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The **Vitraform** Undermount Mini Rectangle Sink features a finish that interacts with surrounding light to create a sense of depth and luminosity, says the company. The glass basins are available in a variety of colors, finishes and sizes to suit any design aesthetic, the company adds.  
[vitriform.com](http://vitriform.com)



The Etna Monoblock Vessel from **BOCCHI** draws inspiration from ancient vessels to evoke a Mediterranean feel. Available in a wide variety of colors, including Matte Jasmine (shown), the vessels may be placed on custom counters or with a coordinating BOCCHI Bench.  
[bocchiusa.com](http://bocchiusa.com)



The contemporary Indy Bathroom Faucet Collection from **Kraus** is available in centerset and widespread configurations, as well as vessel and basin models, and works well in smaller spaces, notes the firm. The faucets are available in a variety of finish options, including split finishes.  
[kraususa.com](http://kraususa.com)



**Nantucket Sinks'** Victorian Collection of sinks offers a vintage flavor with a classic wall-mounted style. The fireclay sinks are made in Italy and range from 14" wide (including the NS-VCDM14, shown) to 48" doubles. Color options include yellow, blue, gray and matte black colors, as well as all white.  
[nantucketsinksusa.com](http://nantucketsinksusa.com)



The singular textured surface of the Stelvio oval vessel basin from **Acquabella** displays the look of a multi-faceted diamond. Measuring 22" long by 15" wide and 6" deep, the sink is crafted from the company's signature mineral composite material. It can be ordered in a number of hues.  
[acquabella.com](http://acquabella.com)



**Ruvati** has expanded its product offering to a new category with the introduction of the Chrono collection, with watch face-inspired handles. The twist, ergonomic handles are ADA compliant. Crafted from brass, the bath faucets are available in brushed nickel or brushed gold finishes.  
[ruvati.com](http://ruvati.com)



The **Speakman** Neo Single-Lever Faucet prioritizes water efficiency and features a single-lever control for ease of use. The bath faucet is available in a variety of finishes that suit diverse design requirements.  
[speakman.com](http://speakman.com)



The Twenties five-hole bathtub mixer from **Devon&Devon**, designed in collaboration with Gensler, showcases the ultra-sophisticated shape of the 1920s American Art Deco style. Covers are available in materials such as Calacatta Oro and Bianco Carrara marble.  
[devon-devon.com](http://devon-devon.com)

hands and multitasking a breeze, to built-in water-savings features, it's become more important than ever to homeowners to have beautiful bathroom faucets and sinks that don't sacrifice style for performance."

"An increase in custom sink installation pushed plumbing manufacturers to adapt and offer items that allow for more flexibility during the installation phase," states Diego Zanatta, business development manager – North America for New York, NY-based Fantini USA. More and more companies are also introducing both smart faucets and multi-functional faucets, he adds.

Howard Hyde, public relations manager for JACLO Industries in Cranford, NJ, believes consumers are looking for multi-functional options. "Not unlike kitchen faucets, there is demand for multi-spray mode bathroom faucets," he remarks. "In addition, consumers are asking for swivel spouts. The key word is options."

#### NATURAL SIMPLICITY

Manufacturers report that sinks with minimalist design, made with natural materials in neutral tones, are trending.

Zanatta has noticed renewed interest in transitional styles, with the inclusion of details or inserts in natural materials like stone, wood or glass.

"For sinks, clean lines, simple designs with natural materials and neutral tones are highly desired," stresses DeBoe Harper. "Having sinks

that are crafted from the same materials as the countertops can deliver a sophisticated, uninterrupted aesthetic that makes the space appear larger."

"Stone and raw organic material sinks are gaining popularity," notes Eveline Simard, House of Rohl director of industrial design in Montreal, Québec, Canada. "Semi-recessed sink installations are also emerging as a stylish design choice, allowing designers to nest vessel sinks into vanities for a polished look."

Cabrera reports, "In sinks, natural materials such as marble and stone are gaining prominence, combining strength and elegance." Sinks are evolving towards matte finishes, he adds, and the diversity of colors allows for the creation of more personalized spaces.

"Customers are increasingly drawn to bold and unique materials like epiStone for bathroom sinks, offering vibrant colors that make a statement," adds Edenfield.

