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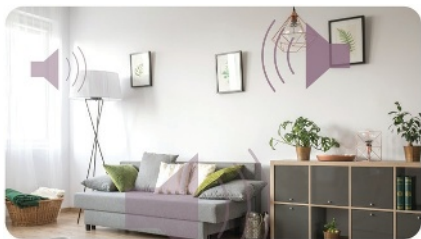


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What's Cool Everywhere Else



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1. **GE LIGHTING** is launching two LED + Speaker bulbs – a traditional A19 bulb and a BR30 for recessed can applications – that pull through audio streaming from a smartphone or Bluetooth device. An embedded speaker hides discreetly within the ceiling or a light fixture, eliminating the need for speakers on the counter. For across-the-home listening, pair multiple speaker bulbs for synced sound without any wiring or hubs.

2. **ELMIRA STOVE WORKS'** Antique appliances are now available in more than 1,200 custom colors. Inspired by 1850s-style appliances, this line includes ranges, refrigerators, wall ovens, microwaves and dishwashers/dishwasher panels. Each appliance is custom crafted according to desired color, trim style and cooking features.

3. The **DIAMOND CABINETS** Biometric Secured Drawer can lock by the touch of a finger. The drawer keeps items safe and secured with an installed self-locking mechanism tucked inside, offering security without sacrificing the look of a clean outer drawer front.

4. Design duo Lucidi & Pevere experimented with aluminum as the foundation for Arumi, a fixture designed for **FOSCARINI**. The lamp's hand-brushed surface is juxtaposed with a shiny and smooth inner layer to create contrast. The dome-shaped pendant resembles a raw diamond, that can alone or grouped together over a kitchen counter.

5. Autore from **RICHELIEU**, part of the Exclusive Collection, consists of more than 400 pulls and knobs that were inspired by the creative journeys of 16 leading European designers. The collection showcases original shapes made in various traditional materials such as metal, stainless steel and leather, as well as less-conventional materials like resin and ceramic.

6. Costrel wall-mounted vanities by **JEFFREY AL-EXANDER** echo European trends with straight lines, slab-front drawers and high-gloss finishes. Depending on the model, the vanities include single drawers, two side-by-side drawers or two stacked drawers. Single and side-by-side drawers include a second, hidden drawer to maximize storage.

7. **RUVATI** combines two of today's trends with the Fiamma Fireclay Sink, now available in a black finish. The sink boasts a farmhouse style with the traditional apron-front design, as well as a reversible option that allows the choice of a smooth, flat finish on the apron front or a decorative fluted motif.

8. The Villa Collection from **OMVIVO** consists of three countertop basins, as well as a freestanding bath. Available in cove grey (shown here) and white haven, Villa is produced from a blend of acrylic, natural minerals and is finished by hand for a smooth, matte finish.



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