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ANTIMICROBIAL AND/OR SELF-SANITIZING PRODUCTS

Lenova Aqualogic Ozone Generating Kitchen Faucet

Ozone water is not a trendy specialty drink, but it is special: it can kill 99.9 percent of viruses, bacteria, mould, and protozoans (such as Giardia and Cryptosporidium), plus food pathogens like salmonella. These naturally disinfecting faucets come in two pull-down styles (7¼" and 16½").

LenovaSinks.com



Sherwin-Williams Paint Shield

Microbes, ew. We're all now more aware of the teensy stuff we're better off avoiding. This EPA-registered interior latex paint kills 99.9 percent of them (there's that number again), even *E. coli*, using the same compounds as disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizers. Available in 550 colours, this eggshell finish works well in kitchens, bathrooms, and other high-traffic areas.

Sherwin-Williams.com



BIDETS

Bio Bidet Prodigy smart toilet

This tankless toilet/bidet combo has a contemporary look. You can customize the spray to your needs: adjust the pressure; stream as oscillating or pulsating (or combined as rhythm); it even has an enema function. Bonus features: the nozzle, seat, and lid have an antibacterial coating, and the bowl has a non-stick coating.

BioBidet.com



American Standard SpaLet Advanced Clean 100 Bidet Seat with Dryer

Multiple warm-water sprays, warm-air drying, a heated seat: what more could you want from a bidet? How about hands-free operation and saving up to 250 of those toilet rolls you've been stockpiling since last spring? This bidet seat even comes with a soft night light for those late-night skips to the loo.

AmericanStandard.ca

Icera iWASH S-11 Electronic Bidet Seat

Can't afford a full toilet upgrade? Switch out your seat for this luxury bidet replacement, which fits most standard elongated toilets. Its tankless heating system supplies unlimited warm water; the adjustable nozzle has rear, front, and oscillating sprays; and the backlit wall-mounted remote has saved settings for two users.

IceraBath.com



KITCHENS

Ruvati RVH8222 33" Two-Tiered Ledge Kitchen Sink Workstation

Turn a sink into workable space with this innovative design. Multiple configurations are possible with this long sink, with two tracks and accessories such as a cutting board (which becomes a serving tray when flipped), a stainless-steel colander, a mixing bowl (with lid and grater), and a foldable drying rack.

Ruvati.com



Pitt burners

Cooking with gas gets a stylish makeover with these burners, hand-made in the Netherlands, which come in aluminum, brass, or black with black cast iron grates and can be installed directly into any countertop material, with more space between them than a traditional setup. Also available for outdoor kitchen installations.

PittCooking.com



BATHROOMS

Sterlingham towel warmers

Nothing says comfort like a heated towel. A made-in-England brass rail warmer adds to the charm. Sterlingham offers myriad styles (each with an old-world name), configurations (height, width, number of rails), and finishes (from unlacquered brass to polished gold). Where's my towel? Right there, warming up on the Wolverley.

Sterlingham.co.uk



Easy Drain Modulo Stone Flex shower drains

Cut visual clutter and improve accessibility with these near-invisible linear, frame-free drains that give your shower a seamless look. Made for natural stone, tile, and marble enclosures, these drains come in a range of lengths (from 19³/₄" to 82³/₄"), with an adjustment allowance of up to 4" during installation. All that, plus a 10-year warranty.

EasyDrain.com



Gessi Hi-Fi Thermostatic Mixers



Add some frivolity to your bathroom with sleek fixtures based on stereo systems of decades past. Turn a dial to tune in your favourite slow jam, er, water temperature. Mixers come in a variety of finishes: black metal PVD, say, for the headbanger, or antique brass for the Herb Alpert fan.

Gessi.com



Moen Aromatherapy Handshowers



Moen takes a relaxing shower up a notch by adding mood-enhancing aromatherapy. These essential oil capsules look like coffee pods and create fragrances for different moods, with names like Zen Time, Tropical Day, and Energetic Morning. Plus, they don't leave scent or oil residue on skin, hair, or shower walls. *Ahh.* 🌸

Moen.ca