

Project Type  
LANDED PROPERTY

Floor Area  
4,500 SQFT



# The Grand Idea

A SEEMINGLY SIMPLE HOUSE BY ID EMBOSS IS ACTUALLY THE BASIS OF THOUGHTFUL DESIGN.

Space is a precious commodity for Singaporeans, which explains why many homeowners try to squeeze as much out of their floor area as possible. This usually results in crammed and cluttered homes with over-spilling storage and messy interiors. Even owners of landed homes fall into the same pitfalls – they want to stretch out their house to fill up every available inch of real estate.

The design team from ID Emboss however, realises that there is no need to completely use up every available inch of floor area. In this two-storey home for a family of three, the designers avoided complicated designs and overbearing furniture.

## BIG, BRIGHT WORLD

An immediate sense of bright airiness is immediately evident upon entering the home. The designers decked the first floor in luxurious white marble, underlining the space with a subtle, luxe feel. This is complemented by pristine white walls, clean lines and a pared down design elements. To add to the sense of openness, the designers made sure that all the windows boast full-height panels that let in sunlight and fresh air when fully opened.

To offset the pristine whiteness of the walls and floors, the designers infused the living room with beige and brown accents. The plush leather sofa, tan TV feature wall and







Laminate from Lamitak

Tiles from Hafary Pte Ltd



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accompanying shelves and cabinets all create a warm and tranquil ambience.

**STEP BY STEP**

Over in the dining area, the designers continued the clean and uncluttered look. A long dining set – which can comfortably seat eight – is the only piece of furniture here. There are no bulky sidebars, space-hogging cabinets or distracting chandeliers – just the dining table and chairs.

This dining space is situated just next to the stairs leading to the upper floor. In most

other homes, the space next to or under the stairs is typically dark and dreary. Instead of blocky stairs, as is usually the case in most homes, this structure features clear glass partitions and “floating” steps that allow light to pass through.

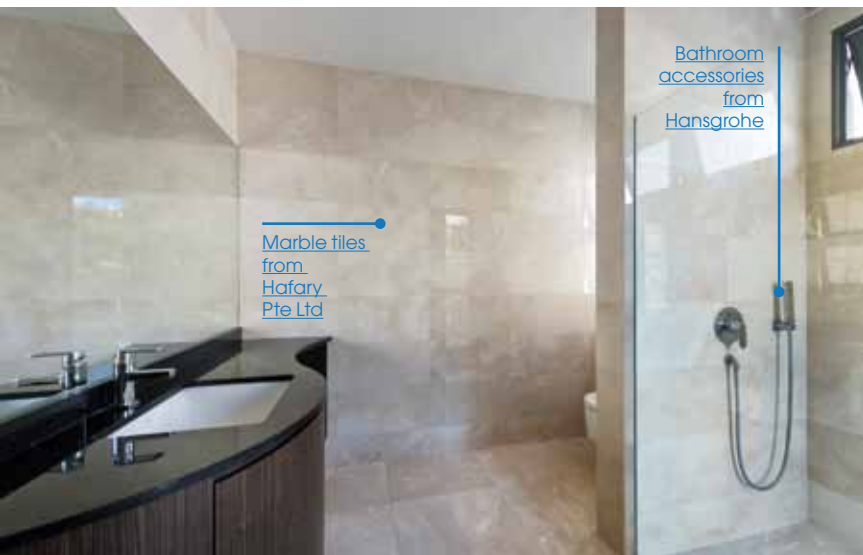
**CLEAN-CUT COOKING**

The kitchen has been divided into three distinct areas: the dry kitchen, wet kitchen and an adjoining backyard. These spaces can be individually cordoned off with sliding glass doors, but are visually connected for a

## Showcase



Parquet flooring from Evorich Holdings Pte Ltd



Marble tiles from Hafary Pte Ltd

Bathroom accessories from Hansgrohe

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seamless flow. They also boast an earthy feel, thanks to the wood laminates that line the cabinets and shelves.

Although this kitchen adheres to the mantra of stylish simplicity, interesting little design elements can be found around the space. For example, clear glass window doubles up as the backsplash, contributing to the room's sunny demeanour. And since the homeowners enjoys pottering about in the garden, the designers considerately built a

sheltered walkway that stretches into the backyard.

In fact, the entire two-storey house features plenty of thoughtful designs. For example, over in the front of the house, the designers also custom-designed a canopy that gently cascades collected rainwater like a waterfall. This house may look simple and straightforward, but it's the subtle design elements that improve the homeowners' quality of life. ■

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