Janet Vokes, brand and sales director for Roca Bathrooms US, based in Miami, FL, agrees that matte white finish is overtaking gloss white, and earth tones are trending. "Ceramic washbasins are most popular, although natural materials like stone and glazed steel are great choices for durability and unique shapes and colors," she says. She adds that there is a growing trend to bring the workstation concept from the kitchen into the bathroom.

Edenfield says they are introducing workstation bathroom sinks later



**DRY AGING CABINET**

**Forno's** Asciutto 16" Dry Aging Cabinet offers 2.65 cu. ft. of space and a stainless steel 304 interior. Dual evaporators and UVC sterilization deliver optimal freshness and hygiene, notes the firm, and LED strip lights illuminate the food inside. Other features include an automatic defrost system, a built-in lock and door alarm and adjustable shelves and hooks. Four size options are available. [forno.ca](http://forno.ca)

**DISTINCTIVE KITCHEN FAUCET**

The Torak Collection from **Kraus** features distinctive twisted handles that are available with both rounded and rectangular silhouettes. For those seeking a more industrial touch, this collection also includes a commercial-style model with an open-coil spout. The faucet line is available in a range of premium finishes, including a split finish that combines matte black with gold accents. [kraususa.com](http://kraususa.com)



**PATTERNED SINK BOTTOM**

**Ruvati's** HexBottom sinks bring an embossed finish to stainless steel sink bottoms, with an etched geometric print that manifests as a subtle texture and protects against surface scratches and daily wear, notes the firm. The sink features a matte finish. [ruvati.com](http://ruvati.com)



**MIXED HARDWARE FINISH**

**Berenson** has added a new finish option to Radial Reign, one of its most popular collections, states the firm. The decorative hardware line will now be offered in a mixed finish of Modern Brushed Gold bar and Matte Black posts. The new finish combination is available now in a knob; 96mm, 128mm, 160mm and 224mm pull sizes, and a 12" appliance pull size. [berensonhardware.com](http://berensonhardware.com)



**MODERN HOOKS**

**Stone Harbor Hardware** has introduced new hooks that can be used for closets, entryways, bathrooms, pantries and more. The modern robe hook is available in both single hook and double hook configurations and features a sleek, angular design. With their hidden installation flange, the modern robe hooks have a streamlined look when installed and are available in satin nickel, matte black and satin brass finishes. [stoneharborhardware.com](http://stoneharborhardware.com)



**CABINET PULL-OUT**

**Vauth-Sagel** introduces the VS SUB Pantry Flex, a modular pull-out system designed to optimize base cabinet storage. With its customizable features and sleek design, the system provides an efficient and organized storage solution, states the company. Some features include adjustable shelves; hanging storage hooks and racks to keep utensils, towels, and other items neatly organized, and concealed roll holders. [vauth-sagel.com](http://vauth-sagel.com)

**BATHROOM SUITE**

The new Jase bathroom suite from **Moen** - complete with faucets, shower and bath solutions, and accessories - is characterized by fluid curves and arcs. The faucet's curved spout is available in single handle, centerset and two-handle widespread faucet options. Jase comes in Moen's Lifeshine Bronzed Gold finish, as well as in Chrome, Lifeshine Brushed Nickel, and Matte Black. [moen.com](http://moen.com)



**VANITY FINISH OPTIONS**

**James Martin Vanities'** Lucian vanity is now available in two finishes. Previously noted for its Carbon Oak finish, the Lucian Collection now boasts a Pebble Oak option, which features an interplay of warm, neutral tones, reminiscent of gently weathered wood. The Lucian vanity is adorned with Champagne Brass pulls and an open console-style shelf. It is available in three sizes - 36" and 48" single vanities and a 72" double vanity option. [jamesmartinfurniture.com](http://jamesmartinfurniture.com)



**NATURE'S SHADES**

Invisible Sunset by **Antolini**, a marble surface that is part of the Exclusive Collection, is defined by the succession of three main shades: powder blue, ochre and gray. Each color recalls Mother Nature in its own specific way, according to the company, delivering the hues of earth, the sea and the sky. [antolini.com](http://antolini.com)



**EARTHY CABINETS**

**Häcker Kitchens** introduces Sand Grey, a natural, earthy neutral tone that connects nature to the interior, notes the firm. The sophisticated shade is available in several of Häcker Kitchens' popular styles. [hackerkitchens.us](http://hackerkitchens.us)