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## Product Spotlight

Aesthetically pleasing slopes and curves enhance the shower experience

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**T**he minimalist look is all the rage in a lot of new bathrooms designs. The look is highlighted by sleek slopes and gentle curves while capitalizing on available space, with the end goal of decreasing that cluttered look. The innovative 6030IFM shower base from MTI Baths follows that thinking.

The 6030IFM is a first-of-its-kind offering from the brand — a base with gentle curves and slopes. This shower base is distinguished by the soft, organic transitions that smoothly flow from all corners and sides into the floor of the shower pan.

“The look of this shower base is distinctive, yet subtle, with organic slopes and curved corners that bring an elegant style to the bathroom,” says Michael Kornowa, director of marketing for MTI Baths. “This base is only available in a matte finish, which is ideal for those seeking a stone look.”

The 6030IFM shower base has a low-profile threshold for easy entry, which is especially appropriate in today’s multigenerational households. Measuring 60 by 30 inches, the design includes an integral tile flange on three sides and is available with a left- or right-hand drain. The base is crafted from durable, continuous cross-linked cast acrylic that is reinforced with a multilayered backing for added strength. The nonporous surface is easy to clean and impervious to stains and scratches.

As part of MTI Baths’ Designer Collection, the 6030IFM model includes a stainless steel or white powder-coated



drain cover and can be optionally equipped with MTI Baths’ Radiance integrated shower floor heating system.

Designer Collection shower bases are designed to be attractive, clean easily and integrate with a wide variety of materials and decors. The low-profile design not only presents a clean look, but it also makes entrance and exit easier. The shallow height of these base thresholds also permits them to be recessed in the floor. When used in combination with a genuine teak shower tray, a flat transition is created between the bathroom floor and shower.

The Designer Collection also includes barrier-free shower bases, which are designed specifically for installations that require a flat transition from the bathroom floor to shower. These bases are also equipped with a special drain design to effectively capture the shower water. **800-783-8827; [www.mtibaths.com](http://www.mtibaths.com).**

### Saniflo Sanicondens Best Flat condensate pump

The Sanicondens Best Flat from Saniflo is a sleek, lower-profile version of its Sanicondens Best condensate pump, with double the tank volume. It is capable of serving multiple mechanical systems up to a total of 500,000 Btu/h. The Best Flat combines a condensate pump with pH-neutralizing pellet tray into a single, space-saving, environmentally friendly solution for boilers, water heaters, air conditioning and refrigeration systems, and other appliances. The pump boosts the pH of the acidic condensate before it can

be discharged into a drainline, preventing corrosion. The condensate is neutralized as it comes into contact with the pellets in the tray before being pumped safely away through a 3/8-inch discharge line into the sanitary sewer or a septic tank. **800-571-8191; [www.saniflo.com](http://www.saniflo.com).**



# Kitchen and Bath

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## Bathtub

### BainUltra Bain De Ville

Bain De Ville therapeutic tubs from **BainUltra** were created to fit snugly in a bathroom alcove and are notable for their modern lines, wider deck and minimalist integrated skirt. The bathing well is deeper than many traditional tubs, allowing a blissful soak even in the space-challenged bathrooms typical of city living. Two sizes are available: the 6030 tub measuring 60 by 30 by 17 inches and the slightly larger 6632 measuring 66 by 32 by 20 inches. Both are crafted from 100% pure acrylic and are offered in a glossy white or biscuit finish or UltraV-elocity matte in white. They can be ordered as a soaker or with ThermoMasseur technology with up to 44 air jets for a hydrothermo massage. Options include a Geysair hot-air system that brings soothing warmth and a more consistent bath temperature, as well as WarmTouchShell, which radiates heat from within the tub's shell. AromaCloud aromatherapy and Illuzio chromatherapy are also available. **800-463-2187; www.bainultra.com.**



modern installation methods that incorporate a bonded waterproofing method like a liquid membrane or fabric sheet will adhere to the 1-inch channel flange. **516-767-6786; www.infinitydrain.com.**

## Faucets

### BK Resources Evolution Series



**Evolution Series** faucets from **BK Resources** offer T-304 stainless steel precision-machined construction, making them rust- and corrosion-resistant. Stainless steel is more durable than brass, giving these faucets superior longevity. They are lead-free and safe for all types of drinking water. They are available in 4- and 8-inch on-center, as well as splash and deck mount. A full list of replacement parts is available. **888-310-4393; www.bk-resources.com.**

