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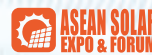




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Dear Readers

Open kitchen concepts are now set to become the popular option in Singapore. HDB announced that new BTOs will now only come with open kitchens. This is a great feature for opening up space in a small house, providing homeowners with a more unrestricted layout when hosting or entertaining guests. Head over to our feature story to enter our open conversations about the open kitchen.

Have something bathroom or kitchen related to share? Send it in! We welcome submissions and would be happy to feature pieces from loyal readers. Till then, happy reading!



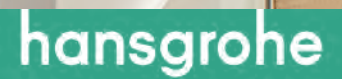
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IKEA FOR BUSINESS DESIGNS OFFICES SO COMFORTABLE YOU WILL FORGET YOU ARE AT WORK

In a world where Covid-19 and social distancing have become the new way of life, the world's leading home furnishing retailer set out to reinvent its office space for 180 people at IKEA Tampines. The result of its recent rebuild provides a template for any company looking to make life at work as comfortable as being at home. After nine months of working from home, IKEA decided it needed an office rebuild to meet social distancing guidelines and create an inspiring space where people would love to return to work. The company's lead interior designer was tasked with developing a workplace that suits the new world of work.

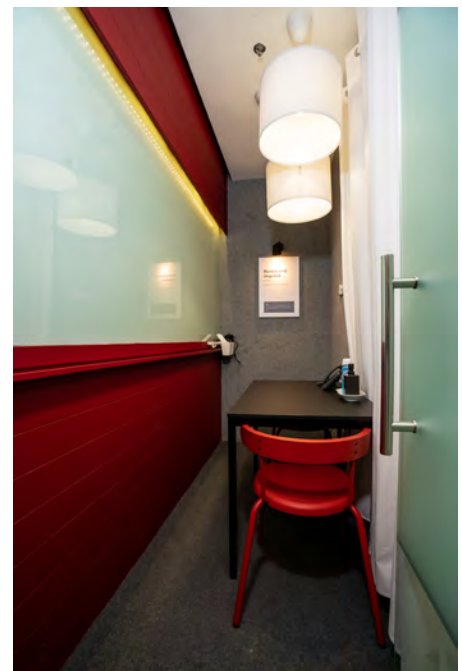
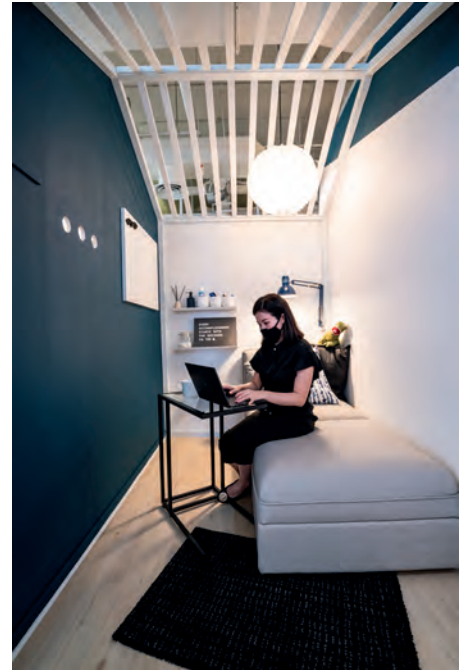
"Our team was blown away when we came back to work," says Mike King, Deputy Managing Director, IKEA Southeast Asia, and we hope to bring the same experience to other companies. We are excited to relaunch IKEA for Business, our B2B offering, to help companies reinvent their workspaces. IKEA for Business can fit out any business space – from a child care centre to a restaurant – but its primary focus now is on offices. "We have the recipe to create inspiring, flexible spaces that cater to the new way of working." From interior planning services and project coordination, to delivery and installation, IKEA for Business is ready to help organisations transform their workspaces.

The new IKEA office in Singapore demonstrates what its newly launched B2B offering provides for companies looking to create that down-to-earth IKEA feel in their own workplaces. "People were all smiles as they entered the office," said Gwinna Wareewanish, Head of Interior Design, IKEA Southeast Asia.

"As with any interior design project, we started with the co-workers' needs and daily activities in mind. Then we designed the spaces and created features that took care of those needs. Improving the spaces to meet, work, think and relax and creating an environment that inspires people and makes them feel good."

The result turned out to be a beautiful and functional new office, yet retaining a hint of fun that the IKEA teams were proud to work in. IKEA for Business provides a one-stop service to help businesses plan preferred styling and essential needs from beginning to end, all with a comfortable budget.

