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# Your Go-To Source For The Newest Building Products For Kitchens, Baths And Beyond!

As we start the new year, we acknowledge some of the newest trends in home design. You'll love these brands as they offer quality, design aesthetics and inspiration that will create a space that expresses your personality with years of enjoyment. From the space-saving

freestanding Eryn tub from MTI Baths to the joyous sunburst hardware from MyKnobs, these fixtures, fittings and decorative hardware will activate the space and enhance your home in the year 2023!



**MTI Baths Eryn Tub**

## A Perfect Fit

MTI Baths solves a common bathroom design dilemma with the introduction of their new Eryn tub. Freestanding baths are incredibly popular but do consume more floorspace than traditional alcove tubs, often creating a spacial challenge for smaller bathrooms. The MTI design team has cleverly engineered the Eryn with a compact footprint that allows it to fit neatly into tight spaces. Its beautiful single slipper design features an integral faucet deck that also serves as a convenient shelf for soaps, candles and other bathtime essentials. Measuring 60" long, Eryn is offered in their high-gloss Acrylic CXL or their exquisite solid surface DoloMatte with its velvety-soft touch and feel. Both options are incredibly durable and resistant to scratches and stains.

## Sunshine in Unexpected Places

Add a little joy to any decor with eclectic yet elegant hardware designs by Hapny Home. Their aptly named Sunburst Collection brings a cheerful warmth with knobs and pulls for every room in the house, lending a touch of whimsy while still being fully refined and sophisticated. Now available through MyKnobs.com, the chic Sunburst Collection puts a fresh twist on a classic motif. Raised



**Hapny Homes Sunburst Knobs through MyKnobs.com**

detailing adds an unexpected textural dimension that makes each piece pleasing to both the eye and the touch. With prices starting from \$24, this chic collection features hardware in a range of sizes and finishes. Choose from traditional knobs and trendy t-knobs, along with cabinet pulls and appliances pulls. Finish options include polished nickel, satin brass, satin nickel and venetian bronze.

## Going All Out

Ruvati elevates al fresco entertaining with the latest addition to their extensive Merino Collection of outdoor sinks. Model RVQ6290 is an ingenious combination of workstation sink and insulated ice chest – a perfect pairing that is certain to be the centerpiece of backyard parties for years to come. Crafted from marine-grade T-316 stainless steel, this ultra-durable sink is built to withstand weather extremes and is loaded with practical features that make the most of compact spaces. The innovative ice chest component really sets the RVQ6290 design apart from the competition. With double-walled construction and triple layers of insulation, this incredible sink can keep ice frozen for up to 24 hours. Its 10-gallon capacity can accommodate up to 30 cans of beer or 15 bottles of wine. The workstation side of the Model RVQ6290 offers all Ruvati's





**The Merino Workstation Sink from Ruvati**

most in-demand features. Integrated ledges support included accessories, such as a stainless steel colander and a thick cutting board made of food-grade polymers that are resistant to water, UV rays and other elements.

**Modern Spin On Vintage Charm**

Acquabella brings balance to the design world with their new Sidley freestanding tub. Featuring an effortless blend of modern chic and vintage style, the Sidley is a visually stunning design with classic lines and soft curves. A graceful rolled top rim mirrors a similar design at the foot where the tub flows neatly to the floor. It is seamlessly sculpted from the brand’s signature Dolotek, an innovative mineral composite that creates a flawless finish that is silky smooth to the touch. Sidley is generously proportioned at 66” x 33” with a 25” deep bathing well. The tub comes standard in a lovely Snow White color with gloss or matte finish.



**Acquabella’s Sidley tub**

**Traditional Design with a Twist**

MICO Designs brings a fresh look to traditional faucets with their new Simone Collection of chic kitchen fixtures. This distinctive series has classic lines and an elegant silhouette, along with soft curves and gently rounded features that are as pleasing to the eye as they are to the touch. Its high-arch spout accommodates even the largest piles of dirty pots and pans, while a convenient side sprayer is nearby for quickly rinsing dishes or washing fresh



**The Simone Faucet from MICO Designs**

produce. Simone faucets are crafted in Italy with the finest components. Each fixture is made from lead-free solid brass and includes premium features such as ceramic disc cartridges and stainless-steel inlet hoses. Each Simone faucet is minutely finished to flawless perfection in a choice of four metallic finishes, including chrome, polished nickel, satin nickel, and oil-rubbed bronze.

*To find out more about the hardware and fixture products mentioned here, visit their websites:*

*[www.acquabella.us](http://www.acquabella.us) • [www.micodesigns.com](http://www.micodesigns.com)  
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