | Wall cabinet drawn on the floor plan: lifted to 1450 mm. Drawn on a raised plane it stays where it is drawn. |
| **HUNG** NEW | UH | Wall cabinet hung where it is drawn: for wall cabinets drawn on a sketch plane at their height. The wall-cabinet door (18 mm grip below the carcass), never lifted. |
| **@1450** NEW | Z1450 | The cabinet's floor at 1450: the same `@` as in a stack. |
| **TOEKICK TOEKICK100 PLINTH** NEW | TK · TK100 | Toe kick under the cabinet. |
| **T18 B6** KEPT | | Panel / back thickness (expert codes). |

## 05 Cabinet kinds & appliances

| WRITE | SHORT CODE | WHAT IT DOES |
|---|---|---|
| **FRIDGE FRIDGE1920** KEPT | F | Fridge surround. Teach the word: a stray `F` turns a cabinet into a fridge surround. |
| **TOWER** NEW | MO · OM | Oven & microwave tower (a ready-made stack with a ventilation channel). |
| **DISHWASHER** NEW | DW | Dishwasher space. |
| **SINK SINK740 STOVE STOVE OV600** KEPT | ST · ST750 | Sink base, stove base, stove with a built-under oven. |

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|---|---|---|
| **STOVE750 STOVE OVEN600** NEW | ST750 · ST OV600 | The number glued onto the word, and the oven word outside a bracket. Both were “no code” before; now read. |
| **HOOD ISLAND WARDROBE MAGIC** KEPT | WR | Integrated hood, island, wardrobe, magic corner. |
| **PANEL PANEL1200** NEW | CVR | A solid MDF cover panel. |
| **FILLER** NEW | SP · SPACER | Corner filler zone. |
| **4 SHELF** in an L profile OLDER | CS4 | L-corner shelves: the shape already says corner. |

## 06 Finish & extras

| WRITE | SHORT CODE | WHAT IT DOES |
|---|---|---|
| **OAK WALNUT MDF** … KEPT | | The **whole cabinet's** wood, carcass and doors (`MDF` too: it is no door style). |
| **WHITE NAVY SAGE** … KEPT | | The fronts' colour only. |
| **COVERS NOCOVERS** NEW | MC · NMC | MDF cover panels on / off. |
| **LED** KEPT | | LED slot. |

## 07 Older codes

| CODE | WHY |
|---|---|
| **HUNG UH** KEPT | Draw the wall cabinets on a sketch plane at their height and write `HUNG` (or `UH`): a wall cabinet hung where it is drawn. `UPPER` is the floor-plan way (lifted to 1450). |
| **FP** OLDER | Front panels are the default for drawers; only `NOFRONTS` is needed. |
| **1D+2DR 2LU** OLDER | The stack form says the same (see Stacked cabinets). |
| **CS4** OLDER | `4 SHELF` inside an L-shaped profile. |
| **D DR DW DS DM DL** KEPT | Still read; the words are easier to tell apart (`2D` is two drawers, `2DR` two doors). |

With Kerf Doors installed, its profile names work as door codes too (for example `101-BeadCove`); a profile can never take one of the words on this page.

## 08 Drawn markers

| DRAW | HOW | WHAT IT DOES |
|---|---|---|
| Construction line | Front to back, inside the rectangle | Splits it into compartments with a full-height divider; codes written in a compartment are that compartment's. |
| Construction lines across | One per band, a text in each band | A stacked cabinet: the front band is the bottom section; a front-to-back line inside a band splits that section. |
| Triangle | With a long base | An orientation arrow: its point shows where the front faces. |
| L-shaped profile | Six corners | A true L corner cabinet. |
| Two rectangles at 90° | Where two runs meet | A blind corner cabinet (with *Auto-detect Corner Cabinets*). |
| Tilted rectangle | Any angle | The cabinet is built turned to match. |
| Closed construction box | Inside an ISLAND rectangle | The island's carcass; the rest of the rectangle is stone. |

## 09 Room sketch

| WRITE | SHORT CODE | WHAT IT DOES |
|---|---|---|
| **WINDOW1800x1000** | WIN | A **window** (height × sill, mm) in a box touching the room line. |
| **DOOR DOOR1900** | | A **door** (height, mm) in a box touching the room line. |
| **CEILING2500 WALL120** | | **Ceiling height** / **wall thickness**, anywhere in the room. |

## Named instead of built.

| YOU WRITE | BEFORE 2.6 | NOW |
|---|---|---|
| `3 DRAWERS` | a cabinet 3 mm high; “DRAWERS” is no code | three drawers |
| `D 3` | drawers, and a cabinet 3 mm high | “3 ignored: no cabinet is 3 mm high - did you mean 3D?” |
| `GL 40` | a glass door, and a cabinet 40 mm high, no warning | “40 ignored: no cabinet is 40 mm high - did you mean GL40?” |
| `G40` | a gola line at 40 mm, dropped without a word | “G40 ignored: a gola line at 40 mm is below every door (GL40 is a glass door)” |
| `720MM 760MM` | 760 mm; the second height wins quietly | 720 mm, and “760MM ignored: 720MM came first” (first wins, like every other code) |
| `MDF 2DR` | the whole cabinet in MDF | the same, but the preview says “whole cabinet in mdf” |
| `SHAKER` `LIFT` `TOEKICK` | “no code” | the codes they say |

The rule behind it: a bare number of 200 or more is a height; a smaller one is named instead of built (no cabinet is lower than 200 mm). In a stack bracket a number is that section's height, any size. A count no cabinet holds (`720 SHELF`) is the height: 720 mm with shelves.

## Several codes, one note.

**`720MM 3 SHELF GOLA`**
- ✓ 720 mm high
- ✓ 3 shelves
- ✓ Gola handle

**`UPPER 720MM 2 SHELF GLASS`**
- ✓ Wall cabinet
- ✓ 720 mm high
- ✓ 2 shelves
- ✓ Aluminium and glass doors

**`2565MM GOLA1700 SHAKER OAK TOEKICK100`**
- ✓ 2565 mm tall unit
- ✓ Gola grip line at 1700 mm
- ✓ Shaker doors
- ✓ Oak
- ✓ 100 mm toe kick

**`SINK740 2 DOORS`**
- ✓ Sink base
- ✓ 740 mm bowl cutout
- ✓ Two doors

**`STOVE750 OVEN600`**
- ✓ Stove base
- ✓ 750 mm hob cutout
- ✓ 600 mm oven under the hob

**`(DRAWER 200)+(2 DOORS) SAGE`**
- ✓ A 200 mm drawer over two doors
- ✓ Sage fronts