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JAPANESE DESIGN BRAND PRESENTS TURN+, A CONTEMPORARY PORTABLE LAMP BY NAO TAMURA

Japanese light design brand Ambientec creates sophisticated portable lamps that blend a jeweler's craftsmanship with the rigor of optical science. Nomadic objects that travel to us from the future and speak to memories of the past. Essential, poetic forms meet advanced and ultra-reliable technology for a new conception of the accent lamp as a work of functional art, something to build a personal and sentimental relationship with. Something to carry with you from room to room in any situation. And now a proud new addition to the collection comes in the form of TURN+, a contemporary lamp designed by Nao Tamura.

TURN+ project is a synthesis of high-tech lighting, carefully detailed artisanal craftsmanship, fine materials, and evocative designs.

Nao Tamura, who previously designed the portable work and desk lamp TURN for Ambientec, was inspired by natural light and the gentle, familiar lines of classic lanterns in designing TURN+.

Thanks to the integrated touch sensor and two types of LED segments, a simple gesture is all it takes to adjust the light to one of four different gradations. It ranges from an intimate, candle-like glow to create a meditative atmosphere, to a more intense light ideal for gatherings and celebrations, to a restful light perfect for reading by.

The exterior is made in aluminum, brass, or stainless steel, all extremely durable metals.

Another unique feature of TURN+ is the choice of solid glass for its diffuser. Carved, honed, and polished to perfection, this material brings greater depth to the light by guaranteeing natural refraction, difficult to achieve with LED technology alone.

Rechargeable and portable, TURN+ provides up to 500 hours of light. It is also waterproof, meaning it can be used outdoors, on balconies, and in gardens.

"Light is a powerful symbol of vitality and hope, and TURN+ is intended to be a light that you keep close by, to keep you company through all the moods and moments of your life. A lamp that you light by gently touching it is one that can create a strong sensory and emotional bond," explains designer Nao Tamura.



Along with the launch of TURN+, Ambientec is also unveiling their redesigned logo, the work of graphic designer Edward Leida, who explains: "The new graphics emphasize the harmonious balance between the concepts of environment and technology, offering a unified vision of the company's identity, values, and background."

Fact sheet

Brand: Ambientec

Web Site: Ambientec.Co.Jp

Product: Turn+

Designer: Nao Tamura

Year of Production: 2021

Material And Finishing:

Aluminum Black, Brass,

Stainless Steel Dimensions:

17,5 X 8,9 Cm / 6,5" X 3,5"

Tecnologia: Led

Impermeability: Ip66 Potenza: 0,03 A 1,5w

Reload Duration: Fino A 500 Ore

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About Ambientec

Ambientec, founded by Yoshinori Kuno, builds on extensive experience in the field of professional lighting for underwater photography, designed to illuminate the darkest depths of the ocean. Now Ambientec brings that know-how into the world of design thanks to the visionary spirit of the company's founder. Their innovative lamps are wireless, waterproof, and integrated with exclusive LED technology and ideal for any home.

"We explore the relationship between people and light, to create new atmospheres for every setting through technological means and by designing lamps that last a lifetime," states Yoshinori Kuno, CEO of Ambientec.

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LG HVAC TECHNOLOGY EARNS INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS FOR INDOOR AIR QUALITY

Commercial air conditioning technology from LG Electronics has garnered a number of recognitions from trusted international organizations for its ability to improve indoor air quality. Certifications from Intertek, TUV Rheinland and Underwriters Laboratories (UL) awarded to LG Dual Vane Cassette system are confirmation of the effectiveness of LG HVAC solutions in delivering clean air.

The LG DUAL Vane Cassette is the world's first HVAC solution to receive UL's GREENGUARD Gold Certification for low volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions.

LG Dual Vane Cassette was also recognized by Intertek for reducing the presence of harmful particles in indoor air.[1] Its outstanding air purification capabilities are possible thanks to LG Plasmaster™ Ionizer+ technology which emits over 3 million ion clusters to attract and carry away allergens and bacteria. For these reasons alone, LG DUAL Vane Cassette is the ideal option for use in schools and healthcare facilities where air quality is of utmost priority.

Another recognition comes courtesy of TUV Rheinland which certified LG's 5-step air purification system for effectively removing ultrafine dust, allergen and harmful bacteria including Staphylococcus aureus from the air.[2] What's more, LG Dual Vane Cassette's air-cleansing and allergen-removing capabilities are also certified by the British Allergy Foundation.

LG's Dual Vane Cassette is an effective and versatile system air conditioning product featuring two vanes that help to deliver strong airflow and wide, even coverage. With six different modes, users can tailor airflow direction and strength to any space or to suit their own individual preferences.

