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## Foolproof method of fixing bathroom accessories

Bathe is distributing a new bathroom accessory brand from South Africa called *Bathroom Butler*. Through extensive R&D their engineers have come up with a clever and advanced method of mounting their bathroom accessories. This fixing method prevents accessories working their way loose. *Bathroom Butler's* RIGID Loc Mounting System is designed to alleviate the maintenance required on grub screw fixing methods which sometimes work themselves loose. The RIGID Loc Mounting system locks the two components together in a way which eliminates any chance of them coming loose over time. Two accessory-ranges are available [classic and modern] each comprising: toilet roll holders; toilet brush + holder; robe hooks; tumbler + holder; towel rings; soap rack; shower rack; and towel rails.



## Caroma mixer-taps range for the bathroom

In line with the latest trends in bathroom-renovation designs Caroma has launched its Pillar mixer range, bringing together trusted performance and stylish design. A modern interpretation of a classic tapware design, the new Pillar Mixer range captures a look of understated elegance which harmonises with a range of bathroom-renovation styles. This new Caroma tapware range includes a basin mixer, tower basin mixer, wall basin mixer, bath/shower mixer (with and without diverter) and a bath outlet and comes equipped with Caroma's Sure Fit® installation, minimising the risk of damage to the back plate during installation. The WELS information is: Basin Mixer - WELS 5-star rated, 6L/min; Tower Basin Mixer - WELS 5-star rated, 6L/min; Wall Basin Mixer - WELS 5-star rated, 6L/min.



## Marble pedestal washbasin designed by Italian architect

The Milestone pedestal washbasin, by luxury Italian bathware company Teuco, was designed by one of Italy's most significant architects and designers, Carlo Colombo. Milestone exhibits gracious, smooth form, which resembles that of contemporary sculpture. The distinguishing feature lies in the monolithic pedestal, topped with a horizontal plane. A dynamic aesthetic between thick and thin enhances the linear aspect of the product and emphasises the nature of the *Duralight* material used to construct the product. The absolute protagonist of this project is marble, a traditional material par excellence, which with its refined grey veins conveys exclusiveness, emphasising the beguiling appeal of the shapes. The Milestone washbasin in white marble is priced at \$11,254; and the grey marble version at \$14,540. Teuco is distributed nationally by DELSA.



## Wall-mounted bathroom fan heater with timer

Thermogroup has released their third Thermofan Bathroom Fan heater, the TF2200 with the following features: remote-control; digital temperature display; 1000/2000 watts; powerful convection fan; wall mounted; overheating protection; and timer (1/2 hour intervals for up to 7.7 hours). Available from bathroom shops at \$250.



## Luxurious collection of Spanish tapware by Italian designer Simone Micheli

Candana has introduced the *Lounge series* of tapware by Noken of Spain, a brand that specialises in luxury architecture and design for contemporary bathrooms. Original but balanced shapes characterise the *Lounge series*, which comprises single-lever basin mixers, wall-mounted basin mixers, wall handshower holder with shower outlet, concealed bath and shower mixers, and a single function handshower. *Lounge* by Noken is the creation of renowned Italian designer Simone Micheli, who has in recent years gained recognition as a bright beacon of design in Europe. All products in the range feature a flow limiter, resulting in a 5-Star WELS rating across the collection. While the range offers a complete bathroom solution, the organic nature of individual products lend themselves to a smooth integration into any existing space. Illustrated is the Lounge Single Lever Basin Mixer (\$1044) with a WELS 5-star rating and using 8-litres/minute.





# Modern bathroom-renovation with free-standing Kaldewei baths

The bathroom today is more than a place to wash. Pure functionality has long since been replaced by individual design and ample space as key factors in its architecture. The bath now takes centre stage in what has become a modern wellness oasis. Classic aesthetics and clear stylistic features establish the free-standing baths from Kaldewei as a design-piece in the bathroom.

With the introduction of its new *Meisterstücke* product range in 2014, Kaldewei continues to offer luxury options for bathroom-design. Smooth and extensive enameled panelling of the free-standing bath icons Conoduo, asymmetric Duo and Centro Duo Oval give the impression that it is made in one piece. Consistent material-quality and classic-style make the Kaldewei *Meisterstücke* the focal point for modern bathrooms.

The Kaldewei Comfort Select [an electronic-fitting] enables free-standing baths to be the centrepiece of the room without requiring additional components such as external stand fittings. The digital user-friendly operating panel sits virtually flush with the rim of the bath to regulate water inlet and outflow, water temperature, and power or bath functions.



