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LEFT Blade shower drain from Aquabocci. aquabocci.com

RIGHT Mira thermostat control. Available from Candana

BOTTOM Wallpaper shower column by iB Rubinetterie and available at Paco Jaansön. pacojaanson.com.au



NEW AGE

Remote controls are available for almost anything these days, from your sound system to the garage door, but did you know you can get one for your shower? "The latest innovation comes from Mira Showers with the introduction of digital thermostats," says Marc Reed, managing director of bathroom design studio and showroom Candana. A digital remote control that allows you to turn your shower on and off, this

technology eliminates the need for tapware in the bathroom. "This is definitely the way of the future," says Marc. "However, it may be a few years before we see this take off."

A tap that uses a digital thermostat will have a much longer lifespan. "Rather than having to service and replace tapware components such as the cartridge, the only thing you'll need to change is a few batteries, just like your TV remote," says Marc. "This results in huge

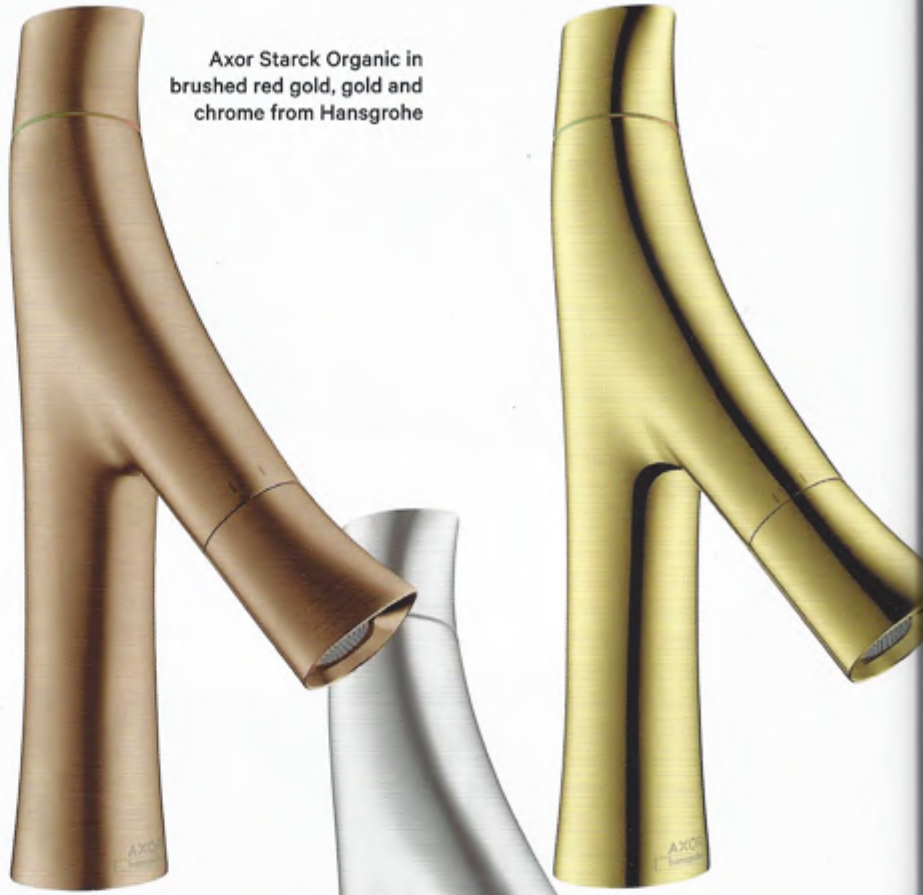


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FINISH FIRST

Homeowners are continuing to move away from standard stainless-steel fixtures to something a little bit different. "By far, the latest design demand is for tapware in special finishes," says Marc. "Bronze, copper, brass, satin nickel, matt black and brushed stainless steel are in huge demand." Key players in bathroomware such as Hansgrohe are experimenting with some really interesting finishes including brushed red gold, polished gold and brushed chrome. Other companies meeting this demand are Brodware and Vola and, of course, Astra Walker, which recently released a range of taps in various primary colours.

Axor Starck Organic in brushed red gold, gold and chrome from Hansgrohe



Super Box sink mixer from Paco Jaansón

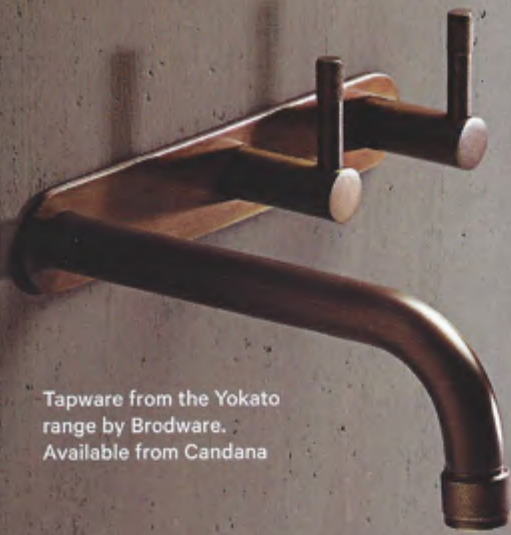


Icon basin mixer from Astra Walker. astrawalker.com.au

Avanti wall bath/basin mixer from Linsol. linsol.com.au



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Tapware from the Yokato range by Brodware. Available from Candana



Conoduo from the Meisterstück range by Kaldewei. Available from Candana



Denise Basin by Dado. Available from Candana

"Brodware tapware is always a great option," says Marc. "It is one of only a few companies left in Australia to actually produce all of its tapware here. They are great quality and the company also gets its proportions of tapware right."

World-renowned tapware company Vola is set to release fixtures in various finishes such as copper and bronze this year. "The new finishes will add warmth and texture to tapware in a home rather than the contemporary/minimal look of chrome. Vola is, and always will be, iconic," says Marc. "Matt finishes such as solid-surface basins and baths are also in huge demand, with companies like Kaldewei, Omvivo, Dado and Marblo leading the way." **HD**

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Balto basin mixer from Paco Jaanson