"These trusted certifications attest to the importance LG places on prioritizing its



customers' well-being," said James Lee, executive vice president and head of LG's Air Solution Business. "HVAC plays a central role in making indoor environments comfortable and safer for their occupants and LG will continue to deliver solutions that meet the highest international standards for healthy operation and effective performance."

About LG Electronics Home Appliance & Air Solution Company

The LG Home Appliance & Air Solution Company is a global leader in home appliances, smart home solutions, air solutions as well as visionary products featuring LG ThinQ AI. The company is creating various solutions with its industry leading core technologies and is committed to making life better and healthier for consumers by developing thoughtfully designed kitchen appliances, living appliances, HVAC and air purification solutions. Together, these products deliver enhanced convenience, superb performance, efficient operation and compelling health benefits.

For more information, visit www.LGnewsroom.com





Easy Clicker Waste: Making Life Easy

Set to revolutionise the bathroom, the new range of clicker waste systems is an innovative combination of the clicker and plug.

Equipped with a waste body and clicker plug, the system's clicker plug can be easily pulled out or in, making it simple to use and maintain.

Simple, yet functional, the clicker waste system is a perfect addition to any bathroom.



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HANSGROHE GROUP: ONCE AGAIN AN INNOVATION LEADER IN 2021

Since January 20, 2021, the Hansgrohe Group belongs once again to the top innovators among German medium-sized enterprises – for the fourth time in a row and for the fifth time overall. In the 28th round of the TOP 100 innovation competition, the Black Forest-based bathroom fittings and shower specialist impressed particularly in the “Top Management Promoting Innovation” category. With the TOP 100 seal of approval, innovation researcher Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Franke and his team attest to the Hansgrohe Group’s remarkable innovative strength: “The innovation successes show the positive effect of a good innovation climate and innovation-oriented structures and methods,” the researcher explains. In an independent scientific analysis by compamedia GmbH, the company subjected itself to around 120 test criteria in five categories: Top Management Promoting Innovation, Innovation Climate, Innovative Processes and Organization, External Orientation/Open Innovation and Innovation Success.

At the heart of the matter is the question of whether innovations are the result of a planned approach or a product of chance, i.e. the repeatability of innovative achievements. And whether and how the corresponding solutions are successful on the market. Due to the current situation, this round also included a special section examining the entrepreneurial response to the Corona crisis. For science journalist Ranga Yogeshwar, who has accompanied the competition as a mentor since 2011, the innovations of the TOP 100 are an expression of a we-culture: “The medium-sized companies are concerned about securing their long-term future. They don’t think of progress from the perspective of short-term profit, but rather with an eye to securing the company’s existence,” says Yogeshwar. On November 26, there will be another reason to celebrate: All award winners of the current TOP 100 year will come together to receive congratulations from Ranga Yogeshwar at the 7th German SME Summit in Ludwigsburg, Germany.

Innovation Requires Curiosity, Courage and the Will to Change

Innovative thinking and action were already in focus when the company was founded



in 1901 – when Hans Grohe was tinkering with his first hand-held showers. At that time, he developed products for the private bathroom, a market that did not even exist until then. Klaus Grohe, son of the company founder and CEO until 2008, continued the company’s tradition of innovation with his inventive spirit and hands-on mentality. This became the model for today’s innovation team: courage, the right amount of risk taking and a good (gut) feeling are essentials for the required creativity.

For years now, new products that are not older than three years have accounted for more than a quarter of the company’s turnover. “We at Hansgrohe practice innovation management to improve the quality of life of the individual,” says Steffen Erath, Head of Innovation at the Hansgrohe Group. “In other words: The focus of our daily work is on people and their needs. Innovations from the Hansgrohe Group have always offered real added value and made life easier. But thinking consistently about people also means trying out new ways and structures in product development. Driven by the question of what significance digitalization has for Hansgrohe customers, an interdisciplinary innovation team develops products that fundamentally change the shower experience. In 2017,

Hansgrohe founded the “Innolab” pilot project in Schramberg, Germany for this purpose: a think tank a few kilometers from the company’s headquarters. In a kind of creative workshop, developers enjoy the freedom to think outside the box, away from daily routine and entrenched streams of thought.

