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Kitchen faucets

The following is a sampling of new products in the kitchen faucet market



The Camerist kitchen and bar/prep faucets from **Moen Inc.** are now available in an oil-rubbed bronze finish. It features a transitional design with clean lines and a flared spout tip. It also offers four spray options: stream, rinse, pause and veggie spray.
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The **Elkay Manufacturing** Oldare faucet provides the aesthetic of traditional design with the benefits of technology. Featuring solid brass construction and a ceramic disk cartridge, it's offered in eight finishes including: antique brass, chrome, brushed nickel, Old English brass, polished brass, polished nickel, powder and oil-rubbed bronze.
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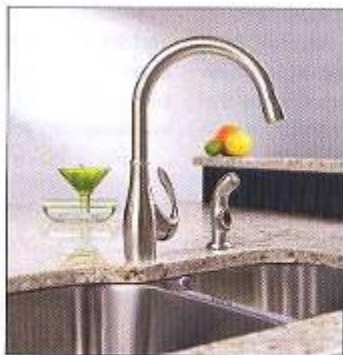
The Simplice pull-down kitchen faucet from **Kohler Co.** is designed to exude an approachable elegance that adapts easily to a wide variety of styles. A pause function on the sprayhead allows users to temporarily halt the flow of water, which helps better contain the water and is useful for working inside and outside the basin area.

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Delta Faucet introduces the Allora pull-down spray kitchen faucet. The faucet's magnetic closure engages the spray head to its docked position. The two finish options of chrome and Brilliance stainless were also incorporated for their broad appeal that coordinates well with a variety of appliances, sinks and countertops.

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Danze Inc. introduces its Bellefleur Collection designed to provide a fitting name for the natural shape and styling of these distinctive new styles. Faucets are available in chrome or stainless steel finishes.

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Grohe America's Bridgeford is designed to offer elegance with rustic curved spouts and graceful handles and is available in several authentic finishes. The centerpiece of the collection remains a bridge faucet and is now available with a traditional metal side spray.

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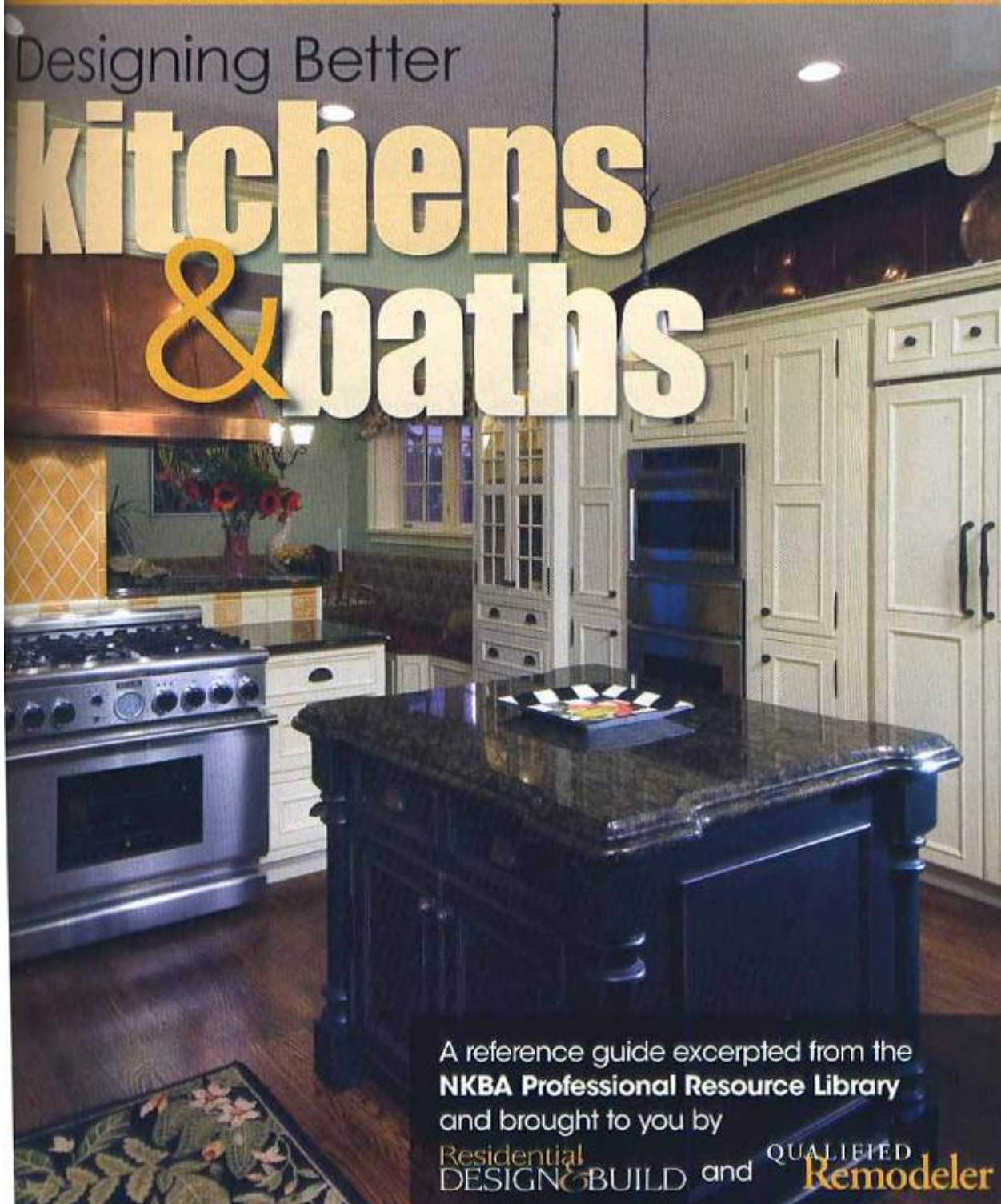
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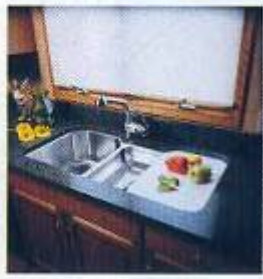
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Wall-mounted pot filler

