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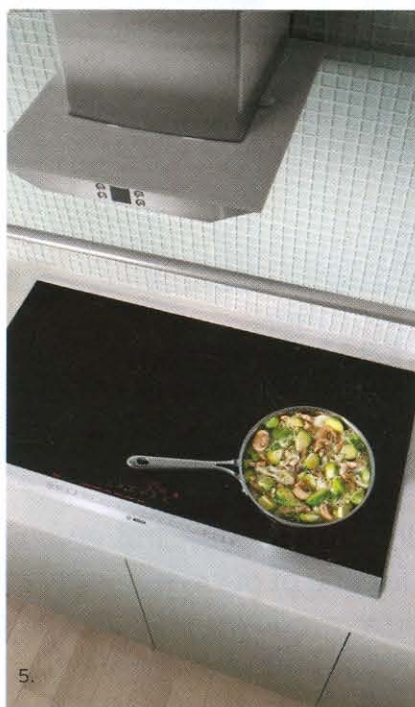
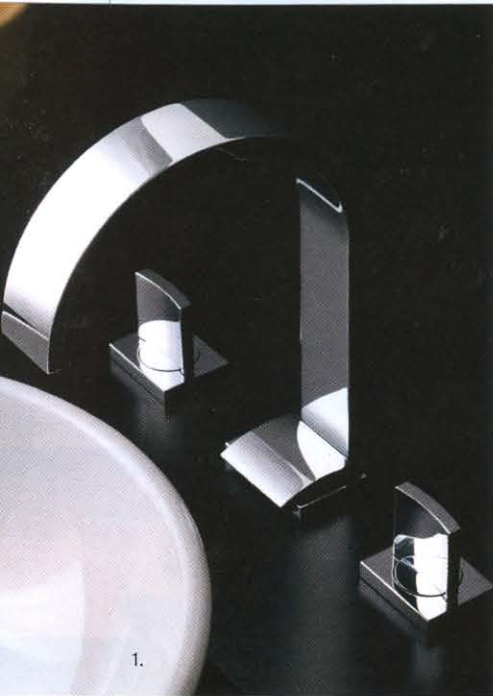
ECO UPDATES: STYLISH GREEN PRODUCTS MAKE NICE WITH PLANET EARTH



1. The new Traditional Water-Amplifying Shower Head from **Alsons** Incorporates patented Fluidics spray technology, offering high-water flow with heavily reduced water usage. \$40 to \$80, through Torrington Supply Company, Inc., Stamford (203) 977-8350 or www.alsons.com. **2.** The Solid Bamboo Vessel Sink by **Totally Bamboo** is made of 100 percent Mosa bamboo with water-proof polyurethane. \$499.99, through www.totallybamboo.com. **3.** The 736TC Fridge/Freezer from **Sub-Zero** offers two distinct temperature zones, ensuring freshness and energy efficiency. \$6,699, through Aitoro's Appliance Co., Norwalk, (203) 847-2471 or www.subzero.com. **4.** **Sea Stones'** Serena Naturals line of cabinet knobs and drawer pulls incorporates ocean-smoothed stones in a variety of shapes and colors. \$14 each, through Fairfield Museum and History Center, Fairfield, (203) 259-1598, www.sea-stones.com. **5.** The Avalon Vanity from **Vanity Flair** is made of 100 percent durable Plyboo (laminated bamboo) for durability. \$3,655, through Klaff's, Inc., Danbury, (203) 792-3903 and South Norwalk, (203) 866-1603 or www.vanityflair.com. **6.** **Thermador's** electric cooktops feature the brand's Sensor Dome technology, which emits an infrared beam that measures heat from cookware, ensuring just the right temperature and reducing energy waste. One sensor \$1,949, two sensors \$2,149, through Aitoro's Appliance Co. or www.thermador.com. **7.** **St. Charles** cabinetry, made from 70 percent recycled materials, comes equipped with a frameless stainless steel overlay; details such as shelving (metal or glass) are customizable. Prices vary, through St. Charles New York, NYC, (212) 838-2812, www.stcharlescabinets.com.



