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# Kitchen and Bath

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## Bath Tubs

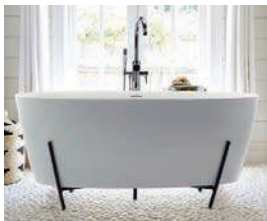
### BainUltra VIBE

The VIBE contemporary bathtub from BainUltra has an ergonomic design engineered to fit the smaller bathrooms common in urban living spaces without impacting the quality or comfort of the bathing experience. Its clean lines and minimalist style combine with artfully sloped walls. Hydro-Thermo Massage can ease muscle pain and increase circulation, while Illuzio chromatherapy uses colorful lighting to soothe, energize and balance. The free-standing version measures 58 by 28 by 21 inches and is offered in a glossy white, UltraVelour matte or a black-and-white finish. It is also available as a drop-in with undermount option, measuring 60 by 30 by 19 inches or an alcove model that is 60 by 30 by 19 inches. All are crafted of durable acrylic that comes in a glossy white finish. **800-463-2187; [www.bainultra.com](http://www.bainultra.com).**



### MTI Baths Elena Model 220 with cradle

MTI Baths has developed a cradle for one of its Boutique Collection tubs, the Elena Model 220. Shown with a flat rim and MTI Baths' stormgray exterior glossy finish, the Elena is nestled in a cradle whose lines mimic the ends of the tub. The cradle is handcrafted in tubular steel and powder coated in a matte black finish, with custom powder-coated colors also available. The simplicity of the cradle design does not detract from the presentation and presence of the free-standing tub. Initially available for the Elena, the cradle is also offered for select Boutique Collection models. The Elena tub is crafted from SculptureStone material that is 100% solid and 75% organic. **800-783-8827; [www.mtibaths.com](http://www.mtibaths.com).**



## Drain

### California Faucets ZeroDrain

The ZeroDrain pop-down drain from California Faucets is easier to install and clean than standard pop-up bathroom sink drains. With standard drains, cleaning requires awkwardly climbing under the sink to detach the stopper every time the drain clogs or the mechanism misaligns. And when a standard drain becomes full of gunk and buildup, the inevitable clogs often require service. This drain's simple design — just two components — means homeowners can easily clean the drain themselves by pulling out the stopper, rinsing and reinserting. It works with a one-finger touch: Just press and go. Since it eliminates the rod-and-clip mechanism of the pop-up drain, it's a timesaver since there's no fiddling with the lift rod. It is available in over 30 hand-applied finishes. **800-822-8855; [www.calfaucets.com](http://www.calfaucets.com).**



## Faucets

### American Standard Town Square S Collection

The Town Square S Collection from American Standard offers a comprehensive selection of bathroom sinks and shower faucets in various configurations. These WaterSense-certified bathroom sink faucets use a water-conserving 1.2 gpm, providing 45% more water savings over standard 2.2 gpm models. Designed to reduce installation while improving the user experience, the monoblock faucet model incorporates an easy-to-use pop-up drain with fewer parts than a standard drain. All faucet styles are available in a choice of four attractive, long-lasting finishes: polished chrome, polished nickel, brushed nickel and legacy bronze. **800-442-1902; [www.americanstandard-us.com](http://www.americanstandard-us.com).**



## Delta Faucet VoiceIQ

To address an emergent need for thoughtfully connected home technology, **VoiceIQ** from **Delta Faucet** leverages Amazon Alexa- and Google Assistant-enabled devices to create a smart kitchen faucet that thinks on command, providing dependable, hands-free operation for a revolutionized kitchen space. The technology pairs with existing faucets to dispense the exact amount of water needed, easily warm water and turn the faucet on and off all with a simple voice command. Consumers can command the faucet to dispense a metered amount of water in various quantities for precise measurement and, additionally, customize commands to make everyday tasks easier, like filling a coffee pot, a child's sippy cup or a dog bowl. This technology comes as a preassembled feature on select Trinsic pull-down models, and a retrofittable module will be available to upgrade existing kitchen faucets with Touch2O Technology. **800-345-3358; www.deltafaucet.com.**



## Moen M-Power

**Moen's M-Power** sensor-operated lavatory faucets offer increased water savings, less routine maintenance and all-around cleanliness without sacrificing performance. The improved sensor operation offers a field-enabled sentinel flow option to flush standing water in the supply lines and eliminate water-harboring *Legionella*. The hands-free feature helps decrease the spread of bacteria while providing an ease of use. The extended eight-year battery life using standard AA batteries reduces the need for maintenance over the long run. The sensor faucets can also be programmed with a metering flow time to fit any market, from a minimum of 10 seconds. The faucets have a modern design with coordinating hands-free soap dispensers. **877-663-6776; www.moen.com.**

