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*no passport required –
with new shower and pool products*

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When it comes to home design, Europe is truly leading in innovation and style. Three new products making their debut in North America are sure to elevate bath and living spaces to a new level. From retro-cool shower systems to innovative pool drains and concealed thermostatic bath valves, these global products feature minimalist designs that are both innovative and timeless.

The precision shower controls of the Hi-Fi Thermostatic Mixers from Italy's Gessi are engineered to look – and feel – like a stereo system from the 1990s with the same tactile sensation of turning knobs and clicking buttons. But, in this case, the retro facade conceals a mixer system offering high-fidelity technology for private wellness through water. The analog buttons control the functions – such as hand showers, rainfall, waterfall and directional shower kits – while the knobs fine-tune the temperature and flow. Hi-Fi mixers are the pleasure of water amplified! The collection is offered in Gessi's full array of finish options to create a beautiful shower environment.

The beautiful new Mastercraft Concealed Thermostatic Shower Control from London's Barber Wilsons & Co. features a lever handle, two-way diverter and coordinating Mastercraft cross handle. The thermostatic control maintains the exact water temperature for the duration of a shower. Crafted from the company's signature solid brass construction, it is offered in all of Barber Wilsons' standard finishes, along with new finishes of Brushed Gold, Satin Copper, Brushed Copper, Polished Copper, Matt Black, Matt Bronze and a Weathered Bronze finish. The indices are available in white, natural or black ceramic with the option of a matching metal finish as well.

Easy Sanitary Solutions, headquartered in The Netherlands, is proud to bring its award-winning linear drainage system to a new frontier – swimming pool and spa decks! Their expert team of engineers has created a new collection of stylish drains especially for the spaces surrounding pools and spas. The new drains are 100 percent watertight with an integrated wet room seal and are easy to install and maintain. The pool drain includes a height-adjustable frame, waterproof membrane and tileable grate. Its minimalist design has the same sleek look and low (nearly invisible) profile as the brand's other linear drains, making them a smart and beautiful choice to enhance any pool deck.



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