Embrace Change as an Opportunity

hansgrohe RainTunes is a recent example of how successful a systematic focus on the capacity for innovation can be. The novel shower system shows how the trend towards digitalization can be combined with real added value for people. “RainTunes offers a multi-sensory and inspiring shower experience and turns the bathroom into an individualized and very personal place of well-being,” says Erath. In cooperation with experts from different areas of life, hansgrohe has developed the RainTunes scenarios: The synchronization of water temperature and intensity, control of light, fragrance, music and other multimedia applications, combined with the hansgrohe Home App, implements innovative digital possibilities in the bathroom.

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Roman's 8mm toughened glass thickness Innov8 range encompasses a stylish collection of frameless shower enclosure options including Curved Quadrants; Hinged Doors with In-Line Panel; Bi-Fold Doors; Pivot Doors; Sliding Doors; and stylish Bath Screens, which all feature chromed brass fittings throughout the different designs.

The brand launched an exciting new fast fix installation mechanism last year on all of its 8mm Innov8 Sliding Door and Curved Quadrants shower enclosures with Ultra Care glass protection. Roman's fast fix system is designed to make installation easier and quicker than ever – the frame quickly interlocks and just requires a simple tightening to lock together.

The outstanding differential of this range is its low threshold capability to allow level entry access as an option for all the inward and outward opening enclosures – without decreasing the water integrity performance of a standard shower enclosure around the shower area.

David Osborne, CEO at Roman, commented: "Our Innov8 range has rapidly taken off in



the retail sector after its emergence from the Project market. As a result it has been designed and built for optimum performance and the operating systems elevate it significantly above any comparable products.

Another great advert for British design and manufacturing excellence".

For more information, visit www.roman-showers.com

BETWEEN STRONG AND UNUSUAL COMBINATIONS, OR BRIGHT AND VIBRANT TONES, THE BOLD USE OF COLOUR IS ONE OF THE MOST RECOGNIZABLE ELEMENTS IN KARIM RASHID PROJECTS

Kook kitchen, designed for Rastelli, already shows the strong identity of the designer thanks to the sinuous lines and here the colours end up characterizing even more a model that stands out as the most 'pop' among the company collections.

Light blue, white, lime, orange, eggplant and contrasting details: this palette was selected to bring energy and vitality to the kitchen. Designed as a one wall kitchen, Kook is surprising not only for its visual impact, but also for its ergonomics and functionality.

Moreover, by choosing the Solid Surface, contrasting elements are almost non-existent: in fact, every accessory or tool can discreetly be camouflaged inside the same kitchen, leaving the aesthetics of the project neat and unaltered. Motorized tambour doors hide the tapered wall cabinets, internally equipped with glass shelves and LED lights.

The inclined base cabinets allow to move more easily in front of the worktop without sacrificing space; the maximum depth available is 90



cm, the same as the worktop: a size that allows you to easily incorporate hob and sink. The latter, made of Solid surface and fitted with collapsible mixer tap, can be hidden by an over the sink removable cutting board.

Just touch the front of the handleless doors with contrasting coloured c-channel and they open automatically with Servo Drive system. Every movement becomes fast and easy thanks to the possibility to add to the composition some additional tall cabinets for built-in appliances.



Bright colors and original design makes Kook a decidedly distinctive model. A young, fresh, technological and functional proposal, designed for those who want to express their personality into the kitchen.

For more information, visit www.karimrashid.com

LIXIL GOES ZERO – INTERNATIONAL FITTINGS BUSINESS ACCELERATES COMMITMENTS TO CARBON NEUTRALITY

LIXIL Group Corporation (“LIXIL Group”, TSE Code: 5938), maker of pioneering water and housing products, announced that its fittings plants in Danang (Vietnam), Jiangmen (China) and Monterrey (Mexico) are now carbon neutral. The move means that all eight plants in LIXIL International’s fittings production portfolio are now carbon neutral, after plants in Hemer, Lahr, Porta Westfalica (all Germany), Albergaria (Portugal) and Klaeng (Thailand) achieved carbon neutral production in April 2020.

This initiative contributes to a central goal of LIXIL’s sustainability strategy – to achieve net-zero carbon emissions from housing and lifestyle solutions as well as operations by 2050. LIXIL Environmental Vision 2050 was issued last year in an effort to standardize a comprehensive approach that includes the leveraging of its advanced technologies and expertise to minimize environmental risks in its business and operations, but also in reducing the impact of products and services in the end-user phase; enhancing water sustainability, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and in helping the shift to a circular economy.

Since 2016, LIXIL has successfully reduced its

carbon footprint by 6.3% globally through its 360-degree sustainability approach across its value-chain and aims to further this commitment by achieving 30% reduction by 2030.

