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The 2023 Remodelers Choice: 100 Most Requested Products

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TREND information is frequently based on feel. Drawing on experience and gathering the best available data, an expert or group of experts uses intuition to render an opinion. This list of 100 products is the opposite of a gut check; it is based solely on numbers.

Using tabulations from Google Analytics' tallies of website traffic on QualifiedRemodeler.com, the editors of this magazine are able to determine with a great degree of precision the number of pageviews each product generated over the past year. And while no one is drawing on experience or expertise to generate this annual list, certain trends emerge.

During a period of time when remodelers have been managing very strong demand for services, product shortages have presented big challenges. To meet this demand, many suppliers in 2022 focused their product offerings on the most popular styles and finishes. Variety, to some

degree, went out the window. Look carefully at the 2023 Remodelers Choice 100, and you will see many new products and companies whose offerings rose to the top based in many cases on their uniqueness. They offer variety in a market being pushed to standard features, colors, shapes and sizes.

While the Remodelers Choice 100 is based on your interest level in products as expressed through website pageviews, it is not presented in rank order. They are alphabetized based on the name of their manufacturer or supplier. We do this to control for factors like the amount of time a product has been posted on the site.

Congratulations to all the companies who broke through with new products in 2022 to generate a high level of engagement with remodelers. Remodelers, please use this as a resource to find solutions you may have missed last year. They have been vetted by your peers. **QR**

Kitchen and bath design app aids pros

2020 DESIGN LIVE (20/20) is a kitchen and bath design application that helps professional designers with space planning, photorealistic rendering, and presentation on one unified platform. The interface provides content libraries with catalogue items, textures, and finishes from manufacturers, allowing users to visualize spaces with real products.



Hybrid water heater enhances installation flexibility

A. O. SMITH adds the Voltex AL (anti-leak) hybrid electric heat pump water heater to its family of residential products. The unit brings to market a first-of-its-kind water heating solution with integrated leak detection, smart

connectivity and updated water connections for professionals and homeowners seeking a highly efficient, intuitive and user-friendly product.

Exterior lights offer endless design options

ACCLAIM LIGHTING introduces Unity to bring a high level of flexibility, performance and refinement to exterior illumination with its Spectrum Five light engine and large aperture Fresnel lens. Unity also delivers a specially calibrated control channel that can instantly match any temperature of white, from 2500K to 8000K, for color and design control.



Bathtub puts spin on traditional Japanese bath

ACQUABELLA honors the past and adds a modern twist with its new Elko tub, inspired by the rich cultural traditions of the Japanese soaking bath. The tub is

generously sized to allow for total submersion while its ergonomic shape gently cradles the body. Elko has a compact design with a relatively small footprint.



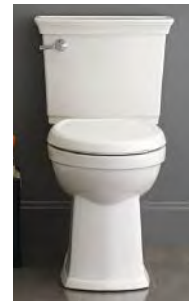
Bi-fold door system boosts energy efficiency

ALL WEATHER recognizes the need for larger, higher-performing custom aluminum folding doors with its new Series 9200. The thermally broken bifold door system transforms space from the inside out by expanding interiors filled with natural light as well as open air and maximizing views.



Cabinet doors provide single-source solution

The **ALVIC USA** made-to-order door collection to now operates as a single-source supplier to the cabinet industry. Alvic USA's ultimate package for cabinet components includes its cabinet door line, matching panels, edgebanding, and finishing laminates. The door collection utilizes the latest advancements in engineered materials and finish technology for fashion-forward, maintenance-free cabinet components with enhanced durability.

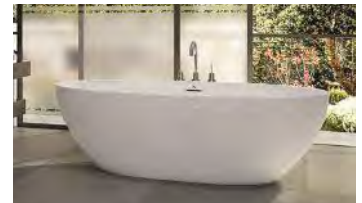


Toilet technology keeps bowl clean from top to bottom

AMERICAN STANDARD VorMax Toilets' revolutionary flushing action, CleanCurve Rim design and EverClean Surface keep the bowl clean from top to bottom. The VorMax Flush Technology has been tested and proven to clean two times better than conventional toilets. The leading flush technology uses 1.28 gallons of water compared with 1.6 gallon per flush toilets.

Textured finish helps elevate freestanding tub

The most innovative **AMERICH** tub, a textured finish on solid surface, was inspired by the works of American artist Jackson Pollock. For the Textured Bathtub, Americh applies its interpretation of his famous abstract designs onto any of the baths in the ROC Collection. The effect is a beautiful, tactile and usable work of art.



Retractable screens enhance outdoor living

ANDERSEN WINDOWS & DOORS launches the iQ+ System for its Big Door Retractable Screen, allowing for easier quotes and further enabling customers to enjoy an indoor/outdoor lifestyle.

Easy to install and compatible with Andersen MultiGlide and Folding Outswing patio doors, the screen features load-balancing technology.

