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## **Bathing Beauties**

## A spa-like primary bathroom tops the list of must-haves in new home construction and remodels

Adding a freestanding tub to a standard bath is one of the biggest makeovers to hit the builder market. This immediately creates a beautiful ensuite wellness vibe that is sure to appeal to homeowners and buyers of luxury properties! A focus on overall well-being is the cornerstone of design, and there is no more perfect place for this than in the bath. From stunning gold tubs to freestanding prism geometric styles - the booming construction industry knows that an investment in a bath amenity like a tub more than pays back in revenue and years of enjoyment for homeowners.



Opal Quiz freestanding bathtub from Acquabella

#### Geometric Style

The Opal Quiz freestanding bathtub from Acquabella is immediately distinctive with its singular geometric textured finish. As a trio of textures connected by a linear motif, the award-winning Quiz finish elevates the entire bathroom with its haute couture flair and tactile surface. The Opal Quiz is crafted in Akron, an amazingly durable compound of polyurethane and mineral fillers. The Opal Quiz is generously sized at 71" x 31 ½" x 21 ½" with ample space to stretch out for a truly restorative soak. This exquisite tub is offered in five versatile colors to suit any décor, including snow white, light grey, dark grey, latte and black.

#### **Small Space Luxury**

MTI Baths' Adel 2 tub is an elegant design that fits impressive style into smaller spaces, with an infusion of therapies to create the ultimate spa-worthy experience right at home. The Adel 2 features a thin lip with an integrated faucet deck and is available as a soaker or air bath, both



MTI Baths' Adel 2 freestanding bathtub

are offered with indulgent options such as chromatherapy and thermal therapy. Measuring 57" x 31" x 22", the Adel 2 can easily fit into an existing 60" alcove. The tub is made of thermoformed cross-linked cast acrylic to create a non-porous surface that is highly resistant to scratches, and stains and is easy to maintain. The Adel 2 is offered in a glossy white or biscuit finish.

#### **Indulgent Therapies**

With a refined sophistication and sleek profile, the VIBE by BainUltra offers indulgent therapies to help bathers recharge tired bodies, restore focus and relieve stress. Hydro-Thermo Massage® can ease muscle pain and increase circulation, while Illuzio® chromatherapy uses colorful lighting to soothe, energize and balance. Together, they create an extraordinary ritual that allows bathers to reflect and temporarily disconnect from a demanding world. The VIBE Collection has a tub to fit every installation. The beautiful freestanding version measures 58" x 28" x 21", and is offered in a glossy white, Ultravelour matte or an eye-catching black-and-white finish for a truly dramatic



the VIBE by BainUltra

statement. The VIBE is also available as a drop-in with undermount option, measuring 60" x 30" x 19" or an alcove model which is 60" x 30" x 19". All are crafted of durable acrylic that comes in a gorgeous glossy white finish.

#### Glamorous In Gold

Crafted in Italy by skilled artisans, Ruvati's Sinatra is a showstopping design that makes an instant impression of glamour and sophistication. With a gleaming satin gold exterior and graceful oval silhouette, this beautiful freestanding tub is an opulent statement piece and a most memorable addition to the modern bathroom. The tub



Ruvati's Sinatra freestanding bathtub

is crafted in Ruvati's signature epiStone, with the look of natural stone yet silky and smooth to the touch, with a seamless, non-porous surface that is easy to clean and maintain. The tub's thick construction is naturally soundabsorbing and helps retain bath water's heat longer, creating a more soothing soaking experience. The Sinatra tub is available in 63" and 71" sizes, with a double-ended design that is gently sloped for maximum comfort. The tub's exterior is absolutely stunning, with a satin matte

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powder finish in a warm golden hue that contrasts nicely with the glossy white interior.

#### Modern Twist To The Traditional Japanese Tub

Immerse into total relaxation with the new Elko freestanding tub by Acquabella. The Elko was inspired by the rich cultural traditions of the Japanese soaking bath. Measuring 27" tall, the Elko tub is generously sized



Elko freestanding tub by Acquabella



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to allow for total submersion while featuring a compact design with a relatively small footprint, making it a smart choice for bathrooms with limited floor space. Sized at 55" x 31", it's ideal for tight space renovations where wellness bathing is desired. The Elko, available in gloss or matte finish, is a beautiful addition to any bathroom and offers a luxurious soaking experience that soothes the body, mind and spirit.



The Blake by MTI Baths

#### Elegant Silhouette

The Blake by MTI Baths was born from a creative partnership with a renowned NYC design firm. Available to designers and consumers alike as a luxurious soaker or air bath, this sleek tub is notable for its distinctive lip that accentuates its elegant silhouette and invites adding a contrasting exterior color. The Blake is available in material colors of white or biscuit, in either matte or hand-finished deep high-gloss, with eight optional exterior colors, including the two newest colors, Sapphire Blue and Stratus Gray. It is crafted from MTI's proprietary SculptureStone, a 70% mostly organic mixture of natural minerals mixed with high-performance resins to create a molded stone appearance that is solid, non-porous, and resistant to stains, mold, and mildew. Measuring 66" x 32" x 22.5", The Blake offers an optional integral faucet deck to add an extra design dimension and accommodate typical tub faucetry.

> To learn more about these luxurious bathtubs visit their websites:

> > www.acquabella.us

www.bainultra.com

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