Thomas Fuhr, Leader, Fittings LIXIL International said, “This is a milestone in our journey to significantly contribute to fighting global climate change and conserving environmental resources. As modern lifestyles rely on large amounts of energy and resources, our goal to make better homes for everyone everywhere means that it is important for us to minimize the impacts through our operations and sustainable innovations. We remain committed to our vision and will continue to accelerate our sustainability strategy across markets.”

LIXIL International’s fittings business has invested in research and development in order to produce intelligent, sustainable product solutions, with a strong emphasis on the responsible use of resources throughout the value-chain. As a result, the five plants in Portugal, Klaeng and Germany have been able to reduce their energy efficiency by 29 percent since 2014.

The LIXIL goes ZERO initiative was launched to propel carbon neutral efforts across its production sites, starting with those under the umbrella of the GROHE brand and has been successfully extended to the plants in Monterrey (Mexico), Danang (Vietnam), and Jiangmen (China).

About LIXIL

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PROSIM ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF VERSION 2.0 OF SIMULIS PINCH, ITS SOLUTION FOR WATER AND ENERGY SAVINGS IN INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES

ProSim, a leading European process simulation and optimization software house, announces the release of a major new version of its Simulis Pinch software. Initially dedicated to improving energy efficiency, this tool has been enhanced to also reduce water consumption and discharges from industrial processes by optimizing water reuse.

Simulis Pinch brings together all the features required for an advanced energy and/or water audit in a unique tool. For most industrial processes, reducing energy and water consumption is a major economic and environmental challenge. Using the pinch method to recover waste heat by strategically exchanging heat between hot and cold streams within the process, is an excellent choice to reduce energy consumption. Likewise, the reuse of water, with or without regeneration, is a proven way to reduce water consumption and waste in a process.

When the number of exchanges is small, finding the optimum configuration manually is easy. But when many configurations are possible, an appropriate methodology and a specific tool become necessary. Based on the Pinch technology, the advantage of Simulis Pinch is its automatic and fast synthesis of a network of heat and/or water exchangers, that allows to assess in a few clicks a maximum recovery of water and energy in industrial processes. The engineer can thus quickly determine the modifications to be made to the process to significantly reduce energy and water consumptions.

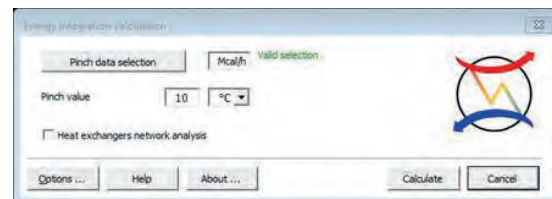
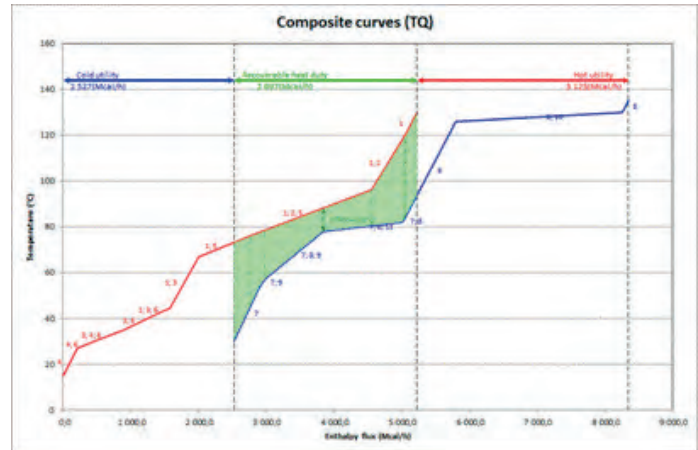
Dedicated to process intensification, Simulis Pinch can be applied to any industrial process. The software makes it possible to quickly find a good process design, allowing the best tradeoff between investment and operating costs, to achieve a maximum reduction of energy and water consumption.

This new version is made up of 2 modules that allow easy process integration in Microsoft® Excel: Simulis Pinch Energy and Simulis Pinch Water.

Simulis Pinch Energy allows to easily apply the pinch technology to propose an optimal network of heat exchangers to reduce the energy consumption of a process.

Simulis Pinch Water relies on the mass pinch method to find the most efficient reuse between the discharges and the water requirements of a process.

Simulis Pinch Water has been developed within the R&D project "MINIMEAU" that is supported by the French National Research Agency (ANR), and with the objective to develop a set of decision support tools to rethink water networks in the agro-food industries with the goal to minimize water consumption. This 4-year R&D project includes, in addition to ProSim, academic partners (AgroParisTech, INRAE) as well as several Agro-Industrial Technical Institutes (CTCPA, ITERG, ACTALIA, IFV), UNGDA, and an innovation-technology center (CRITT PACA). Simulis Pinch Water is validated in the food industry,



for which water is a major concern, but also, demonstrated its relevance and efficiency in many other industrial sectors (chemicals, pharmaceuticals...).