## Italian-designed bathroomware for small and large bathrooms

Kerasan's K09 bathroomware range is manufactured using the finest vitreous-china; and created by Romano Adolini, the respected Italian designer and architect, whose work specifically refers to the bathroom sector. Including washbasins, toilet and bidet, wall-hung toilet and bidet, and a close-coupled toilet, the K09 collection specifically focuses on shallow depths, rounded profiles and thin edges. A number of different sized solutions are featured in order to furnish both small and large bathrooms. Prices on the range comprise: washbasin 40 x 37cm- \$350; washbasin 40 X 47cm- \$370; washbasin 50 x 47cm- \$375; washbasin 70 x 47cm- \$440; washbasin 60 x 47cm- \$390; btw toilet 50- \$1500; bidet 50- \$1200; wall-hung toilet- \$990; and wall hung bidet- \$1200. Kerasan is distributed nationally by **Paco Jaanson**.



## Australian-made designer bathroom tapware

Candana has added the Yokato range by Brodware [tapware, mixers and shower heads] to their tapware collection. Designed and manufactured in Australia, Yokato is both functional and visually appealing; while its production processes are designed to meet and exceed obligations to government and environmental regulations. This new tapware range offers sophistication with intricate knurled details, simple geometric lines and slender trims. Finishes including Weathered Brass, Vecchio, Polished Chrome and Brushed Brass, provide a range of design options. The Yokato Wall Set with Knurled Lever, 110mm spout & backplate in polished chrome is priced at \$628; carries a 6-Star WELS rating and uses 4.5 litres of water per minute.





# Custom-tapware designed by Dutch designer Piet Boon

The ambience created by its historical architecture is a strong feature of gourmet restaurant *The Jane* in Antwerp. The chapel of the former army hospice lends the kitchen of Michelin-starred chef Sergio Herman and Chef de Cuisine Nick Brill an almost sacred aura. Encased within a glass cube, the kitchen sits in the chapel's former altar space. In this almost monochrome setting, modern black and white elements blend smoothly with the original surfaces and the aged patina. Responsible for the concept is Dutch interior designer Piet Boon. Set between the high church windows, under the barrel ceiling and an opulent chandelier, he created a complete work of art. Matching his design concept are taps from the Axor Manufaktur.

In the open kitchen and in the wash rooms, Axor mixers featuring a brushed black chrome surface complete the designer's vision. With their elegant finish and purist shapes the Axor Uno<sup>2</sup> electronic wall-mounted taps resonate with the dark design accents and offer exquisite contrast to the rustic surroundings. The kitchen sinks utilise the Axor Citterio SemiPro kitchen mixer and the Hansgrohe Talis kitchen mixer.

The custom-designed services provided by Axor Manufaktur can be applied to products from the extensive and diverse portfolio of **Hansgrohe SE**, Germany. Meticulously hand-crafted, they can be adapted to meet individual conditions, refined through the application of special finishes, shortened or extended, and adorned with initials, a coat-of-arms or a logo.



## Slim-line, eco-friendly tapware

Vivid, one of the ranges from Phoenix Tapware has recently been updated with a selection of slim-line mixers, now available through **Candana Designs**. Allowing for more freedom and movement with its designer slim-line lever handles, these stylish and practical mixers will effortlessly suit any sink configuration. This practical and supremely stylish collection represents the ideal balance between high quality and value for money. The Vivid Slim line range by Phoenix has a 6-star WELS rating and water consumption of 4.5 litres per minute



## Turning the tap on and off without hands

Continually going back to the kitchen-tap, maybe to fill up a pot or to rinse some vegetables, or to wash your hands after baking, can pose a problem; how is it possible to turn the mixer on and off while carrying a heavy pot? Mixer-tap-specialist **Hansgrohe** has addressed this problem with the development of its *Metris Select* kitchen mixer. Its Select button means that the water can be turned on and off even while you're on the go, without impeding your work-flow.



As with conventional single lever mixers, with *Metris Select* you turn on the water flow at the handle and set the required temperature and water amount. However, you can then turn the water on and off via the Select button, located on the front of the spout. With the water-volume and -temperature pre-set you can turn the water jet on and off using the back of your hand or your elbow. But you do not need connected-electricity or any extra equipment to enjoy this added convenience. The technology behind Select is purely mechanical. A newly developed shut-off valve closes and opens the water flow at the touch of a button. The WELS rating is 4-stars and it uses 7 litres/minute.