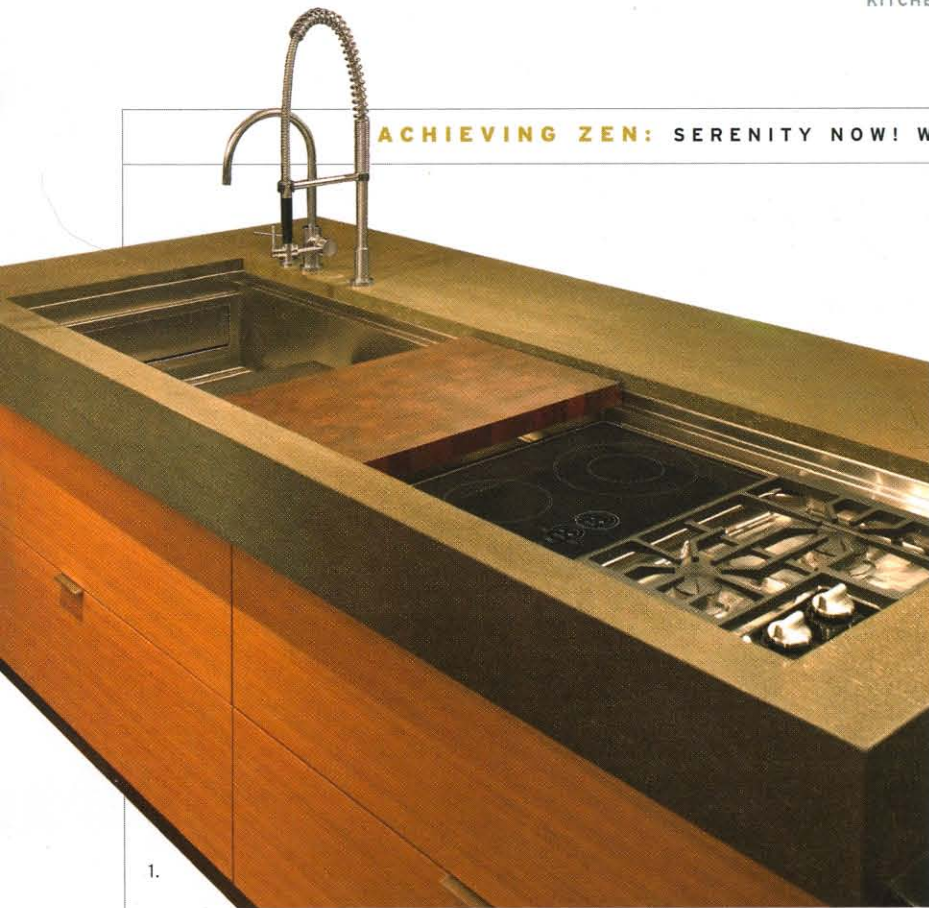
MODERN MOXIE: EMBRACE THE GLAM POTENTIAL WITH CLEAN LINES AND REFLECTIVE ELEMENTS



1. The Sade Faucet by **Graff** has a v-flow perlator that minimizes splash and an ergonomically designed crescent handle. From \$785, through Torrington Supply Co., Stamford (203) 977-8350 or www.graff-faucets.com. **2.** **Lasertron's** LED Lighted Cabinets are available in any size in a rainbow of colors. Built-to-order single-door cabinet \$500, through Lasertron, Sunrise, FL, (954) 846-8600 or www.lasertrondirect.com. **3.** A multi-layered kitchen by **Downsview Kitchens** comes customized with a flat-style kitchen door, white cabinets in a high-gloss polyurethane finish and two islands in a reconstituted rift-cut oak veneer with a solid stainless steel top. Prices vary, through Kitchens by Deane, New Canaan, (203) 972-8836 or www.downsviewkitchens.com. **4.** The Neox Nogal Vanity by **Porcelanosa** is a slick bath design made with a Nogal wood finish. \$1412.60, through Porcelanosa Showroom, Riverside, (203) 698-7618. **5.** The perfect dish is made easy with AutoChef by **Bosch**. Sensor cooking measures the temperature from the bottom of the pan and applies just the right amount of energy to deliver spot-on results. \$3,299, through Marsillo's, Fairfield, (203) 366-7541 or www.bosch-home.com. **6.** This 30-inch electric range by **Viking** boasts the largest oven capacity and the largest convection fan on the market. Included are a full-extension rack, halogen lights and QuickCook surface elements. \$8,200, through Aitoro Appliance Company, Norwalk, (203) 366-7541 or www.vikingrange.com. **7.** The Star ceiling-mounted extractor hood by **Elica** is stocked with small glass prisms, washable grease filters and odor filters. \$3,750, available through TriTemp Equipment, Inc., Utica, NY, (313) 735-0675 or www.elica.co.uk.