Simulis Pinch comes as an add-in in Microsoft® Excel that is simple-to-use with easily exploitable results. It can also be used with the ProSimPlus process simulator and is therefore particularly powerful for improving the energy and environmental efficiency of complex processes.

About ProSim

ProSim provides state of the art simulation and optimization software that allows process industries to improve process design, increase plant efficiency and reduce their environmental impact.

It is an independent company, founded in 1989 and headquartered in Labège (Toulouse – France) with a subsidiary established in Philadelphia (PA - USA), ProSim, Inc.

Thanks to long term partnerships with major research centers and to substantial investment in R&D, ProSim continuously develops innovative software and has become today the premium alternative in process simulation. The success of the company comes not only from the efficiency, the robustness and the openness of the solutions and calculation packages it proposes, but also from the quality of the services it provides.

ProSim has particularly relevant products, prestigious references and important expertise in the chemical, refining, gas treatment,

fertilizer and energy industries as well as in the specialty chemical, pharmaceutical, bio-based chemicals and waste treatment and recycling industries. ProSim clients are operating companies as well as E&C (Engineering & Construction) companies or equipment manufacturers in these fields.

ProSim offers a suite of software with good positions in important market segments (thermodynamic properties calculation, steady-

state process simulation) and targeted niche products (batch chemical reactors and distillation column simulation, nitric acid plant simulation, complex plate-fin heat exchangers rating, pinch technology). Its activities also comprise engineering process consulting and custom software development.

ProSim has over 1200 customers in 75 countries around the world. For more information, visit www.prosim.net

WITH WATER MAKING UP MORE THAN 60% OF OUR BODIES, NOURISHING OUR BODIES WITH FRESH, PURE WATER IS ESSENTIAL FOR ENHANCING OUR WELL-BEING

This season, RUHENS unveils two brand-new pink editions; Bubblegum Pink and Marshmallow Pink, of their signature RUHENS V (WHP3000) Water Purifier, exclusive to the Singapore market. Now, Singaporean consumers have an even wider choice in incorporating this sophisticated luxury in the home to suit every interior aesthetic.

Multi-Temperature Convenience

The RUHENS V has been highly lauded by homemakers as an essential home product for its tankless, multi-temperature capabilities. Get hot, cold, room temperature or warm water at the touch of a button with the RUHENS V, which offers five different precise temperature controls – at 4°C, 27°C, 40°C, 60°C and 87°C – through a direct cooler and heating technology. These varying temperatures conveniently provides homeowners' their needs for a variety of occasions:

- **4°C** : Great for cold-brew iced-tea sachets, or to hydrate on a hot day
- **27°C**: Great for hydration at room temperature throughout the day
- **40°C**: The perfect lukewarm temperature to make baby formula
- **60 °C**: Perfect temperature for brewing hot tea
- **87 °C**: Easily sterilize any kitchen utensils, or prepare coffee and cup noodles

Tankless and Compact

As no additional tank is needed in the process of cooling and heating the water, the risk of bacteria building up is largely reduced, while allowing the water purifier to stay compact with this design. The slim profile of the RUHENS V makes it easy to place it on the



countertop or table, fitting in seamlessly in every living space.

A Piece of Mind with RUHENS' Filters

Enjoy a peace of mind with the RUHENS' cutting-edge filtration system exclusively developed for the RUHENS' water purifiers. The Micro Antioxidant Carbon Filter reduces sediment particles, while the Nanofact Plus Filter removes water contaminants such as waterborne micro-organisms, bacteria as well as viruses. These filters are also detachable for easy cleaning and replacement. The filter change indicator automatically reminds users when the filters need to be changed, thus keeping the filters optimised.

Keeping It Clean

The intelligent design of the RUHENS V packs many automated features within it for utmost convenience. Minimal maintenance is required, as it has an automated sterilisation feature where the filter is automatically cleaned using a UV lamp. Fret not about dispensing more than what is needed, as the quantity control feature dispenses

precise amounts of 120ml, 550ml, 1500ml automatically.

Keeping the RUHENS V clean and well-maintained has never been easier, What's more, with a detachable faucet that can be easily rinsed under the tap, any risk of contamination from dirt or dust particles from the surrounding air is also lowered.