### Bradley Verge soap dispenser and faucet

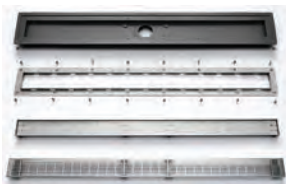


Verge soap dispensers and faucets from **Bradley** come in four styles, six finishes and advanced features such as hidden sensors to deter tampering, optimized sensing to eliminate false activations, longer spouts for increased hand-washing space, and cast brass spout construction with popular and environmentally friendly PVD finishes. Faucets have dual sensor technology that provides the most accurate activation while optimizing battery life. The soap dispensers are designed with a wide range of top-fill options and a smart sense system with LED light indicators that display low soap and battery. For high-traffic applications, a top-fill multifeed soap system supplies soap to up to six dispensers at once. **800-272-3539; www.bradleycorp.com.**

## Drain

### Infinity Drain linear drain

The **Universal Infinity Drain** linear drain from **Infinity Drain** is compatible with every type of waterproofing method. The convenient universal kit has a pitched channel with a clamping collar and the choice of a tile insert frame or square-patterned grate. Designed to adhere to both traditional and modern waterproofing techniques, the channel allows traditional membranes like vinyl or Chloraloy to be mechanically fastened to the drain channel. Alternatively,



## Isenberg Bath Serie 240

The **Serie 240** from **Isenberg Bath** is a cohesive master bath ensemble distinctive for its graphic cross handles that are available in traditional metal, as well as concrete and wood options. The collection is a montage of 15 coordinating fixtures for the tub, shower and sink. Options include wall- or deck-mounted sink faucets, a free-standing tub filler and thermostatic shower valves with matching components. Minimalist lines make it blend with any bathroom decor in both contemporary and vintage design spaces. In addition to the wood and concrete handle options, the collection is offered in matte black, polished nickel and chrome. **888-342-2284; www.isenbergfaucets.com.**



## Kohler Graze Faucet Collection

The **Graze Faucet Collection** from **Kohler** was designed to be reminiscent of the steel industry where iron was forged, conjuring memories of the spikes that built railroads. Available in vibrant stainless, polished chrome and matte black, the collection is made up of 10 faucet offerings, including a semiprofessional faucet and wall-mount pot filler. The collection includes touchless technology and the ability to control select faucets with voice commands through Kohler Konnect. The collection has three different spray settings — Sweep, BerrySoft and Stream — for differing cleaning tasks and a SwitchGrip spray head that rotates in 90-degree increments. It uses the DockNetik magnetic docking system to firmly secure the spray head into place, as well as ProMotion technology so users can easily pull down the faucet head and angle it in all directions for efficient cleanup. **800-456-4537; www.kohler.com.**



## Matco-Norca Padova single-handle culinary kitchen faucet

The **Padova** single-handle culinary kitchen faucet from **Matco-Norca** is available in chrome and stainless steel finishes. It has a contemporary design and comes with a single-handle industrial culinary spring neck faucet, two spray heads (bell spray and straight spray), a ceramic cartridge, integrated supply lines, a choice of either one- or three-hole installations and an optional deck plate. Product approvals meet or exceed ANSI/ASME A112.18.1/A112.18.1, NSF/ANSI 61 - Sec. 9, NSF/ANSI 372 and APMO/cUPC standards. It contains less than 0.25% weighted average lead content on wetted surfaces, making it Safe Drinking Water Act and California Energy Commission compliant. The line has ceramic valves and is Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense, ADA and UPC approved for lavatory, tub and shower faucets. **800-431-2082; www.matco-norca.com.**

## T&S Brass & Bronze Works B-2866-05C15

The **B-2866-05FC15** concealed widespread faucet from **T&S Brass & Bronze Works** is designed to meet the specialized needs of health care facilities. The deck-mount faucet has a plain-end spout, eliminating the threads that can harbor pathogens and threaten facility health and safety. An incorporated 1.5 gpm flow-control disc promotes sustainability and efficiency and provides user-friendly performance. The EasyInstall design reduces installation time by 50%. The faucet has 4-inch wrist action handles and comes with a swivel-to-rigid gooseneck that allows the spout to be easily converted from swivel to rigid with the insertion of the provided lock washer. Quarter-turn Eterna compression cartridges have incorporated spring check to prevent potentially dangerous cross flow of water. Constructed with a forged brass body for long-term durability, the faucet's updated design features a modern, sleek appearance that makes cleaning easier. **800-476-4103; www.tsbrass.com.**

