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MAGNETIC ATTRACTION:

The Allora kitchen faucet features a pull-down spray whose wand connects magnetically to the spout when not in use, providing a uniform look. The unit is available in chrome and Brilliance stainless. Delta. 800-345-3358. www.deltafaucet.com. Circle no. 110.



TIRE IRON: Sustainability in the bath isn't just about saving water. The Kobe Basin, for example, is made from a used car tire that is set with a copper basin and galvanized-steel mounting hardware. The basin can be wall-mounted indoors or out. Bristol and Bath. 610-962-9329. www.bristolbath.com. Circle no. 112.

ROUNDED EDGES: Contoured-edge profiles provide post-formed laminate countertops with the finished look of solid surfaces. The Valencia (not shown) features a full-wrap ogee edge; the Barcelona (shown here) has a double-waterfall edge. VT Industries. 800-827-1815. www.vtindustries.com. Circle no. 114.



ART OF THE BATH: The Zen 3260 bathtub is equipped with the Fifth Avenue Edition option of 12 rotating jets, eight side jets, and a 13.5-amp pump. Measuring 32 inches by 60 inches, the minimalist-design unit comes with an integral apron for a finished look. Neptune. 450-773-7058. www.neptuneb.com. Circle no. 111.



ELECTRO SHOCK: The Diva 365 is the first 36-inch stainless steel range with an all-electric convection oven and a five-burner induction cooktop, the maker claims. It features a 3,500-watt bake-and-broil element and a 2,000-watt convection element. The cooktop uses electromagnetic energy to heat. Diva de Provence. 888-852-8604. www.diva-induction.com. Circle no. 113.



STUDIO SESSION: The 42-inch Studio washstand is a clean-line console with a brushed stainless steel base and an open-lattice shelf at the bottom. It comes with a rectangular white ceramic undermount sink and a honed Italian Calacata Vagli marble top that is pre-drilled for a three-hole faucet. Walker Zanger. 818-252-4000. www.walkerzanger.com. Circle no. 115. (see page 62)

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HIGH PERFORMANCE: Matterhorn is the first product in the maker's Performance Series line of sinks. Made of 16-gauge chromium-nickel stainless steel, the undermount unit features sound-deadening padding and a double undercoating. It measures 31 inches wide, 18 inches from front to back, and 10 inches deep. KWC America. 678-334-2121. www.kwcamerica.com. Circle no. 116.



ROUND TOWN: The minimalist-design Reeded Round Chest is especially suited for baths where space is limited. The piece comes with an off-white marble top, a ceramic undermount sink, and a polished-chrome, wide-spread faucet. Cole & Co. 888-653-2284. www.vanitybath.com. Circle no. 117.

COOL IT: MasterCool is the manufacturer's first North American collection of refrigerators and freezers. Standard features include dual compressors, a control system that allows homeowners to select cooling options from a menu, fully extending drawers, and drawers that can be customized for temperature and humidity. RemoteVision gives owners 24-hour access to a monitoring center. Miele. 800-843-7231. www.miele.com. Circle no. 118.



BLUE HEAVEN: Think of the Blue Glass Sinks collection as sculpture for the bath. Each unit is handmade from molten glass, so no two pieces are alike. Infused with colors and patterns, the sinks are available in four shapes and come with a lifetime usage warranty. Bear Creek Glass. 205-324-9339. www.bearcreekglass.com. Circle no. 119.



TWO IN ONE: Part of the manufacturer's IN2ITION shower system, this unit offers a choice of square or oval showerhead shapes. It combines a traditional handheld shower featuring five spray settings with a fixed showerhead that has an extra-wide spray. The product comes in satin nickel, oil-rubbed bronze, and brushed chrome. Alsons Corp. 800-421-0001. www.alsons.com. Circle no. 120.



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