Window upgrade achieves higher ratings

ANDERSEN WINDOWS & DOORS introduces a PG Upgrade option for A-Series windows that sits between its current Standard (PG50) and Impact with Stormwatch protection (PG70) offering. With the upgrade, A-Series windows achieve PG70 ratings for even more performance, added strength and a higher PG/DP value.





Truss support creates restraint in one brace

FASTENMASTER introduces TrussBRACE, a faster and safer alternative to temporary wood-based supports used to install roof trusses. The FastenMaster TrussBRACE is an

innovative steel roof truss support that provides both lateral and diagonal restraint in one brace. The system allows framers to set, space and brace roof trusses in one easy step.

Rail lighting designed for indoor, outdoor applications

FEENEY LED Rail Lighting for DesignRail is designed for indoor and outdoor applications, and the lighting can be integrated into the top or bottom rail. High lumen output is ideal for railing lighting and provides efficient ambient light when installed with a compatible dimmer switch.



Cordless dust extractors offer portable power

A **FESTOOL** integrated suite of offerings, the CTC SYS Cordless Systainer Extractor, CTC MIDI Cordless Compact

Dust Extractor, TCL 6 DUO Rapid Charger and Energy Sets. The Energy Sets are conveniently housed in a Systainer and include a TCL 6 DUO rapid charger and either two BP 18 Li 4.0 or two 5.2 ASI battery packs.

Drawer design boosts dishwasher output

FISHER & PAYKEL debuts its Series 11 DishDrawer Dishwasher, which features a fully stainless steel interior and offers expanded features for a deeper clean as well as extended flexibility. With SmartDrive technology, the DishDrawer has many technology enhancements, including a knock-to-pause feature and WiFi capability.



3D modeling software enables designers to create, store, convert 3D models



GOOGLE SKETCHUP is a 3D modeling software that enables designers to create, store, and automatically convert 3D models into 2D designs. SketchUp allows users to provide potential clients with virtual reality-based walkthrough videos.



Exterior paint gives new life to outdoor spaces

GRAHAM & BROWN allows homeowners to quickly change their outdoor living spaces with the addition of a new exterior paint range to its

paint collection. The durable exterior paint offers homeowners an easy way to breathe life back into outdoor areas, including garden furniture sets, front doors, window frames, fences and sheds.

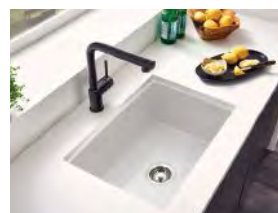
Kitchen surfaces resistant to both stain, UV damage

HÄCKER KITCHENS combines high-quality look with a velvety smooth feel with the introduction of PerfectSense, their new cabinet and countertop surfaces. PerfectSense surfaces are light and UV-resistant, heat-, climate-, water- and stain-proof and easy-to-clean. The advanced technologies imbued within its surface dazzles kitchens with special anti-fingerprint features that prevents smudges from leaving a lasting mark.



Undermount sinks open fresh possibilities

HAMATUSA expands its popular Chelsea Fireclay Sinks Collection to include a new series of undermount kitchen sinks. With sleek lines and a seamless look, the sinks are in high



demand by homeowners and designers, who love the easy counter cleanup made possible by the barrier-free design.

Sealant allows pros to complete jobs quicker

HENKEL offers GE-branded Re-New, which quickly applies over an existing 100 percent silicone sealant to help finish sealing jobs up to 50 percent faster. Simply clean the existing 100 percent silicone sealant, apply Re-New on top, then let it cure for 24 hours.



Faucet brightens kitchen with colorful hues

ISENBERG brings a modern, industrial vibe to the kitchen with the Velox K.1800 model and its graceful high-arched spout and two minimalist-inspired levers. Colorful finish options amp up the drama with 20 different shades to choose from. In fact, the design team at Isenberg is capable of creating custom-colored faucets in nearly any imaginable hue.



Roofing underlayment meets evaluation standards

NATIONAL NAIL Stinger EXO Synthetic Underlayment is a UV-resistant synthetic underlayment that can be exposed to the elements

for up to six months. Manufactured with 100 percent synthetic woven fabric, EXO delivers high tear strength and proprietary non-skid additives for enhanced slip resistance for roofer safety.

Spray-foam product line showcases insulation offering

OWENS CORNING demonstrates its comprehensive insulation product offering with a special focus on the complementary spray foam products from the recently acquired Natural Polymers, LLC. Designed by industry-leading chemists, the robust spray foam product line supports increasingly stringent energy codes and homeowner demands for products that contribute to healthier indoor air quality.



Air purifier bolsters indoor ventilation

PANASONIC presents the WhisperAir Repair spot air purifier, a compact ceiling-mount air purifier that is main-

tenance-free and easy to install with no ductwork required. The WhisperAir Repair is lightweight and designed to keep indoor air clean and fresh. The air purifier utilizes Panasonic's nanoeX technology, previously available only in its heating and cooling systems.

Durable, versatile, dramatic manufactured stone provides alternative to brick

PROVIA manufactured stone adds dramatic style to homes, as an exterior cladding and indoors as stone veneer fireplaces and wall accents. Its durability, versatility, and handsome looks make it an ideal alternative to brick, and it offers a great variety of configurations and colors to suit any design.



