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KBIS 2020 Features Fresh Take on Kitchen Design

Bold colors and functionality are key themes, from bright hues and appliance customizations to multifunctional eco sinks, manufacturers introduced new products at the annual Kitchen and Bath Industry Show 2020 in Las Vegas.

Hello Yellow!

Ruvati embraced color with the debut of its striking, new, Italian-made, Midas Yellow epiGranite kitchen sinks. The bold hue is a great way to add contrast in a traditional white or neutral kitchen and provides a welcome alternative to stainless steel with the look of luxurious stone.

The sinks are offered in seven additional colors from elegant neutrals, such as Caribbean Sand or Onyx Black, to more vibrant hues, such as Carnelian Red or Catalina Blue.

Made from 80 percent crushed natural granite, these sinks are enhanced with a proprietary resin that makes them non-porous and resistant to stains, bacteria and extreme temperatures. The epiGranite sinks are available in sizes from 16" x 20" to 33" x 22" and in single or double bowl configurations.

Customized Appliance Design

In the appliance category, BlueStar introduced a cutting-edge printing process that allows any image, text, print or pattern to be applied to a range, refrigerator or kitchen hood in a smooth, durable, easy-to-clean finish.

Imagine the possibilities: The ability to match not only any color but also to apply any photograph or replicate an original work of art for a design that is not only personal to the homeowner but can be a signature piece for the interior designer or home builder.

BlueStar showcased the new capability with a stunning, original patterned design created by Kendall Wilkinson Design – a 36-inch Nova Series gas range with complimentary Azure Blue colored knobs and brass trim.

Compact and Eco-Friendly

FOTILE Technologies showed that smart use of space in kitchen design doesn't mean compromising function with its 3-in-1 sink/dishwasher. Featured as a Best of KBIS finalist for 2020, this amazing design is perfect for compact kitchens, in-law suites or even stand-alone bar areas.

Engineered for maximum functionality, this unit includes a sink, a dishwasher that uses just 1.85 gallons of water to wash and dry dishes for a family of four, and a very cool produce washer that uses high-frequency ultrasound and turbulence technology to remove dirt and pesticide residues from fresh fruits and veggies.

This innovative design is an ideal way to make the best use of limited kitchen space and promote a wellness-centered lifestyle.



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