

PlumberTM

A photograph of two plumbers in a workshop. One plumber, wearing a blue hoodie with 'PST' on it and glasses, is standing and looking at a piece of machinery. The other plumber, wearing a blue t-shirt and a blue baseball cap, is kneeling and working on the same machinery. The background shows various pipes, tools, and equipment in a well-lit industrial environment.

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Bath Tubs

BainUltra Tulipa

The **Tulipa** free-standing tub from **BainUltra** is proportioned to welcome a single bather into a generously deep soak. Therapeutic baths are available in the THERMOMAS-SEUR category featuring the Geysair hot-air system with 35 strategically placed air jets and a heated backrest, as well as a soaking tub, where WarmTouchShell technology offers three heating zones from the seating to the headrest. Both categories offer Illuzio chromatherapy, bringing natural colors to the bath to enhance the restorative and healing experience of the bather. Crafted from durable acrylic, it comes in a glossy white finish that is meticulously detailed for long-lasting beauty and easy maintenance. The distinctive metal feet, along with integrated waste and overflow, are available in a choice of six finishes, including chrome, brushed nickel, polished nickel, satin brass, black chrome and matte black. **800-463-2187; www.bainultra.com.**



Mansfield Plumbing Products Lana Duo

Lana Duo free-standing bathtubs from **Mansfield Plumbing Products** are designed to make installation easier. With two pieces, use the outer skirt to set the position of the tub and align the water supply, before setting in and connecting the interior bathing well. Accented color options on the outer skirt provide additional styling options for homeowners to coordinate with the rest of their bathroom. They include high-gloss, easy-to-clean acrylic with fiberglass reinforcement for added strength and rigidity, with adjustable legs for simple leveling. Linear waste and overflow is included. It has a spacious bathing well for one- or two-person comfort, along with a spacious area to mount



the faucet on the deck. It is available in two sizes: the model 3466, which is 66 by 34 by 21 1/4 inches, and the model 3260, which is 60 by 32 by 21 1/4 inches. **877-850-3060; www.mansfieldplumbing.com.**

MTI Baths The Blake

The **Blake** free-standing tub from **MTI Baths** was created in collaboration with Studio DB, an acclaimed architectural and interiors company, as part of an upscale Brooklyn, New York, condominium project. This sleek tub is notable for its distinctive lip that accentuates its elegant silhouette and invites adding a contrasting exterior color. It is available in white or biscuit, in either matte or hand-finished deep high-gloss, with eight optional exterior colors including sapphire blue and stratus gray. This tub is a suitable choice for those who want to add colorful contrast to an all-white bathroom. It is crafted from SculptureStone, a 70% mostly organic mixture of natural minerals mixed with high-performance resins to create a molded stone appearance that is solid, nonporous and resistant to stains, mold and mildew. Measuring 66 by 32 by 22.5 inches, it includes graceful lines and a versatile simplicity that complements both modern and traditional decor. **800-783-8827; www.mtibaths.com.**



Boilers

Dunkirk DCBF-125

The **Dunkirk DCBF-125** combi and space heating boiler has Artificial Intelligence Control Technology. With this innovation, the boiler automatically calibrates with the touch of two buttons. The onboard combustion control recognizes natural or LP gas, then continuously monitors the flame signal



panel. The pressure transducer measures the pump discharge pressure. It includes vents for VFD cooling, run dry protection, high-pressure protection and system fault log. The standard package includes a zero to 200 psi pressure transducer. The entire control system is UL listed and has dual safety certification for the U.S. and Canada. It is not for use with sewage pumps. **888-342-5753; www.sjrhombus.com.**

Drains



Infinity Drain Site Sizable low-profile linear drain

The **Site Sizable** low-profile linear drain from **Infinity Drain** further simplifies the shower installation

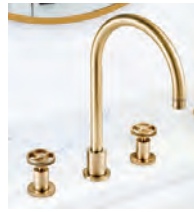
process, with its lower profile helping minimize the floor height needed to achieve a curbless entry. In addition to its lower profile, the PVC channel option has been designed with a new mortar lock to ensure it stays positioned firmly in the mortar bed floor. Sold as a complete kit, the drain enables modifications to the length and outlet placement to be made on site. **516-767-6786; www.infinitydrain.com.**

QuickDrain USA tub-to-shower conversion kit

Tub-to-shower conversion kits from **QuickDrain USA** help contractors economically adapt to numerous commercial job site irregularities, including unexpected plumbing configurations and structural constraints when constructing spallike curbless or curbed showers for hospitality, health care and institutional applications. Contractors can select from among several linear drain bodies and multiple waste-outlet orientations together with presloped pan kits to achieve near-universal adaptability. The kits affordably accommodate finished shower dimensions between 32 and 72 inches. **800-321-9532; www.quickdrainusa.com.**



Faucets



Barber Wilsons & Co. Brigade

The **Brigade** faucet from **Barber Wilsons & Co.** is notable for its gracefully arched swan neck spout and knurled detailing on the handles. Available with a 6- or 8-inch spout as a lavatory fixture, the line also includes a wall-mounted design, Roman tub fixtures and a thermostatic shower valve. The collection is offered in all of Barber Wilsons' standard finishes, as well as a brushed brass finish. With its classic silhouette and distinctive style, it complements a variety of decors, from vintage to transitional, and even brings a new twist to contemporary settings. **800-727-6317; www.barwil.co.uk.**

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.**



QTOO wall-mounted faucets



Wall-mounted faucets from **QTOO** bring a hip, modern aesthetic to the bath. All three designs have a fixed spout, built-in aerator and an eco-friendly water flow rate of up to 1.3 gpm. Options for spout projections include 4.5, 7.4 and 9.84 inch. Clean lines and gentle curves give each faucet an elegant, minimalist style that works well in a wide variety of bath decors. The faucets are available in matte or polished finishes and are fully lead-free compliant. **www.qtoobath.com.**