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The benefits of heat pump water heaters



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Product Focus

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Lavatory faucet collection

American Standard's Fluent Collection of bathroom faucets showcases a fluid transitional design inspired by the movement of water. The faucets in this new line feature an ADA-compliant angled handle design for a more comfortable grip and the option of adding discreet hot and cold color indicators on the handles. All lavatory faucets feature the exclusive Speed Connect drain. The lavatory models are WaterSense-certified and deliver water savings without sacrificing performance. **American Standard, Booth No. S8041 and S8051.** www.americanstandard-us.com

Storage shower system

Sterling's Store+ shower system introduces customizable corner storage with shelves and accessories that snap firmly in place at any of the eight pre-molded locations. The storage niche and attachment points are molded into the back walls. The seams are discreetly placed on the end wall inside the corner storage niche. Storage accessories include a reversible shelf/soap dish, a shower bin, a towel bar shelf and a shower hook. All accessories have integrated drainage and are dishwasher-safe. **Sterling, Booth No. N2104. www.sterlingplumbing.com**





Smart technology kitchen faucet

KWC's ZOE touch light PRO kitchen faucet is controlled using smart technology. It responds intuitively to a brief touch and is easy to program. The round operating unit features a light ring that indicates the water temperature selected. With three simple taps, water temperature switches between cold, warm and hot. In addition, the luminaqua LED feature surrounding the spray head transforms water into a play of light. **KWC, Booth No. N3247. www.kwcamerica.com**



Flush wall drain

QuickDrain's WallDrain was engineered to sit flush along the wall. It features a sloped-trough design and 316L stainless-steel body with the company's patented Sure Flow System that leaves no standing water in the drain body. With three standard sizes (48," 72" and 96") the company also offers trough extensions for an exact fit. The grate assembly can be adjusted to the thickness of the wall's ceramic tile or stone covering. It is ADA-approved and easy-to-install. **QuickDrain USA, Booth No. N3377.** www.quickdrainusa.com

Integrated bidet functionality

Kohler's Veil one-piece toilet offers hygiene and comfort with bidet personal cleansing, an LED nightlight, and hands-free opening and closing. Its dual flush offers a choice of 0.8 or 1.28 gal. per flush. The stainless-steel bidet wand offers adjustable spray shape, position, water pressure, temperature, pulsate and oscillate functions. It also features a self-cleaning function, a heated seat and emergency flush feature for power outages. Included components are: complete toilet and seat, supply stop valve, braided inlet supply hose, power cord and LCD remote control. **Kohler Co., Booth No. N2104. www.us.kohler.com**





Euro-inspired kitchen collection

Delta Faucet's Essa collection comes with MagnaTite docking, as well as optionalTouch2OTechnologyfeaturing TempSense. Touch2O lets the user activate the flow of water by tapping anywhere on the faucet spout, hub or handle. With TempSense, an LED light at the base of the faucet changes to visually indicate the temperature of the water. The kitchen suite is comprised of single-handle pull down and bar/ prep faucets, as well as coordinating soap dispensers and beverage faucets. **Delta Faucet Co., Booth No. N2129.** www.deltafaucet.com

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Products & Literature



Vessel bathroom sink

Victoria + Albert's rimless Barcelona 48 vessel basin can be installed as a stand-alone piece or side-by-side on a vanity for a dramatic effect. It is crafted from Englishcast, a finely ground volcanic limestone mixed with resin. It is cast in one seamless piece that won't crack or flex. It is finished by hand to provide a glossy white solid surface that is highly durable and easy to clean. It measures 4 3/4" tall by 18 7/8" long by 11 7/8" wide. **Victoria + Albert. www.vandabaths.com**

Floor-mounted water heater support

HOLDRITE's Quick Stand floor-mounted water heater/ equipment supports feature multiple benefits including allowing for mounting water heaters and equipment in open spaces, directly on the floor. It also protects property and water supply. Three models are available and have been certified to meet building code equipment anchorage requirements. The stands are third-party engineer-certified and can support support as much as 60, 75 or 100 gal. **HOLDRITE. www.holdrite.com**





Static pipe-bursting system

HammerHead's HydroBurst 100XT static pipe-bursting system features 99 tons of pulling force. The unit weighs 3,200 lb. and is 39" high by 30" wide. The pulling machine's water-cooled PP4500 hydraulic powerpack with 72.7 hp Kubota engine pumps hydraulic fluid at up to 43.5 gal. per min. and 4,500 psi. It can replace pipe up to 16" in diameter. The spinner assembly incorporated on its carriage is rated to 250 ft.-lb. HammerHead Trenchless Equipment. www.hammerheadtrenchless.com

High-efficiency boiler controls

Laars' commercial NeoTherm boilers come with a large, color touchscreen as standard equipment. VARI-PRIME also is available. The fully packaged, 95% efficient commercial line is available from 285 mbh through 1,200 mbh sizes as a modulating boiler or volume water heater. All include the Integrated Control System with PID logic that governs ignition, outlet water temperature, indirect water heater functions, outdoor reset, stages up to eight boilers with the standard control, and easily integrates with other controls. **Laars. www.laars.com**





Stone basin and counter

Inspired by the company's SYNC System, Stone Forest's new modular design, Metrio, features hand-carved, solid-stone basins and counter slabs that can be installed in a variety of floating, wall-mounted configurations or semi-recessed into the countertop. It is offered in two materials: black granite or amber onyx. For semirecessed designs done in amber onyx, the company thins out the underside of the stone slabs to create maximum translucence when underlit with an LED tape light. **Stone Forest. www.stoneforest.com**



Nut driver set

Crescent's Quick-Convert Nut Driver Set provides the speed of a straight handle driver with the torque of a T-handle driver. Users can convert the tool by pulling on the shaft, rotating the handle and pushing it to lock in place. The set includes seven drivers, color-coded for identification. The universal socket design fits six fastener types (hex, square, 12-point, E-Torx, partially rounded hex and spline) in both SAE and metric sizes. The dualmaterial cushioned handle provides a nonslip grip, and resists oil and grease. **Crescent. www.crescenttool.com**

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