## Plumbing Fixtures



## GROHE Atrio

The **Atrio** bath faucet collection from **GROHE** offers a slimmer, more streamlined shape for homeowners who crave a more simplistic look and feel. Providing design flexibility, the faucet collection offers a choice of cross or lever handles, a variety of configurations and a complete selection of accessories. The collection is available in StarLight Chrome and Brushed Nickel Infinity Finish. The Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense-certified lavatory faucets in this collection feature a water-efficient flow rate of 1.2 gpm and are compliant with California Energy Commission regulations. **800-444-7643; www.grohe.com.**

## Isenberg Bath TVH.2693 and TVH.2715

**TVH.2693** and **TVH.2715** single- and dual-output thermostatic valves from **Isenberg Bath** are oriented horizontally and can be used in showers or tub applications. They have integrated off positions, which enable the user to turn the water flow off and control the volume of water on each output from a trickle to a maximum of 8 gpm at 60 psi, packing a large amount of functionality into a small two-handle valve. The valve comes with matching trims for Isenberg Bath's collections, enabling the user to match the shower and tub to the basin area. The valve is cast in solid brass with 3/4-inch NPT connections. **972-510-5916; www.isenbergfaucets.com.**



## Lenova Sinks K410

The **K410** kitchen faucet from **Lenova Sinks** is available in a matte black finish. It is crafted from 304 stainless steel, with no lead content for maximum durability and long-lasting beauty. The company incorporates physical vapor deposition processing into its manufacturing system to create a matte finish that is durable and easy to maintain. The pull-down faucet has a two-function sprayer and a 360-degree swivel spout. It has a gently rounded silhouette, with dramatic arches and side levers. It includes top-quality ceramic cartridges for drip-free performance. **877-733-1098; www.lenovasinks.com.**



## John Guest USA Speedfit Angle Stop Valve

The **John Guest USA Speedfit Angle Stop Valve** provides an extra line off of an existing stop, giving the user independent water flow control and the ability to upgrade or repair accessories without shutting off the main water supply. The valve utilizes push-fit technology — allowing quick connection without the need for tools — and is offered in white polypropylene with food-grade EPDM O-rings. The valve connects between the valve and riser to the main water supply line for applications in reverse osmosis, filtration systems, automatic coffee brewers and ice makers. The conversion adaptor can be

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friendly process that applies a colored coating to the 1.2 mm steel. The models have rear wastes for maximum space in the cupboards below, Softtone for heat retention, sound proofing to help reduce the noises from everyday use, as well as 5 mm corners that are softly squared and easy to clean. **800-661-1795; [www.novanni.com](http://www.novanni.com).**

### Ruvati USA Verona series

**Verona** series workstation sinks from **Ruvati USA** combine a traditional apron-front design and the contemporary gleam of stainless steel with a commercial-grade brushed finish. Its generous proportions easily accommodate oversized pots and pans, while an integrated rack allows built-in accessories to slide quickly into place as needed. Smart features include a deep stainless steel colander for draining pasta or rinsing produce and an adjustable roll-up rack that is ideal for drying dishes. A cutting board of African mahogany fits snugly over the sink basin to provide for prep work while keeping countertops clean and clutter-free. A stainless steel rinse grid and drainer basket assemble are also included. They are constructed using 16-gauge stainless steel that will never rust or stain. The sink comes in single- or and double-bowl configurations with sizes ranging from 24 to 36 inches. **855-478-8284; [www.ruvati.com](http://www.ruvati.com).**



### Zurn Industries Sundara hand-washing system

The **Sundara** hand-washing system from **Zurn Industries** combines seamless countertops, basins, faucets and soap dispensers for a modern concept that elevates the commercial restroom experience. The versatile system can be installed with a traditional behind-the-wall carrier, with optional waste line sleeve, in new construction applications or a hanger system for retrofit applications. Designed to be scratch- and stain-resistant, the durable solid surface is easy to clean and maintain. It is available in five countertop designs in single, double or triple basins in seven colors and four finish options to add style and performance to the commercial restroom. **855-663-0876; [www.zurn.com](http://www.zurn.com).**



## Steam Bath Generators

### Amerec Steam and Sauna AK Series

**AK Series** steam generators from **Amerec Steam and Sauna** are designed for home use, transforming a shower or bathing room into a sauna. The generator uses full power to quickly heat up the steam room to its preset temperature, then cuts power by a third or two-thirds of its heating elements. The result is a more consistent flow of soft steam and more stable temperature — ideal conditions for relaxing and recharging. They install in attic, vanity, or closet and use the home's current water supply while pulling electricity from the panel. They use only the current shower space, providing the health benefits of steam. **800-331-0349; [www.amerec.com](http://www.amerec.com).**



### Mr. Steam iButler steam shower

The **iButler** steam shower package from **Mr. Steam** offers advanced control, with a sleek and slimline iSteam3 that mounts nearly flush on the wall of the shower and provides total control over every detail of the steaming experience. The package includes the iSteam3 steam shower control, linear steamhead, the AutoFlush automatic self-cleaning system that prolongs steam generator life, a condensation pan that protects the generator and keeps it off the floor, and the SteamLinX mobile app that allows the owner to start the steam shower from a mobile device. **800-767-8326; [www.mrsteam.com](http://www.mrsteam.com).**