Eco-Friendly

Recognising many modern households' emphasis on eco-friendliness and cost-savings, the RUHENS V's eco mode helps reduce power consumption by 30%. With RUHENS V, enjoy clean, purified water that is better for the environment, and better for good health.

The new pink RUHENS V retails at S\$2,599 (inclusive of 3 years' worth of filters) at Ruhens' showroom. Other colour options include Yogurt (white) and Charcoal (black).

For more information, visit www.ruhens.com.sg

ACANTO

by Geberit



ACANTO wants nothing more than to bring beauty into the bathroom. Comprising of soft organic shapes that harmoniously combine with straight line, each item in the ACANTO collection is as thoughtful as it is beautiful. Expect washbasins with hidden overflows, rimfree toilets and integrated shelf surfaces - all serving their purpose with dignity and design.

Find out more about their rimfree toilets and space-saving washbasins below:

RIMFREE TOILETS

From ACANTO by **Geberit**

ACANTO features wall-hung and floor-standing WCs. All models have a closed outer shape and hidden fastenings. This simplifies cleaning. All toilets are Rimfree as standard, which means that there are no hidden places where dirt and deposits can build up. The WC seat, which can be removed for easy cleaning at the touch of a button with the QuickRelease function, also offers greater cleaning comfort.



SPACE-SAVING WASHBASINS

From ACANTO by **Geberit**

The ceramic sanitary appliance portfolio includes standard washbasins with various projections, both with and without a shelf surface, as well as pure vanity basins with a SlimRim design. The models have very narrow edges and small radii, thus forming a homogeneous and unified whole with the furniture.

Geberit offers a space-saving washbasin with a short projection for small bathrooms or bathrooms with an architecturally challenging design. Geberit Acanto also features compact handrinse basins for guest bathrooms. The washbasin with integrated shelf surface on the right – on which bathroom accessories can be placed – is a real eye-catcher. This surface beside the basin section of the washbasin is directly embedded into the overall form and is slightly deeper than the surrounding washbasin rim.

STARRY NIGHT HAND SHOWER

by **Bravat**

The Air-mix Technology ensures the water flow is kept at a comfortable pressure, ensuring a refreshing bath without irritating the skin. This technology also allows the shower water to be infused with more air, bringing a better showering experience. The hand shower allows the speed of water flow to be reduced, resulting in water saving.

www.econflo.com



BELLEDOR

by **Joerger**

With its precious procelain, formed into graceful and timeless flowers, the classical range of fittings and accessories, „Belledor“ bestows an exquisite shine upon the bathroom. Aesthetically, classic elegance has always been timeless. The noble and sophisticated character of porcelain inspired Oliver Jörger to create „Belledor“ - an elegant range of fittings and accessories.

www.joerger.de



THE SPIRIT OF CAPE COD

by **Duravit**

Designed by Philippe Starck, there has never been a washbowl quite like Cape Cod. Attractive in its high grade porcelain finish, it features elegant, fine edges that measure only 5 mm in thickness. Made possible by the innovative DuraCeram® material, its result provides outstanding elegance without compromising quality, robustness or ease of care. The bowl is available in 3 different shapes: round, square & tri-oval, allowing individuality within the design of the bathroom.

www.econflo.com

VITAL CAPSULE SYSTEM

by **Franke**

The world's most advanced water filter system cleans water more simply, quickly and reliably than ever before. It is also the smallest in the world! Developed in Switzerland and impeccably designed. For the most wonderful tap water you have ever tasted.

The combination of activated carbon and a high-tech membrane turns 500 litres of tap water into pure refreshment and ensures supreme water quality and hygiene. Not only does tap water taste better, it is also much healthier. The extremely compact system looks stunning in any kitchen: an iconic design, space-saving and available in various designs and 2 colours – chrome/gun metal or matt black/silksteel PVD.



Easy to order replacement filter cartridges are available. When the LED light turns red, this is an indication that the filter has to be changed. You can purchase a box of 3 - each filter will last an average of 3 months based on the consumption of around 5 litres per day.

www.econflo.com



NEMOX BLACK ACCESSORIES

by **Geesa**

Made in Holland, this matte black variant portrays the character and style that you want within the bathroom. Practical and elegance have been the two principles during the design. The high-quality matte black finish provides a striking deep black accent in any bathroom or toilet. If the background is white, the accessories will stand out on its own with a wow factor.

www.econflo.com





STONETTE

by **Duravit**

The stone-like Stonetto shower tray turns showering into an encounter with nature. The unique look of the shower tray is due to its matt surface – natural, original, and authentic. Made from the high-quality DuraSolid® material, the shower tray is scratch-resistant, robust, and anti-slip (class B).