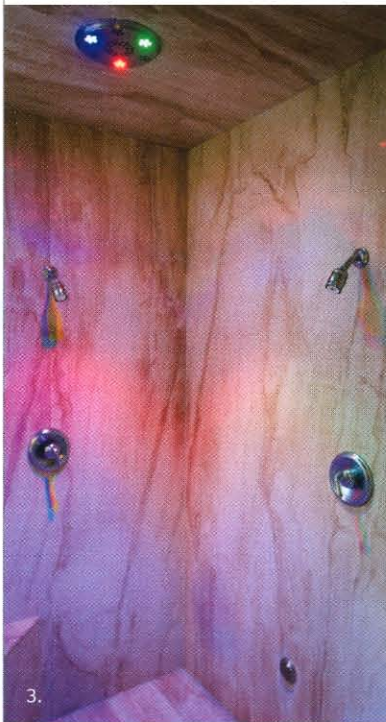
ACHIEVING ZEN: SERENITY NOW! WITH SOOTHING TONES AND SMOOTHED SURFACES



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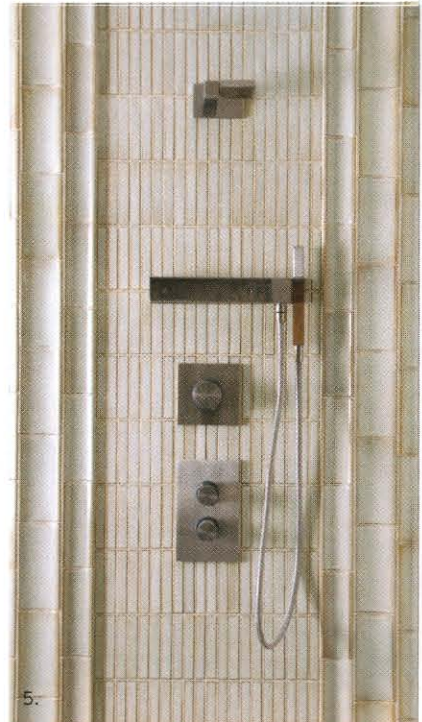
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1. Total Cooktop by designer **Troy Adams** features a cooktop, microwave, prep station and other appliances, all disguised in drawers and below sliding counters. Prices vary, through Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood, CA, (310) 657-1400 or www.troyadamsdesign.com. 2. Infuse serene art into your kitchen with **Native Trails'** Zuma hand-hammered sink, available in polished nickel or copper. \$4,385, through Klaff's, Inc., Danbury, (203) 792-3903 and South Norwalk, (203) 866-1603 or www.nativetrails.net. 3. **Thermasol's** chromotherapy Standalone Light and Music Package features high-intensity LED design, a mood-lighting mode, a built-in FM receiver and connectivity to CDs, DVDs and TVs. From \$1,928, through Klaff's, Inc. or www.thermasol.com. 4. **Elite's** Cascade Sink is comprised of two bone-white sinks. The upper sink drains into a lower one, creating a calming trickle and cascading effect. \$4,200, through Modern Plumbing Supply, New Milford, (860)354-4448 or www.elitebath.com. 5. The Veranda Tile Collection from **Ann Sacks** is inspired by peaceful natural materials: wicker, bamboo and rattan. Field-size pricing from \$38.50 per sq. ft., through Ann Sacks, Greenwich, (203) 622-8884, www.annsacks.com.