

Smart Living Solutions®

THE OPTIMAL STORAGE DESIGN CONCEPT

The trend towards condos and smaller homes has made optimizing spaces a key priority. Richelieu is right in step with this trend, continually scouting for innovative solutions that also deliver great style.

Not only does Richelieu offer both functional, flexible, aesthetic accessories, it also provides a wide range of solutions to help transform a simple home into a truly modular living space.

SPACE OPTIMIZATION

Though today's homes are smaller than they used to be, they are more intelligent than ever. Richelieu created the **Smart Living Solutions** concept in response to this emerging design trend. Smart Living Solutions is a curated selection of products and systems that are expert at optimizing interior space with a maximum in comfort and design.

Richelieu wants to offer home dwellers a way to get the most out of every square foot of a condo or studio apartment. Our innovative and multifunctional solutions transform kitchens into dining rooms and living rooms into offices. Richelieu's line of foldaway beds is the perfect example of how a product can be so smart. By night, the bed occupies the middle of a room, promising a restful night's sleep. By day, the bed folds away to function as a storage unit or sofa, freeing up lots of space — a quick, convenient way to repurpose a room and accommodate a home occupant's changing needs, day and night.



PULL-OUT TABLE

KEYWORD: MULTIFUNCTIONALITY

Another shift in how we live in our homes is the advent of open floor plans. Common living areas can now be organized around a central island, with retractable panels functioning as an additional workspace, kitchen table, and much more. The island serves as a transition between the kitchen and other rooms in the home, functioning as a hub for occupants in their daily routines, during meal preparation, homework after school, or evenings for entertaining guests.

Flexible and multifunctional, retractable tables can create additional temporary space by transforming into a dining table, coffee table, or workspace, as needed. With just one table, we can now easily change the core function of a room. Slidable or folding, retractable tables are perfect for small spaces and are easy to store in an upright shelf space or in the side of an island. Here too, Richelieu's **Smart Living Solutions** proves just how smart they are with a range of intelligent accessories and practical, innovative solutions.

The foldaway bed is also a must-have for multifunctional rooms. Self-employed persons and remote employees really appreciate this type of bed for its ability to transform into an ergonomic office with work table. The bed is the perfect two-in-one option, requiring just a few easy manoeuvres to convert. Some models also fold up into a decorative shelving unit, an ideal way to display framed pictures, books or even plants. Richelieu's foldaway beds offer simple and elegant concepts that combine design and convenience with sophistication.



TABLE AND WORKTOP MILO



STELLA BED MECHANISM WITH SHELF AND DESK



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FOCUS ON INNOVATION

Smart Living Solutions is perfect for a minimalist décor defined by simplicity and sophistication. The best way to avoid a small home from feeling cluttered or keep a limited space open and unobstructed is to hide whatever items are not being used. Richelieu's accessories help declutter homes but with ingenuity and design elegance.

Condos with open floor plans are perfect candidates for the declutter approach. Occupants like to be able to hide a kitchen space behind folding or sliding doors outside of meal times. Sofa beds and foldaway beds can also be stowed away by day to free up extra space for all sorts of activities. These innovative products bring great multifunctionality to small rooms while maximizing space for any occasion.



SLIDING DOORS SYSTEM



CIELO BED MECHANISM WITH SOFA AND SHELF



OPTIMIZING ANY SPACE

Storage is another key component of smart space optimization. In the bedroom, Richelieu's bed with double piston mechanism provides easy access to extra storage space under the mattress. What's more, the lifting movement transforms making a bed into an ergonomic task. For the kitchen, Richelieu offers a whole range of solutions for greater storage space and better ease of use, such as sliding pantry shelves, or components that make a dead corner functional.

Waste management in our era of recycling poses a true challenge because it now requires more space. Here Richelieu offers different bin sizes and arrangements for compostables, recyclables, and household waste that can be adapted to the needs of a given household. Plus, these bins are multifunctional and can also be used to store cleaning products, pets food or other supplies.

When it comes to storage accessories, Richelieu offers a wide range of solutions for every room in the house. Ranging from essential shelving, sliding or stowable baskets, to hooks, rods, and supports, our storage products help optimize every inch of kitchen cabinets, closets, and cupboards. Designed to be adjustable and flexible, they also can be used to customize storage spaces down to the last detail. And their high-quality design means they beautifully blend with any interior design style.

In short, Richelieu's **Smart Living Solutions** cover all the criteria for optimizing space with practical, elegant, and customizable products designed to enhance home dwellers' everyday lives. The home is a very personal place that asks to be transformed, one where people fulfill their interests, and expectations are high. And Richelieu answers the call with a broad range of smart solutions.



BED MECHANISM WITH KANGAROO STORAGE



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