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MTI Whirlpool's Boutique Collection is Solid on Design



Eryx sink



Intarcia suite



Akana suite



Eryx wall-mounted tub

The hallmark of the *Boutique Collection* is high-design and exceptional workmanship. Handcrafted in high-quality "ESS" (Engineered Solid-Surface) composite material, this collection of bath sinks and tubs exudes luxury and sophistication. Each piece is the ultimate in minimalist design and elevates the MTI customization concept. From the Matthew Quinn designed Intarcia tub and Eryx sink to the newest Akana suite with optional Stereo H₂O integrated audio system ... the *Boutique Collection* is elevating bath design one fixture at a time.

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★ STARON SURFACES BY SAMSUNG

With the addition of six new colors, the Radianz brand of quartz surfacing has now been expanded to 20 high-gloss color options, including Everest White and Amazon Twilight. The product is made from 93 percent quartz crystals and polymers. Durable and waterproof, it doesn't need sealing like natural stone products and is resistant to scratches and chipping.

www.staron.com.



★ KALDEWEI

Measuring 78.8 inches long and 39.4 inches wide, Bassino has an unusual form and size that allows bathers to stretch out and float freely in the water. Plus, the shallow 14-inch depth allows them to climb in and out easily. It's available with a Styrofoam support, self-supporting paneling, and a matching bath shelf that can be used as seating.

www.kaldewei.com.



★ TOTO USA

Eco Soirée high-efficiency toilet looks like a traditional two-piece product but actually has a one-piece design. The glazed ceramic unit flushes with 1.28 gallons of water, making it eligible for the EPA's WaterSense certification. It features a Double Cyclone flush engine, 12-inch rough-in, elongated bowl with SoftClose seat, and chrome lever handle.



★ MTI WHIRLPOOLS

This new luxury collection of solid surface bath products by designer Matthew Quinn is highlighted by the Intarcia tub with antique brass inlay. Available in white, biscuit, raven, and osprey, the tub can be specified with or without either of two pedestal bases and be configured to accept an inlay of a client's choosing: metal, glass, wood, stone, or any other material.

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