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The Remodelers' Choice 100 Products

Bathroom solutions and products that support energy efficiency dominate this year's list

The Remodelers' Choice 100 list for 2010 indicates strong interest in the market for innovative bathroom solutions and products that support energy efficiency. Presented each year, this list is a great resource for remodelers looking for a way to stay abreast of hot products. By keeping up on what's new in remodeling market, and especially what's hot, remodelers can remain the expert in this business.

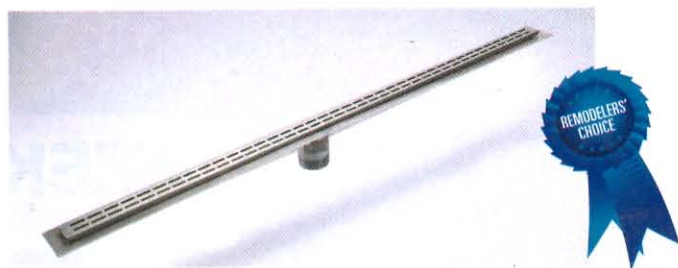
With showers becoming a bigger priority in the master suite, it's no surprise that shower drainage products make up four of the top 10 spots on The Remodelers' Choice 100. Peppered throughout the list are also products that help homes become more energy-efficient, including tankless water heaters, insulation and several thermal imagers indicating that your customers are looking to cash-in on rebates and take advantage of longer-term savings.

Yet the range of products on the list is very broad. Featuring the most requested products shown in *Qualified Remodeler* over the past 12 months, the list offers everything from creative lighting solutions to recycled synthetic roofing.

Products that have also been featured as a Remodelers' Choice product of the month are designated with a blue ribbon. These are products that not only received many requests for more information in the month in which they were initially published, but also continued to generate enough interest many weeks later. | **QR**

1 Quick Drain

Quick Drain's drains allow for any size ceramic, glass or stone tile to be installed immediately, designed to offer a higher degree of creativity in design and cleaner aesthetics. It is available in seven standard sizes including 30-, 36-, 40-, 44-, 48-, 52- and 58-in. models, all with a visible width of 1 1/2 in. **Circle 1**



2 Conoplan

The Conoplan shower tray from **Kaldewei USA** features a striking geometric form with plenty of shower room. A centrally placed drain with an enamel cover ensures that nothing disturbs the shower's fine lines. The rim of the Conoplan tray has a slight slope allowing for floor level installation, creating a step-free transition. **Circle 2**

3 Groove Shower Receptor

The Groove shower receptor from **Kohler** is constructed of acrylic, backed with fiberglass for reinforcement and includes a three-sided integral flange. The Groove is available in six different sizes to fit different shower designs. **Circle 3**



4 Thermosoft

Thermosoft offers radiant heat flooring systems that are designed to be simple to install. Standard sized mats are easily manipulated on-site to fit any floor. The flooring systems can save up to 40 percent on energy costs using the company's Energy Star programmable floor thermostat. **Circle 4**

5 FusionSolar System

FusionSolar system from **Custom-Bilt Metals** is an affordable, turnkey rooftop solar power system. FusionSolar is fused directly to the standing seam panel, visually blending in without penetrating the roof. Since no specialized solar installer expertise is required, sheet metal and roofing professionals are able to install the standing seam roof just as they would a standard metal roof. **Circle 5**



7 Solar

PLP Solar provides turnkey photovoltaic systems, mounting hardware and renewable products. The Power-Fab hardware product line includes the Power Tube CRS, Power Rail, Top-of-Pole, Side-of-Pole, large ground mount systems and enclosures. **Circle 7**



6 Concealed Drain

MTI Whirlpools offers a line of shower pans with concealed drains. The MTSB-SS6032HD is an end drain shower base with single, dual or triple threshold and features a removable drain cover for clean design. This shower base is made of a solid surface material. **Circle 6**



8 Countertop Lighting

These versatile LED light strips from **LED, Inc.** can be used along practically any edge including walls, countertops and tables, as the strips bend up to a radius of 44 mm. Available in six color options, these 100



percent dimmable lights can be used to illuminate a countertop workstation or create a mood and can be cut to any size. **Circle 8**



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