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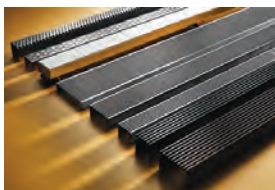
## FloLogic System with CONNECT

The **FloLogic System with CONNECT** app-based operation delivers a leak control solution to homes and businesses with water service from 3/4 up to 2 inches. All systems offer real-time leak detecting abilities beginning at 1/2 ounces of water flow per minute, thanks to EverWatch leak-sensing technology. When a leak is detected, the water is shut off automatically and the users receive an alert through a smartphone app. The module has a thermometer, allowing low room-temperature alerts and automatic water shut-offs. 877-356-5644; [www.flologic.com](http://www.flologic.com).



## Infinity Drain Site Sizable low-profile linear drain

**Site Sizable** low-profile linear drains from **Infinity Drain** have a 1-inch-deep channel. The lower profile helps further simplify the barrier-free installation process by minimizing the floor height needed to achieve a curbless entry. The PVC channel also has a new “mortar lock” design to keep it positioned firmly in the mortar bed floor. The drain is available in 36-, 48-, 60-, 72- and 96-inch lengths in a tile-insert frame, as well as wedge wire or slotted grate styles. Finishes include satin stainless steel, polished stainless steel, oil-rubbed bronze, satin bronze and matte black. 516-767-6786; [www.infinitydrain.com](http://www.infinitydrain.com).



## Isenberg Bath Tanz faucet

The **Tanz** faucet from **Isenberg Bath** brings an industrial look to the kitchen. This stainless faucet design has a simple, yet chic vibe inspired by plumbing mechanics. Its sleek lines and soft curves create a sculptural silhouette that looks at home in contemporary or traditional settings. A rotating projection spout and side sprayer offer plenty of practicality to tackle tough kitchen tasks. Its eco-friendly design includes a 1.8 gpm flow rate and a spout projection of 8.5 inches. In addition to traditional metallic finishes, it is offered in 20 ceramic-based color finishes that include glossy white and black, as well as soft shades of gray, brown and green, plus bolder options such as crimson and navy blue. 888-342-2284; [www.isenbergfaucets.com](http://www.isenbergfaucets.com).



## Keeney Mfg. Stylewise full-soak bath drains

**Stylewise** full-soak bath drains from **Keeney Mfg.** are designed to offer a better bathing experience by allowing a deeper bath. The drain has an overflow that can be pushed closed, allowing the water to rise higher than a traditional bath drain. When not in use, the overflow can be pushed open to function like a traditional overflow. The drain also has an attractive flat foot-lok-style stop that can easily be pushed close or open without needing to bend over to adjust. The kit fits most standard bathtubs up to 22 inches deep with 1 1/2-inch PVC Schedule 40 tube. The kit is available in polished chrome, brushed nickel and oil-rubbed bronze, and includes everything necessary for the complete installation of one complete drain. 800-243-0526; [www.keeneymfg.com](http://www.keeneymfg.com).



## MTI Baths 6036 shower base

The **6036** shower base from **MTI Baths** appears to be a standard model with hidden drain at first glance — until the drain cover is removed. The cover conceals an offset drain, which allows the base to replace an original narrower base or tub without the hassle of repositioning the drain plumbing in most cases. Measuring 60 by 36 inches, the base is crafted from durable Lucite, a cross-linked cast acrylic. It is further enhanced by multiple layers of fiberglass, resin, titanium and wood to prevent flexing. Another option allows for factory-leveled bases supported by high-density foam for easy installation. The base includes an integral tile flange on three sides and a stainless steel or white powder-coated hidden drain cover; it can be specified with a left- or right-side drain. It is available in white, bone or biscuit with a glossy finish or an optional white matte finish. 800-783-8827; [www.mtibaths.com](http://www.mtibaths.com).





### Niagara Conservation Nano dual-flush elongated toilet

The **Nano** dual-flush elongated toilet from **Niagara Conservation** is built with the company's Stealth Technology to provide a high-power, low-maintenance, no-waste toilet that guarantees a powerful, clean flush every time. It is WaterSense certified and uses 77% less water than typical toilets. The

dual-flush technology allows people to select either 0.5 or 0.8 gpf, with the same power as the industry standard 1.6 gpf. Its flapperless Stealth Technology delivers a powerful flush, preventing clogging and leaking and eliminating the need to flush more than once. A Fluidmaster 400A fill valve is fully submerged, canceling out the noise typically produced by a standard toilet. In addition, its compact, elongated bowl provides maximum comfort. **800-831-8383; www.niagaracorp.com.**

### PRIER Products C-434 outdoor faucet

The **C-434** outdoor faucet from **PRIER Products** is designed to drain even when the hose is attached. It also includes anti-siphon and backflow preventer to eliminate water or chemicals from going back into the potable water supply, which prevents contamination. The self-draining faucet provides customers all-season protection, even when the hose is attached. **800-362-9055; www.prier.com.**



### Ruvati USA Terraza farmhouse sinks

**Terraza** farmhouse kitchen sinks from **Ruvati USA** are available in a brass-tone matte gold finish, copper-tone matte bronze or matte black

gunmetal. All three bring a pop of color to the kitchen and ensure that this high-traffic area is a high-impact design space. Using a nano-PVD finish, the stainless steel sink is overlaid with a durable colored finish. Its matte texture resists fingerprints and stains and holds up against the demands of even the busiest kitchen. Each sink is crafted of 16-gauge T-304 grade stainless steel that will never rust or tarnish. The sinks are available in three sizes — 30, 33 and 36 inch — and include a matching-color strainer or garbage disposal flange. They are constructed with heavy-duty SoundGuard undercoating and thick rubber NoiseDefend padding to muffle the sounds of dishwashing and other culinary tasks. **855-478-8284; www.ruvati.com.**

## Pipe

### Omega Flex CounterStrike CSST

**CounterStrike CSST** gas piping from **Omega Flex** is available in 25-foot coils of its system in 1/2-, 3/4- and 1-inch diameters. Used for natural gas or propane-powered appliances, the smaller coils are suitable for smaller jobs involving the installation or relocation of a single gas appliance. It is designed to withstand higher levels of lightning energy when compared to conventional CSST. **800-355-1039; www.omegaflex.com.**



## Tools

### DeWALT Tool DCE700 FLEXVOLT 60V MAX cordless pipe threader

The **DCE700 FLEXVOLT 60V MAX** cordless pipe threader from **DeWALT Tool** has a high-performance brushless motor that delivers long runtime in demanding applications. For fire sprinkler, mechanical and electrical applications, it threads up to 2-inch black iron pipe and rigid conduit. At 9.4 inches tall, 26.38 inches long and 19.98 pounds, it accepts a pipe capacity of 1/2 to 2 inches. It has a right-handed thread direction and its die and die head materials are made of high-speed steel and cast iron. It is also compatible with RIDGID 12R style die heads. Its E-Clutch system senses the motion of the tool and shuts it down if necessary. Its FLEXVOLT battery has an oil-resistant, glass-filled nylon housing that is secured in a latched and sealed box to guard it from corrosive cutting oils. **800-433-9258; www.dewalt.com.**



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