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Locate faucet holes along the ledge of an undermounted sink carefully; they need to clear the sink rim edge.

Photo courtesy of Elkay



Surface-mounted pot filler

Photo courtesy Kohler



Pull-out faucet

Photo courtesy Blanco

mounted, but may also be wall mounted.

Wall Mounted. Wall mounted faucets can have a decidedly traditional Old World look or be extremely contemporary.

Spout Shapes

The shape of the spout affects the functionality of the sink. A "goose neck" spout has a high arc and is ideally suited for a family that

HELPFUL HINTS FOR SPECIFYING FITTINGS

- **Positioning the Sink Holes.** Locate faucet holes along the ledge of an under-mounted sink carefully; they need to clear the sink rim edge. For top-mounted sinks, lay out the hole drilling carefully, with the faucet on-site. Check hole spacing if using a two-handle faucet to ensure clearance.
- **Overall Countertop Depth.** Make sure you have enough room behind the sink for some of the oversized "pro," a more elaborate faucets. Faucets with controls behind the spout are particularly problematic, and might be better placed diagonally to the side of the sink.
- **Extra Thick Countertops.** Special planning may be needed for oversized, thick countertops; the shank length of the faucet needs to accommodate the counter thickness.
- **Oversized Sinks.** If the faucet does not have a pull-down spray or a side spray, verify that the spout swivel has a wide enough arc to reach all the sink bowls. Two-handle faucets—including bridge-style faucets—may not work with some double bowl sinks.

engages in quantity cooking or a lot of canning.

Spouts are generally available in 10-in., 12-in. and 14-in. lengths. Longer spouts are needed for corner sinks, or if you are installing integral

sinks in a countertop in a custom arrangement and separating them a bit farther than is the norm. ▶

faucet spout and the combination pulls down or out, increasing the faucet's reach. A button, lever or toggle changes the water stream to a spray.

Two-Handle. Before single-lever control faucets arrived 50 years ago, two-handle faucets were the only options. Now they are chosen for their traditional look. Handle choices can strengthen the design message. They are typically deck

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