

# domino

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## kitchen

### one-stop shopping

**Kohler+** Here you'll find beautiful basics like the "Iron/Tones" cast-iron sinks and perfect high-rise deck faucets like the "Essex." [KOHLER.COM](http://KOHLER.COM)

**Waterworks+** Better known for its bath goods, this upscale boutique brand provides equally meticulous kitchen sinks and mixers. Top styles: "Julia" faucet and the Edwardian-esque Easton series. [WATERWORKS.COM](http://WATERWORKS.COM)

### faucets/fittings

**Barber Wilsons & Co. Ltd.+** (see "Bathroom Faucets/Fittings") Best style: #1040 mixer with hand-spray. [BARWIL.CO.UK](http://BARWIL.CO.UK)



21" x 16" "Lancelot" sink. \$621.70 [MOEN](http://MOEN)

**Brizo+** This fashion-driven brand owned by the ever-dependable Delta Faucet Company offers an array of styles (including an innovative "hands-free" kitchen faucet ideal for germophobes) at very kind prices. [BRIZO.COM](http://BRIZO.COM)

**Dornbracht+** (see "Bathroom Faucets/Fittings") [DORNBRACHT.COM](http://DORNBRACHT.COM)

**Grohe+** (see "Bathroom Faucets/Fittings") Top style: "Europlus." [GROHEAMERICA.COM](http://GROHEAMERICA.COM)

**Hansgrohe+** (see "Bathroom Faucets/Fittings") [HANSGRÖHE-USA.COM](http://HANSGRÖHE-USA.COM)

**Lefroy Brooks+** (see "Bathroom Faucets/Fittings") [LEFROYBROOKS.COM](http://LEFROYBROOKS.COM)

**Newport Brass+** (see "Bathroom Faucets/Fittings") [NEWPORTBRASS.COM](http://NEWPORTBRASS.COM)

**Rohl+** (see "Bathroom Faucets/Fittings") [ROHLHOME.COM](http://ROHLHOME.COM)

**Vola+** (see "Bathroom Faucets/Fittings") [VOLA.COM](http://VOLA.COM)

### sinks

**Elkay+** For the high-volume kitchen, the deep stainless-steel bowls with tight radius corners and flat sides accommodate pasta pots or a crowd of dishes with aplomb. [ELKAYUSA.COM](http://ELKAYUSA.COM)

**Franke+** Sturdy, attractive, well priced—designers adore these stainless sinks. Adding to the appeal, Franke's Swiss engineers have invented time- and space-saving accessories, such as food-prep tools that nest in the basin. [FRANKEUSA.COM](http://FRANKEUSA.COM)

**Moen+** The Lancelot Professional series—undermount basins with durable 16-gauge steel and sound-absorptive coating—reflects the company's devotion to form, function and affordability throughout its product range. [MOEN.COM](http://MOEN.COM)

**Rohi+** (see p. 130) [ROHLHOME.COM](http://ROHLHOME.COM)

### kitchen cabinetry

**Armstrong Cabinets+** The flooring giant also makes sturdy, mostly traditional-style cabinets. Built as modules, they arrive in a jiffy—10 to 13 days after ordering, to be exact. [ARMSTRONG.COM/CABINETS](http://ARMSTRONG.COM/CABINETS)

**Diamond Cabinets+** Straightforward doors like the "Trystan" can be embellished in a plethora of stains or veneers. Open them to discover organization-obsessed features, like the SuperCabinet, which includes shelves, wire baskets and pullouts. [DIAMONDCABINETS.COM](http://DIAMONDCABINETS.COM)

**KraftMaid Cabinetry+** One of the first semi-custom cabinetry companies to keep costs down, the frameless "Venicia" collection offers a sleek European feel, with 31 color and finish choices, including striped Tygris wood and glossy hues. [KRAFTMAID.COM](http://KRAFTMAID.COM)

