KV5: New Kitchen Tap

Five functions in a single kitchen tap: Boiling water, filtered water, chilled still water, chilled sparkling water, and a traditional cold/hot water mixer. Timeless Danish design.

A New, Unique Kitchen Tap from VOLA

VOLA defined modern tap design back in 1968, when Arne Jacobsen created the first VOLA taps for the National Bank of Denmark. One of the first iconic products, the VOLA KV1, was added to the permanent collection of MoMA in New York as early as 1974, and today the tap is also exhibited at Designmuseum Danmark in Copenhagen.

For over 50 years, VOLA's design language has been celebrated for its clarity, precision, and timelessness — recognised globally for its unique form and uncompromising quality. Right from the beginning, VOLA was conceived as a modular system, where each element could be combined in countless configurations to create individually tailored solutions.

Now, VOLA introduces a new kitchen tap that brings added functionality to the classic VOLA design. The KV5 delivers five different types of water — all from a single tap.

KV5 Handles
The right-hand handle selects between four water types: boiling water, filtered water, chilled still water, and chilled sparkling water.

The left-hand handle functions as a standard hot/cold mixer — easy to use for everyone in the household, including guests, without the need for instructions.

Photo:
KV5 in brushed gold.
Exclusive Colour series.

Simple Operation — Easy for Everyone

We are fortunate to have the privilege of drinking tap water — and of the highest quality.
It makes far more sense to draw water directly from the tap than to drink bottled water that has been transported hundreds of kilometres.

Using water directly from the tap should be easy. That's why we designed the VOLA KV5 to always function as a standard kitchen tap with hot and cold water — allowing children and guests to use it without any special instructions.

For safety reasons, dispensing boiling water requires a specific operation, preventing children from unintentionally activating it.

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Four Ways to Serve Water — In a Single Handle

Next to the familiar VOLA mixer handle for hot and cold water is the handle for the four different water types. For safety reasons, this handle must be turned to the left, pressed down, released, then pressed down again and held in order to dispense boiling water. The flow stops as soon as the handle is released.

The other three types of water are selected by turning the handle to the right. The first stop is filtered water (white light). All water types are filtered to remove limescale. The filtered water is ideal for use in coffee machines, irons, and other appliances that require protection from scale. The next stop is chilled still water (blue light). The third stop is chilled sparkling water (green light). For all three of these types, press the handle to start and press again to stop.

Photos: from right to bottom
Boiling water (red light)
The handle is turned to the left, pressed down, released, and then pressed again and held down to dispense boiling water.The flow stops when the handle is released.

Filtered water (white light)
The handle points forward and is pressed once to start and once again to stop.

Chilled still water (blue light)
The handle is turned 30 degrees to the right and pressed once to start and again to stop.

Chilled sparkling water (green light)
The handle is turned 60 degrees to the right and pressed once to start and again to stop.

Photo:
KV5 in brushed stainless steel.

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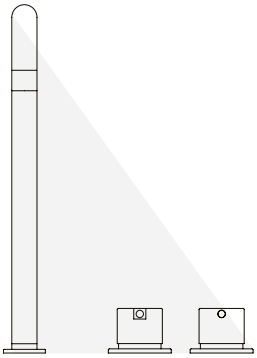
Green light indicates chilled sparkling water.The light indication is discreet and only visible when the handle is activated.
The light function can be fully deactivated if desired.

Balanced Form and Precise Function

The distinctive VOLA design language was established in 1968. Its simplicity and perfect proportions have made it timeless — appreciated by generations all over the world.

In the development of our latest product, the VOLA KV5, we worked intensively to create a balanced form with perfect proportions, bringing calm and elegance to the space — a presence that endures over time and lends a distinct character to the room.

Every detail in the design has been carefully considered to achieve a perfectly composed aesthetic. Due to the height of the spout, we chose to increase the distance to the handles to achieve the right visual balance. The design of the handles clearly communicates their function, with the tilt handle symbolising the traditional mixing of hot and cold water.



Double spacing between spout and handles
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VOLA represents Danish design and culture. All VOLA taps are produced in Denmark at our factory in Horsens. The taps are made from solid brass and stainless steel, and are available in a wide range of colours and finishes. We supply spare parts for all taps — even those from 1968. At the VOLA Academy, we train installers from around the world in how to install and service VOLA taps, and we host talks for our employees on topics such as philosophy, meditation, and collaboration.

The Technology Behind the Design

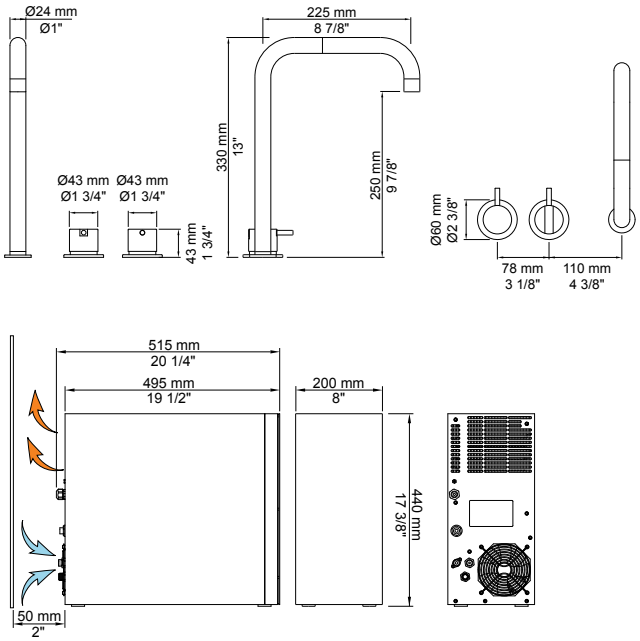
Fortunately, water in its many forms has become an essential part of a modern, healthy lifestyle.
To give our customers the opportunity to benefit from the high quality of our drinking water — while also integrating a VOLA kitchen tap into their interior — we have, over an extended period, collaborated with a skilled supplier in Switzerland to develop a technical solution that meets our quality standards and is aligned with our design.
This has required a rethinking of the technology behind the design.

As shown below, all technical components are gathered in a compact unit that takes up as little space as possible in the kitchen cabinet. At the same time, it offers an elegant and user-friendly solution — for example, the CO_2 cylinder can be replaced simply by lifting a cover on the unit.

An app has been developed for VOLA KV5 — providing features such as filter replacement notifications.

Installed technical unit
Remove the front panel to access the replaceable filter and CO_2 cylinder.

Spout and technical unit dimensions
The dimensions include the surrounding space required for the technical unit.



Ordering filters and cleaning tabs
New filters and cleaning tabs can be ordered directly from this website.

Colours and finishes
VOLA KV5 is available in all the familiar VOLA colours and finishes.

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