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Emulate Authentic Bath Design With These Original Products That Are Built To Last

When it comes to remodeling projects or new construction, the options for bath design are limitless. For those looking to balance a fresh style and that all-important functionality, we've collected the latest bath and hardware products that elevate the luxury factor and

are a wise investment. From authentic sculpture stone tubs from MTI Baths to functional shower hardware from Gessi the following products celebrate original design.



The Cascara SculptureStone tub from MTI Baths

THE STANDARD FOR SOLID SURFACE

SculptureStone by MTI Baths sets the bar for what "solid surface" should be. Made from the highest and purest grade of natural ground minerals, this extraordinary material results in tubs with a luxurious look and softly organic feel. The difference is discernible both to the eye and to the touch. SculptureStone is dense, consistent and non-porous, resulting in a product that is incredibly durable, impressively hygienic and easy to maintain. While others in the marketplace may use the term "solid surface," they fail to live up to these standards. All MTI SculptureStone tubs are made in the United States and finished by hand. Their tubs are available as soakers or air baths, all with ergonomic designs that cradle the body for a supremely relaxing bath experience. The solid construction results in enhanced insulation properties, helping to keep bath water warm longer. The tubs are offered with a deep glossy finish or a soft matte in a choice of white or biscuit.

CLEAN LINES AND CHIC SOPHISTICATION

Wall-mounted sinks are becoming increasingly popular, particularly in smaller spaces where their compact design helps conserve floor space and give the illusion



Acquabella's Zermatt wall sink

of spaciousness. Acquabella has perfected this on-trend design, as evidenced by the success of the Zermatt series. The sink is offered in six size configurations from 32" x 20" to 60" x 20", all 4 3/4" deep, and can be ordered as a single or double basin. It is seamlessly sculpted from the brand's signature Dolotek, a cutting-edge mineral composite blend with a silky smooth surface and flawless finish. Eco-friendly Dolotek is amazingly durable and easy to maintain, and its antibacterial surface helps to create a more hygienic bathroom environment. Zermatt sinks are available in the standard Snow White finish with optional Latte, Black, Dark Grey and Light Grey versions.

THE SHOWER WEARS A TAILORED SUIT

Gessi elevates the functional components of shower enclosures with their newly released Shower G collection of hardware and accessories, adding the perfect finishing touches to the bath. Shower G is a singular design achievement reflective of Gessi's commitment to both



The Shower G Collection from GESSI

aesthetics and functionality. Woven metal is used throughout the collection to embellish different elements like hinges and clamps, which can be ordered in bespoke sizes. Coordinating accessories like handles and towel holders offer visual contrasts with their round and square silhouettes. The collection is available in a lovely selection of finishes such as aged bronze, copper, antique brass and brushed black metal.

STYLISH SHIMMER

Upgrade the traditional bathroom sink for one that adds an element of glamour. The Pietra Collection by Ruvati



The Pietra Vessel Sink from Ruvati

features hand-finished vessel sinks with embellished exteriors highlighted in chic metallic tones and textures. The look is subtle yet extraordinary – a touch of bling without being overblown. The vessel-style installation

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is perfect, perching the sinks on the counter to show off their beautiful sides. Shown here is the 14” round model; the collection includes square and rectangular models in metallic gold and silver, all made of thick porcelain ceramic. As with all Ruvati products, Pietra sinks are covered by a Limited Lifetime Warranty on materials and workmanship.

SAPPHIRE SPLENDOR

Salò Art offers hand-crafted hardware in unique designs that are sure to become a stunning focal point of any bath. The Glass Meld Collection, part of the brand’s Flowerday Designs line, is an artisanal selection of colorful and expressive glass pulls set into beautifully finished metal bases. Skilled artisans fuse the glass through kiln firing with temperatures reaching up to 1500 degrees to achieve the line’s signature dual-layer designs. Each pull is unique with its own variations in patterns and swirls, but all are



remarkable hand-crafted works of art. The glass pulls are offered in seven gorgeous colors, from liquid blue and dramatic marbles in coral, sapphire and turquoise shades to more subtle options like forest green, mica black and majestic white. The pulls are finished in matte black, polished nickel, satin brass or white and are available on MyKnobs.com.

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