

# KITCHEN AND BATH IDEAS.<sup>®</sup>

## PRODUCTS GUIDE

### faucets & fixtures

DOES FORM FOLLOW FUNCTION, OR DOES FUNCTION FOLLOW FORM? IN TODAY'S KITCHEN AND BATH FIXTURES, BOTH QUALITIES ARE SEAMLESSLY INTERTWINED.

Whether you're looking at kitchen faucets, bathroom sinks, showerheads, or tubs, today's products showcase innovative designs and convenient features that promise to help make cooking easier or bathing more relaxing.

With myriad finishes and materials on the market, it's easy to make a room your own. Kitchen sinks offer a variety of bowl sizes and shapes to meet your cleanup needs, while bathroom sink designs range from simple to stunning. You can make a statement with a luminescent glass bowl or opt for a stone basin for a more natural look. Similarly, faucets can lend a modern or traditional bent, depending on the finish and the design of the spout and handles. Tubs and showerheads merge style and function as well, offering hydrotherapy and massage options within smart packages.

The choices may seem overwhelming, but don't worry—you can find clever and stylish options at almost every price point. And when you find that perfect sink and faucet pairing, you'll be well on your way to a fabulous room.



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## 2. HARDWORKING FUNCTION

Thick 18-gauge stainless steel with a satin polished finish makes these sinks easy to maintain. Deep, flat-bottom bowls with off-center drains maximize usability and undersink space.

**Performa #513-635** | \$1,195  
Blanco; 800/451-5782;  
blancoamerica.com

## 3. DURABLE CONSTRUCTION

Available in black, white, and biscuit, these sinks are made with granite silica and acrylic resin to replicate the look and texture of real stone.

**Gourmet e-granite sink ELG250RWH** | \$525-\$552  
Elkay; 630/572-3192; elkayusa.com



## 4. CONVENIENCE COUNTS

A wire colander and a hardwood cutting board bring extra convenience to this stainless-steel sink. When not in use, the cutting board and colander can be hidden in the undersink drawer system.

**Prologue** | starts at \$1,225  
Kohler; 800/456-4537; kohler.com

## 5. PREP CENTER

An accessory pack for this sink features a reversible mahogany chopping board and a steel bowl and colander. With quartz silica particles, the sink offers durability and the look of granite.

**Workcenter sink** | \$500-\$530  
Astracast USA, Inc.; 866/854-2515; astrocast.com

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### 10. ARTISAN STYLE

Hand-hammered copper finished in satin nickel and a basin showcasing mosaic tiles transform this functional sink into a piece of art.

Stainless-steel mosaic kitchen sink | \$5,800  
Linkasink; 866/395-8377;  
linkasink.com

### BUYING TIPS

- If you often throw dishes into your sink as you run out the door, you might want to choose a stainless-steel sink. Enamel-coated, cast-iron, and solid-surface sinks can scratch more easily than tough stainless-steel models.
- Although double-bowl sinks used to be the standard, new models showcase a host of new sizes and styles. Thanks to dishwashers, fewer people are washing dishes in the sink, so there's more flexibility to choose other designs. More people are looking to single-bowl models that make it easier to wash those big, awkward items that won't fit in the dishwasher.

features and stylish good looks.

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### 11. VERSATILE DESIGN

Enjoy the spaciousness of a single-bowl sink, or insert the removable stainless work surface shelf for additional functionality.

Mystic 3021BG | \$1,100  
Elkay; 630/572-3192; elkayusa.com



### 12. PRACTICAL BEAUTY

Made from solid-surface Swanstone, this large, single-bowl sink is ideally suited for washing large bowls, pots and pans, and baking sheets.

KSSB-3322 | \$441-\$580  
The Swan Corporation; 800/325-7008;  
swanstone.com

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