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KITCHEN AND BATH PRODUCTS WITH THE FEEL-GOOD FACTOR!

Great design is all about spending time around the things you love - this includes fixtures that bring a sense of calm and wellness to the space, because even builders and homeowners need a place to recharge. These new product introductions offer up some great options that are classic or whimsical depending on what helps you unwind.



Vars Totem by Acquabella

PURITY OF FORM

Refined and minimalist lines, inspired by the purest nature, outline Acquabella's latest sink debut, which pays homage to the beauty of simplicity. The Vars Totem is a floor washbasin that takes risks with the thickness of its profile, a wider cylindrical shape at its base, and clean yet compact lines. This basin includes a Dolotek valve and cover and is crafted from Acquabella's signature Dolotek material. Offered in the collection's characteristic white, this new antibacterial surface is not only a delight to the touch, but also ensures easy and thorough cleaning with minimal effort as it is non-porous.

SPARKLE ALL YEAR ROUND

Make a festive first impression by dressing your front door with this elegant clear crystal hardware set from Viaggio



Circolo Leather Entry Set with Stella Crystal Knob

Hardware. The contemporary, one-of-a-kind Stella Crystal Knob is an exclusive design that is made from perfectly clear lead-free crystal knobs. Each is meticulously shaped and polished with sculptural arcs and angles that add visual and tactile interest. Built on a base of solid forged brass, the hardware sets are carefully constructed with no visible fasteners. The company's signature Concealed Screw Mechanism (CSM) neatly hides all installation apparatus, creating a sleek and clean finished look.

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

Made from real wood chips, Woodio sinks are crafted from the world's first 100% waterproof solid wood composite. The finished look is beautifully organic and definitely unique. Woodio sinks are recyclable and have a minimal carbon footprint, making them a smart and sustainable option for bathroom design. The sinks are lightweight and incredibly durable with elevated impact resistance that





makes them virtually unbreakable. Woodio is a Finnish modern-day brand that incorporates the best of Nordic design traditions and the latest biomaterial innovation. Woodio recently launched in North America with products available exclusively through VELLA.

WHIMSICAL WATER FLOW

The LIPS bath filler by Nickles is perfect for fans of iconic pop culture who like to go big with their design options. The bright red lips are instantly recognizable as a style



phenomenon of the 90s; now they have been repurposed as a bold and colorful design element for the tub. The LIPS filler features a cascade spray with intelligent water distribution and a flow limit of four gallons per minute. As a global manufacturer of shower

Nickles LIPS bath filler

equipment, Nickles is known for design innovation. Their LIPS filler is a whimsical choice for contemporary baths that makes a most memorable style statement.



HamatUSA's Imagine Split Finish Faucet

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

HamatUSA's new Imagine Kitchen Faucet in a dramatic Split Finish will add flair to any kitchen design. The dual function, hidden pull-down features an extendable hose that reaches all edges of the sink and beyond 20+ inches. Crafted from solid brass, the Imagine Kitchen Faucet is available in 4 finish options. It includes an oversized deck mounting locknut for ease of installation, and hybrid stainless steel and nylon hoses for increased durability and flexibility. All HamatUSA faucets are ICC certified to meet or exceed US State and Federal plumbing codes and low lead safety standards and are covered by a Limited Lifetime Warranty.

WHAT'S OLD IS NEW

The pop of blue on the Nantucket Sinks was an imaginative take on a classic style. The acclaimed sink manufacturer

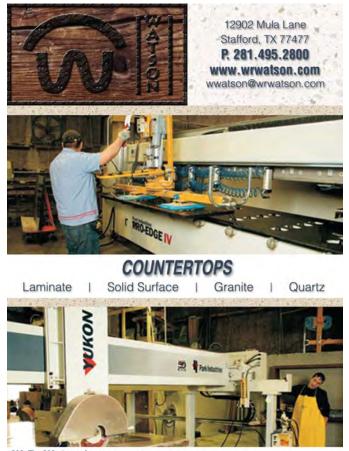
offers a fresh spin on a vintage-inspired look with their Victorian Collection of bathroom basins. Plucked from the past and reimagined for modern times, these beautiful sinks are handmade in Italy from durable fireclay and finished with a porcelain enamel glaze. Offered as a wallmounted design or with a black metal stand, the Victorian

sinks feature an elegant backsplash and softly curved silhouette. They are finished in a glossy white or a fun twotone option that pairs white tops with blue, black or grey bottoms. The blue and white combination is a great way to add unexpected color to the bathroom!



Nantucket Sinks Victorian Collection

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