Siding replicates stacked stone appearance

QORA CLADDING combines strength, style and affordability in its Ashlar Drystack. Engineered with proprietary technology from Arcitell,

LLC, to provide durability and authenticity, each patented fiber-reinforced polymer siding panel replicates the appearance of stacked stone with narrow joints, brilliant coloring and stunning earth tones.



Plank panels make impactful, signature wood look

Vesta Steel Siding plank panels from **QUALITY EDGE** create an impactful, signature wood look that is as beautiful up close as it

is far away. Long and narrow panels seams create a subtle reveal for a maintenance free siding solution that's an investment you can count on.

Reinforced PVC material extends to two lines

REHAU announces its proprietary RAU-FIPRO glass-fiber reinforced PVC material is now available on two innovative product lines for windows and doors. Windows and doors made with the RAU-FIPRO hybrid material feature co-extruded profiles with REHAU's uPVC formulation on exposed surfaces and glass-fiber reinforced PVC at the core.



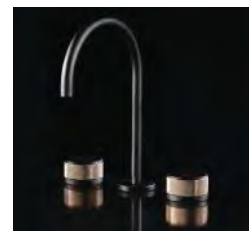
Tankless water heater learns user patterns

RINNAI unveils its new and improved SENSEI RSC Condensing Tankless Water Heater. The RSC model offers a variety of new benefits, including the company's latest addition of Smart-Circ Intelligent Recirculation technology. With Smart-Circ, external controllers are no longer required to provide recirculation for customers, making

installation a smoother process.

Collection creates sense of movement, dynamism

ROHL reflects the trend of soft modernism and speaks to the combination of qualities that please the aesthetic senses with its Amahle Bath Collection. The fine arc of the faucet is juxtaposed with a selection of handles from circles to criss-crossing lines to right-angled levers, all enhanced with detailing that pays homage to the form.



Sinks combine composites with workstation

RUVATI announces a kitchen sink collection that pairs two of today's most in-demand features into one design. The epiStage Series

sinks combine the beauty and color options of granite composites with the impressive practicality of the workstation design. Integrated ledges along the front and back accommodate included accessories that slide into place when needed.

Bath



Freestanding bathtub creates dimension, interest

MTI BATHS adds the Tayla freestanding tub to its product lineup following the launch of the Cosmopolitan Collection. The graceful oval silhouette of Tayla is enhanced by a flat rim and an unexpected square-patterned texture on the exterior. This chic geometric texture adds dimension and visual interest, elevating the entire bathroom with a refined elegance. Measuring a generous 65.75 inches long, Tayla is ergonomically designed to accommodate two bathers in comfort. mtibaths.com

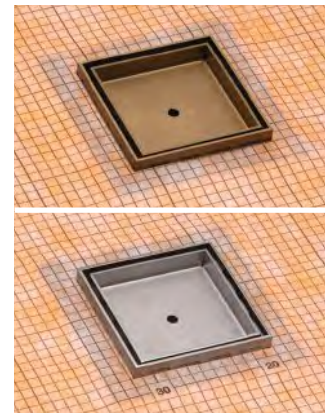


Toilet-paper holders provide vertical solution

CALIFORNIA FAUCETS further expands on its wide array of fully coordinated bath accessories with a selection of new vertical toilet paper holders. Available in styles from traditional and transitional to contemporary and even Steampunk, there is a toilet paper holder to coordinate with any style of decor. Whether used regularly for dispensing toilet paper or as a convenient place to store a second roll, the Vertical Paper Holders help to carry the look of luxury throughout the bathroom. | calfaucets.com

Single-handle faucet combines aesthetics

KOVA exudes sophistication and establishes a “quiet luxury” aesthetic in the bathroom with its Wynwood Single Handle Lavatory Faucet. Combining a classic look while incorporating a touch of contemporary style, the Wynwood soft-edged faucet employs solid brass and a ceramic disc cartridge to ensure smooth operation and durable performance. The single handle also allows for both temperature and volume control, providing easy installation and maintenance. kovaproducts.com



Tile-in center drain adapts to traditional methods

INFINITY DRAIN introduces a premium Tile-In Center Drain collection available with factory-applied Schluter-KERDI membrane fabric that offers double waterproofing capabilities. The advantage of this option is that it is adaptable for traditional methods such as vinyl, lead/copper pan or hot mop underneath and the bonded fabric method above. There are two 5-inch by 5-inch versions available, TDFS 5 and TDFLS 5, available in five standard and five specialty finishes. infinitydrain.com

Shower tray offers more installation options

ACQUABELLA breaks with tradition with its new Largo shower tray by placing the drain on the tray’s longest side. This strategic shift creates more options for installation configurations and adds a gentle slope as a subtle design element. Aptly named using the Spanish translation for long, the Largo Collection is offered in a range of versatile sizes, including a 36-inch square and oversized 36-inch by 66-inch as well as four rectangular designs of varying configuration. | acquabella.us

