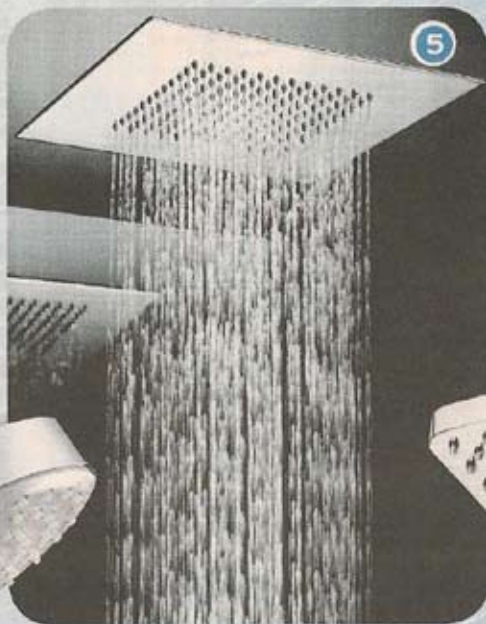


1 This rain ceiling panel brings a high level of hydrotherapy to showering, utilising an integrated system of four 54-nozzle, fully adjustable sprayheads that provide a thorough soaking. As one unit, this panel is installed in the ceiling. **WaterTile rain shower panel**, \$999, from Kohler, kohler.com.au



2 The unique Raindance design's point of difference is that it combines water and air for a softer spray. The German-designed product with a three-star WELS rating is best loved for its extra-large (130mm) shower head. **Jet shower head on rail**, \$605, from Hansgrohe,

3 The new Hansa2Day shower is a beautiful water display. By tilting the shower head you can transform a needle spray into a natural cascade. Designed and crafted in Germany this design, with a unique point of difference, offers a five-year warranty. **Hansa2Day**, \$938, from Cass Brothers, cassbrothers.com.au



4 The Zucchetti Soft series is made from chrome and the sleek contours are a perfect match for a contemporary bathroom. **Zucchetti soft floor-mounted bath mixer with hand-held shower head**, \$5105, from Cass Brothers, cassbrothers.com.au

5 If bigger is best, then Paco Jaanson certainly knows how to make an impression. This Antonio Miro ceiling shower has a sleek, industrial look meant to complement a minimalist bathroom design. **Antonio Miro ceiling shower**, \$1850, from Paco Jaanson, www.pacojaanson.com.au

6 The Raymor Enterprise shower head has a square styling with water holes projected from the shower head. Matching shower arms (wall and ceiling mounted) are sold separately. **Raymor Tranquility**, \$265, from Tradelink, tradelink.com.au

7 One of the most popular styles on the market is proving to be shower on rail. Adesso's Mila design offers a 1700mm shower hose in a brass construction, with a 607mm total rail height. **Adesso Mila shower on rail**, \$365, from Tradelink, tradelink.com.au



Into the flow >>

Shower heads have become a hot topic of conversation among interior designers and renovators. Plain designs with a steady flow have given way to square, streamlined eco-smart shower heads, with function on par with aesthetic. Just Bathroom Renovations' Mark Annesley says that during his 20 years in the trade, the evolution of the shower head has been impressive.

With consumers concerned about reducing their water consumption, Mark says manufacturers have heeded demands to produce eco-savvy products with high WELS (Water Efficiency and Labelling Scheme) ratings.

Water-saving measures has meant that most

products have been fitted internally with valves to control the rush of the water, or have an external nozzle to manually adjust the flow.

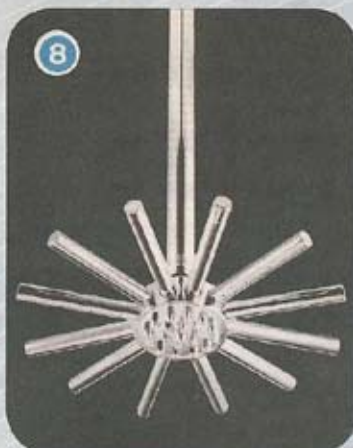
"Water-saving designs that restrict the water flow are pretty standard now. In terms of water efficiency, it comes down to how long your showers are," Mark says.

Over-sized, square or round "rain" shower heads are designed to mimic the feeling of a downpour.

"It's almost like a cloud over your head dumping a heaps of water on you," he says.

Other designs making an impact include those with a shower at the end of the rail, which can be detached. ■

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8 With brass construction and bright chrome finish, a star is born at Raymor. The modern design has water holes set into a 12-arm circular design and would suit a contemporary bathroom design. **Raymor Enterprise**, \$165, from Tradelink, tradelink.com.au