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## Kitchen and Bath

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### **Bathtubs**

### MTI Baths Alissa 231

The Alissa 231 bathtub from MTI Baths will retrofit in a 66-inch alcove. It measures a compact 64



5/8 inches long by 33 1/2 inches wide by 21 5/8 inches tall, yet provides spaciousness with its single-wall SculptureStone construction. With the same clean and simple lines that are proportioned as the larger 72-inch freestanding oval bathtub, it offers an integral pedestal and integrated slotted overflow. Offered in white or biscuit, matte or gloss finish, it can be ordered as either a soaking tub or therapeutic air bath. It is constructed from one-piece SculptureStone material, which is 100 percent solid, nonporous, and stain-, mold- and mildew-resistant, making cleaning and maintenance easy. 800-783-8827; www.mtibaths.com.

### Victoria + Albert Trivento

The Trivento bateau bath from Victoria + Albert offers a fine rim and a deep, double-ended bathing well. It measures a com-



fortable 22 7/8 inches high by 27 7/8 inches wide and 65 inches long, and it works with the Kit 40 intelli-waste bath drain. It is crafted from ENGLISHCAST composition — a naturally white material rich in volcanic limestone that is warm to the touch and hand finished to create a glossy finish that is durable and easy to clean. It is available in seven external finishes, including gloss white, gloss black, matte white, matte black, anthracite, stone gray and light gray. 800-421-7189; www.vandabaths.com.

### Drains



### **DECOLAY drains**

**DECOLAV** drains allow for simplified installation and easy removal for cleaning and maintenance. They are made of 100 percent solid brass with a 4-inch

thread to secure lavatories in place better than the typical 3-inch thread. The screwable dome and cap make it easy for cleaning and removing unwanted clogs. Their drainage channels offer complete sitting-water removal. The raised umbrella minimizes vapor lock and air bubbles that slow down water flow. 866-332-6528; www.decolav.com.



### **Elkav Perfect Drain**

The Perfect Drain from Elkay offers simple installation, with no special tools, zero caulk, and zero putty required. The edgeless design eliminates the gap around the drain, reducing food buildup and giving debris only one place to go: down the drain. The result is a cleaner, more hygienic sink with a stylish,

modern look. Sinks featuring Perfect Drain are designed and approved for compatible disposers manufactured by InSinkErator utilizing the Quick Lock mounting configuration. Perfect Drain is available on popular sink materials, including stainless steel and quartz, with applications for residential, commercial, and health care. Select from kitchen, bar, or laundry sinks in undermount, top-mount, or farmhouse installation styles. Sinks with Perfect Drain are shipped complete with all drain parts included, saving time and money of having to purchase drain parts separately. 630-574-8484; www.elkay.com.