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Readers of *KBDN* have weighed in on the products of 2025, and the most requested items are all about advances in style, safety and convenience.

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When is a kitchen sink not just a kitchen sink? When it becomes a workstation with accessories and even illumination to make it more functional. And a tub that's not just a tub, but an art piece that stands at the center of a design, even delivering spa-type amenities?

These products and so many like them were the top choices of 2025, as determined by the readers of *Kitchen & Bath Design News*. Kitchen and bath faucets that deliver elevated style, inventive cabinet interior fittings that highlight safety and flexibility, and surfaces that have leveled up in functionality and usage are all among those products garnering the most attention this year.

On this and the next five pages, *KBDN* reviews the most interesting products of the year as determined by readers.



1 FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT KITCHEN COLLECTION

Building upon its partnership with the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, the Frank Lloyd Wright Kitchen Collection from **Brizo** channels the architect's influence, design philosophy and six principles of organic architecture, with a focus on intentional asymmetry. "This collection honors Wright's architectural legacy while reimagining it through a modern lens," says Celine Kwok Garland, Brizo lead industrial designer. "Every detail - from the geometric interplay of forms to the honest expression of materials like Guayana teak, glass and concrete - reflects his principles of organic architecture." Featuring an expanded palette inspired by the natural world, the line introduces handle materials such as glass and concrete, as well as split finishes, including combinations like Brilliance Black Onyx/Wood and Brilliance Luxe Gold/Wood. "For homeowners, the Frank Lloyd Wright Kitchen Collection brings a sense of warmth and intention to the heart of the home," explains Garland. "The natural materials and thoughtful proportions reflect a quiet sophistication - celebrating design that feels connected to both nature and daily life. Each piece of the collection transforms the kitchen into a space that is timeless, expressive and deeply personal." The suite includes pull-down kitchen faucets, bar faucets, pot-fillers and more, available in 10 finishes.



16 WORKSTATION SINK

The **Ruvati** LedgeFit collection is designed to transform kitchen sinks into multifunctional workstations, enhancing both functionality and efficiency. LedgeFit by Ruvati boosts the flexibility of its workstation sinks with over 40 different accessories that integrate seamlessly into the ledge. The patented dual-tier ledge design incorporates two tiers of tracks for sliding accessories, allowing for greater versatility in kitchen tasks. Options for the accessories include natural wood or composite. Included in the selection are the new Nova black accessories.

18 ADVANCED WASH SYSTEM DISHWASHERS

The two new dishwashing models from **Cove** - ADA Height and Standard Height - are both Energy Star certified and feature a new advanced wash system that drives three spray arms, 43 spray jets and a multi-stage filter, notes the firm. All models are panel-ready, with optional stainless accessories to match Sub-Zero and Wolf appliances. The dishwashers feature Smart Connectivity for remote start, cycle monitoring, tracking of rinse aid levels and auto-replenishment setup for detergent - all through a mobile device or smart home system via the Sub-Zero Group Owner's App.



17 BIOPHILIC TILE TONES

Marazzi's Rhyme and Reason collection of glazed ceramic wall tiles features a deep biophilic color palette in nature-inspired shades of Indigo, Canvas, Artichoke, Warm Terracotta and Bone. The Rhyme and Reason line includes a 6"x6" square wall tile and a 4"x5" hexagon wall tile, with each piece featuring a distinctively textured surface, creating bold patterns that add depth and interest to the design, the firm states.



19 TILE READY GRAB BAR

The Vibe grab bar from **LifeValet** delivers a customizable, high-end design for the bath. The tile-ready version features a customizable cavity that accepts wall material, and each bar delivers a flush, bespoke look that feels architectural and refined. With ADA-certified strength, patent-pending innovation and premium finishes including Polished Chrome, Brushed Nickel and Matte Black, Vibe Tile-Ready combines luxury aesthetics with reliable support, notes the firm. Vibe is available in multiple configurations and finishes.

20 TEXTURED PORCELAIN

XTONE, part of the **Porcelanosa Group**, introduced a new series of large-format porcelain slabs in a variety of finishes and thicknesses. Appropriate for both indoor and outdoor use, the slabs provide a range of application possibilities - from flooring, countertops, decorative elements and more. Shown is Breccia Imperiale, which features a dark tone that delivers the moody elegant nature of quartzite, notes the company. Its black background is intermixed with coppery tones on which subtle white and grayish veins punctuate. The textured surface is available in 6mm and 12mm.