**Plain & Fancy Custom Cabinetry+** Every order is custom-made—without filler cabinets and in a rainbow palette—and ships in as little as eight weeks. The distressed and antiqued hand finishes lend authenticity to vintage raised-panel and bead-board looks. [PLAINFANCYCUSTOMCABINETS.COM](http://PLAINFANCYCUSTOMCABINETS.COM)

**St. Charles Cabinetry+** Ludwig Mies van der Rohe specified these steel cabinets for his iconic Farnsworth House in 1949. Currently on a brief hiatus, the line will relaunch in 2008 with a high recycled content and 24 vibrant finishes. [STCHARLESCABINETS.COM](http://STCHARLESCABINETS.COM)

**Wood-Mode Fine Custom Cabinetry+** As if 130 door styles weren't enough, the custom cabinetry

company pays close attention to ornamental details that elevate traditional cabinetry to decorative art.

[WOOD-MODE.COM](http://WOOD-MODE.COM)

12" "Willamette" \$161 SCHOOLHOUSE ELECTRIC CO.

### kitchen systems

**Boffi+** Art-directed by superstar designer Piero Lissoni since 1990, the Italian manufacturer proffers the ultimate in trophy kitchens, with refined lines, great function and a price tag to match. [BOFFI.COM](http://BOFFI.COM)

**IKEA+** Scandinavian-simple and unbelievably cost-friendly—and you can accessorize with appliances, prep tools, tableware and linen in the same shopping trip. [IKEA.COM](http://IKEA.COM)

**NYLOFT+** For high-tech ambience—industrial-style light and vent fixtures, plus integrated everything—go to the sole distributor in the Americas of Maistri la Cucina kitchen systems, which feature modern lines in steel, aluminum and luxe woods. [NYLOFTNET](http://NYLOFTNET)

**Poggenpohl+** The world's oldest kitchen-cabinet brand seduces like an Italian sports car, with eye-popping shades and dynamic combinations. Innovations like motorized drawers for handle-free operation and environmentally safe, water-based lacquer mean these kitchens perform equally well. [POGGENPOHLUSA.COM](http://POGGENPOHLUSA.COM)

**Siematic+** These furniture-like kitchen systems scream German engineering. Meticulous details include easy-to-clean drawer inserts, a waste collector integrated into a sink and a handsome rail storage system. [SIEMATIC.COM](http://SIEMATIC.COM)



"Tara" faucet FROM \$897 [DORNBRACHT](http://DORNBRACHT)

## lighting for kitchen & bath

**Ann Morris+** A well-known Manhattan trade source that supplements its inventory of British antiques with its own collection of traditional fixtures. (212) 755-3308

**Circa Lighting** Commissions from some of the brightest names in the field: Sandy Chapman creates reproductions

of his extensive travel finds; an Alexa Hampton line is coming soon. [CIRCALIGHTING.COM](http://CIRCALIGHTING.COM)

**Rejuvenation** Besides producing incredibly accurate and stunning reproductions, the company has a take-back program to ensure its products don't end up in landfills. [REJUVENATION.COM](http://REJUVENATION.COM)

**Schoolhouse Electric Co.** Past and present merge in this up-and-comer's wide range of historically accurate luminaires, which are hardwired for eco-friendly compact fluorescent lightbulbs. [SCHOOLHOUSEELECTRIC.COM](http://SCHOOLHOUSEELECTRIC.COM)

**Urban Archaeology+** (see p. 130) [URBANARCHAEOLOGY.COM](http://URBANARCHAEOLOGY.COM)

**Visual Comfort & Co.+** Modern heirlooms designed by Thomas O'Brien, Clodagh and Bill Bliss among others, treated with "live" finishes that will patinate over time. [VISUALCOMFORT.COM](http://VISUALCOMFORT.COM)

**Waterworks+** Any of its ceiling fixtures and sconces adds instant panache to a bathroom. [WATERWORKS.COM](http://WATERWORKS.COM)

