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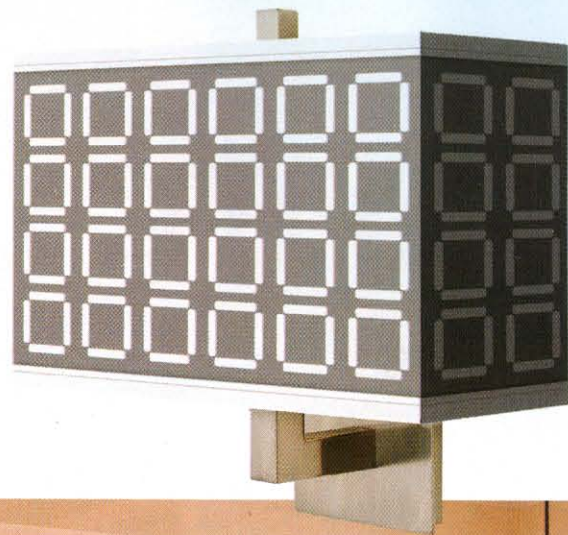


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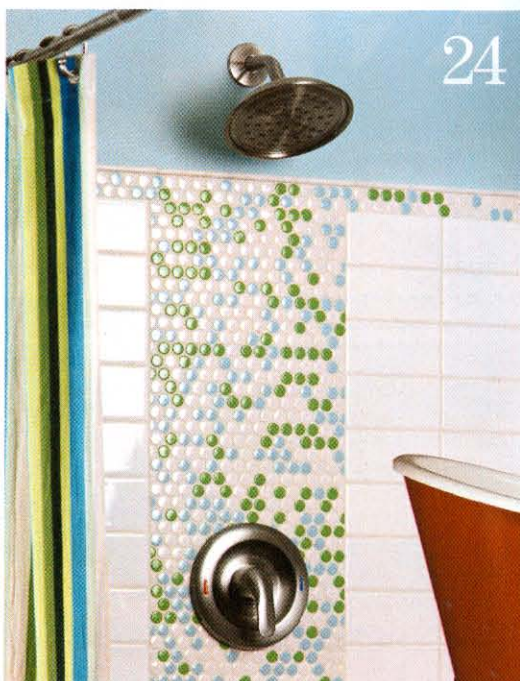
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# Creature Comforts

These freestanding bathtubs combine luxury with style and function.



## SLIP INTO A BATH

**Love it:** This footed tub offers a raised headrest and molded armrests for comfort.

**Buy it:** Reminiscence slipper soaking bathtub (\$2,165–\$2,340). American Standard; 800/442-1902; [americanstandard-us.com](http://americanstandard-us.com)



## TAKE A SOAK

**Love it:** A low crescent-shape bench enables maximum immersion in this Japanese-inspired tub. **Buy it:** Yume freestanding tub (\$4,940–\$8,583). MTI Whirlpools; 800/783-8827; [mtiwhirlpools.com](http://mtiwhirlpools.com)



## PERSONALIZED RETREAT

**Love it:** Choose from three finishes to dress this wood-encased freestanding tub in your own style. **Buy it:** Lb3 bathtub (\$5,265). Laufen; 866/696-2493; [www.laufen.com](http://www.laufen.com)



## TRANQUIL BEAUTY

**Love it:** This round soaking tub is a gorgeous made-by-hand focal point for any bath.

**Buy it:** Simone stainless-steel Japanese-style soaking tub with brushed interior/exterior (\$2,851). Signature Hardware; 866/855-2284; [signaturehardware.com](http://signaturehardware.com)



## ELEGANCE AT EASE

**Love it:** The striking silhouette of this tub finds the balance between contemporary and traditional. **Buy it:** Axor Urquiola tub (\$8,800). Hansgrohe; 800/334-0455; [hansgrohe-usa.com](http://hansgrohe-usa.com)



## COMFORT IN COLOR

**Love it:** Choose a custom hue for this slipper tub's steel skirt so it matches your decor.

**Buy it:** Dakota slipper tub (\$4,500). Sunrise Specialty; 800/444-4280; [sunrisespecialty.com](http://sunrisespecialty.com)