19. The updated pantry organizer from **Century Components** features an open-top design that fits a wider range of pantry heights and makes top-shelf items easier to reach. The organizer glides smoothly on two sets of Blum MOVENTO soft-close slides, and each unit is finished with a durable 40-sheen conversion coating that protects against daily wear, notes the firm. It is available in five series/material options and standard sizes range from 7.5" to 14.5" minimum opening widths, with custom sizes available. centurymade.com



20. The **Fire Magic** Induction Cooktop is designed for outdoor kitchens. The 1,800-watt, built-in cooktop heats up quickly, is energy efficient, and provides precise temperature control from 150-450°F, which can be set in 10°F increments, notes the firm, expanding possibilities for the luxury outdoor kitchen. firemagicgrills.com



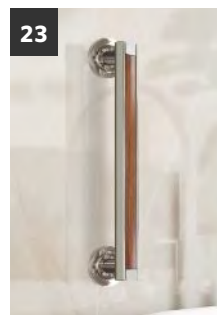
21. Transitional and contemporary looks from **Wood-Mode Fine Custom Cabinetry** include streamlined door styles with minimal detail. Its latest introductions include high-pressure laminates with design-forward textures and enhanced wood grain coloring. Included in the line is Vertical Black Wood Grain HPL. wood-mode.com



22. **Richelieu's** ORBIX rotating system allows entire elements to pivot 360°, revealing or concealing interiors. Closed, ORBIX offers a sleek, refined façade. Open, it showcases contents with elegance and style. This freedom of movement inspires bold, creative designs, where a single piece of furniture can serve multiple purposes, notes the firm. richelieu.com



23. Harmony Tile-Ready by **LifeValet** offers support with a softer visual footprint. Designed with concealed mounting and modern finishes, it installs flush for a built-in look. The patent-pending bar is ADA compliant. lifevalet.com



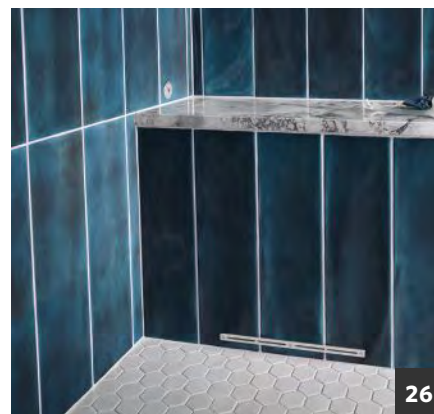
24. **Rev-A-Shelf** offers the 448KBCC Craftsman Collection Knife Block Base Cabinet Pullout, part of the company's Craftsman Collection. Its solid maple construction is complemented by furniture-grade soft edges and curved black wire accents. Designed for 9" and 12" base cabinets, it includes up to two knife block inserts equipped with flex rod technology to securely hold knives of varying sizes. A removable wire utensil bin and an antimicrobial, dishwasher-safe cutting board are also included. rev-a-shelf.com



25. Designed and crafted in Italy by **Paini**, the new FORTIS LineABox collection of push-button thermostatic valves offers an alternative to traditional lever-operated systems. The control panel allows for easy activation and switch between multiple water outlets, maintains consistent water temperature with built-in safety, and features a sleek design. fortisfaucet.com



26. **AIRMADA Drying Solutions** has updated its AirJet Shower Drying System, which brings forced air into the shower, removing moisture from surfaces. In addition to round nozzles, the patented system is now equipped with AirJet Linear. Each shower receives a unique layout of round nozzles and/or linear to ensure thorough drying. airmadadry.com



27. The Seneca Collection of kitchen faucets by **Ruvati** includes a 20" pull-down sprayer for optimal reach, while the spring-assisted design delivers both industrial style and practicality, notes the firm. The collection is available in brushed nickel, brushed gold and matte black finishes to harmonize with Ruvati sinks and other kitchen fixtures. Features include an extended 360° swivel spout, easy clean nozzle and a spot-free finish. ruvati.com



28. **Peerless Faucet** expanded its Ezra Bathroom Collection to include the Curve Spout, available in both Single-Handle and Two-Handle Widespread styles. The expansion features sharp lines and ADA-compliant handles. The two faucets are available in Matte Black, Brushed Nickel and Chrome. peerlessfaucet.com