The surface of the tray and the removable outlet form a visual unit, a gentle recess into which the water vanishes. Four colors and 14 possible sizes as well as a choice of flush-fitting, semi-recessed, or floor-mounted installation variants open up a host of options for customized bathroom design.
www.duravit.co.uk

POPS OF GOLD

by **PullCast**

This bathroom interior highlights a powerful combination of white and gold accents that are further enhanced by the presence of an ocean-inspired hardware piece: Linckia. Inspired by the vastness of starfishes, Linckia is a range of graceful furniture drawer handles that are bound to give a more seafaring touch to one's home decoration.

www.pullcast.eu

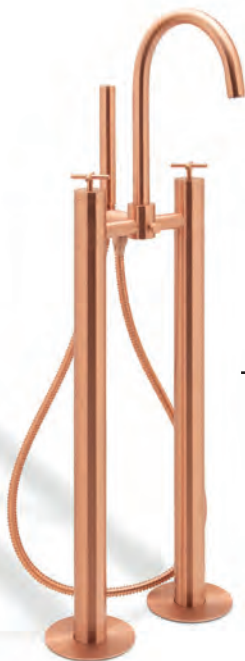


NAU MOUNTING

by **Maison Valentina**

Nau Mounting Floor Mixer with hand shower is one of the several Nau taps. Its contemporary design is perfect for your freestanding bathtub enabling you to choose easily the location where you want to fix it. You are able to choose from many different finishes getting the style you most like.

www.maisonvalentina.net



Be Inspired by BRAVAT

Text and photos by BRAVAT

With the rapid development of modern technologies and constant improvement of living standards, people have more diverse demands for space instead of sticking to “fixed formulas”, which is especially true for kitchens and bathrooms that emphasize functionality.

Centred on “DESIGN”, 36th Shenzhen Creative Week & Shenzhen International Furniture Exhibition successfully open on March 2021, and the extension of 5-day exhibition is truly keeping track of home décor development. As one of its exhibitors, themed as “DARE TO DREAM”, BRAVAT showcases exquisite product options in diversified outlooks and provides space & product combination solutions for users.

With leading original design, BRAVAT has delivered a volume of fashionable bathroom products for consumers, including the Eddie series, the Lofie series and the Hera series faucets, all of which won the Red Dot Award or iF Design Award.





This year, BRAVAT will launch the ROYAL BATH COLLECTION of bathroom boutiques in cooperation with internationally renowned designer Princess Maja.

Products of this series incorporate the concept of “vegan” environmental protection, and manifest nobility and elegance in exquisite details. Geometric lines make them modern, sensual and elegant, exuding a subtle luxury under light and adding a touch of brilliance to traditionally cold bathroom.

Furniture is one of the key elements for whole bathroom style. Onsite diverse-style cabinets are the recommend product options.

BRAVAT continues to build itself upon consumer knowledge and deliver more comfortable living experience and humanistic care with its relentless rollouts of eco-friendly, creative and quality products.

For more information, visit **BRAVAT Showroom in Singapore, 33 Ubi Ave 3 #01-06 Singapore 408866, Opening hours: 10am – 6pm, Contact: sales@bravat.com.sg**



Outdoor Oasis with De Gaspe

Text and photos by degaspe



To celebrate the arrival of spring, De Gaspé, a Montreal company known for their high-quality furniture made in Québec, is offering a new outdoor furniture collection made from an Italian company, Pedrali.

A wide range of exterior products is now available for purchase directly on their website. Everyone can find what they need. Small folding bistro tables work perfectly on city balconies, while the lounge chairs and sofas are a must-have for those with a more spacious backyard. The collection is also perfectly adaptable for other spaces, such as commercial, restaurants, and business patios.

About Pedrali

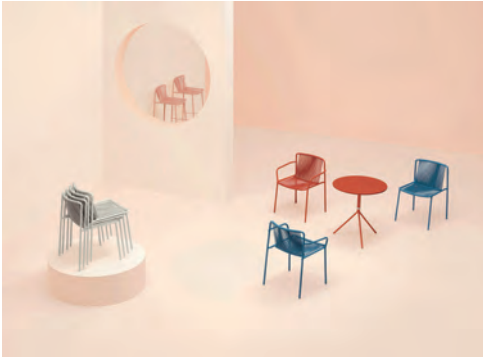
Pedrali is an Italian company that has specialized in making furniture for 60 years. Well-known among architects and professionals in the industry, it has an excellent reputation worldwide.

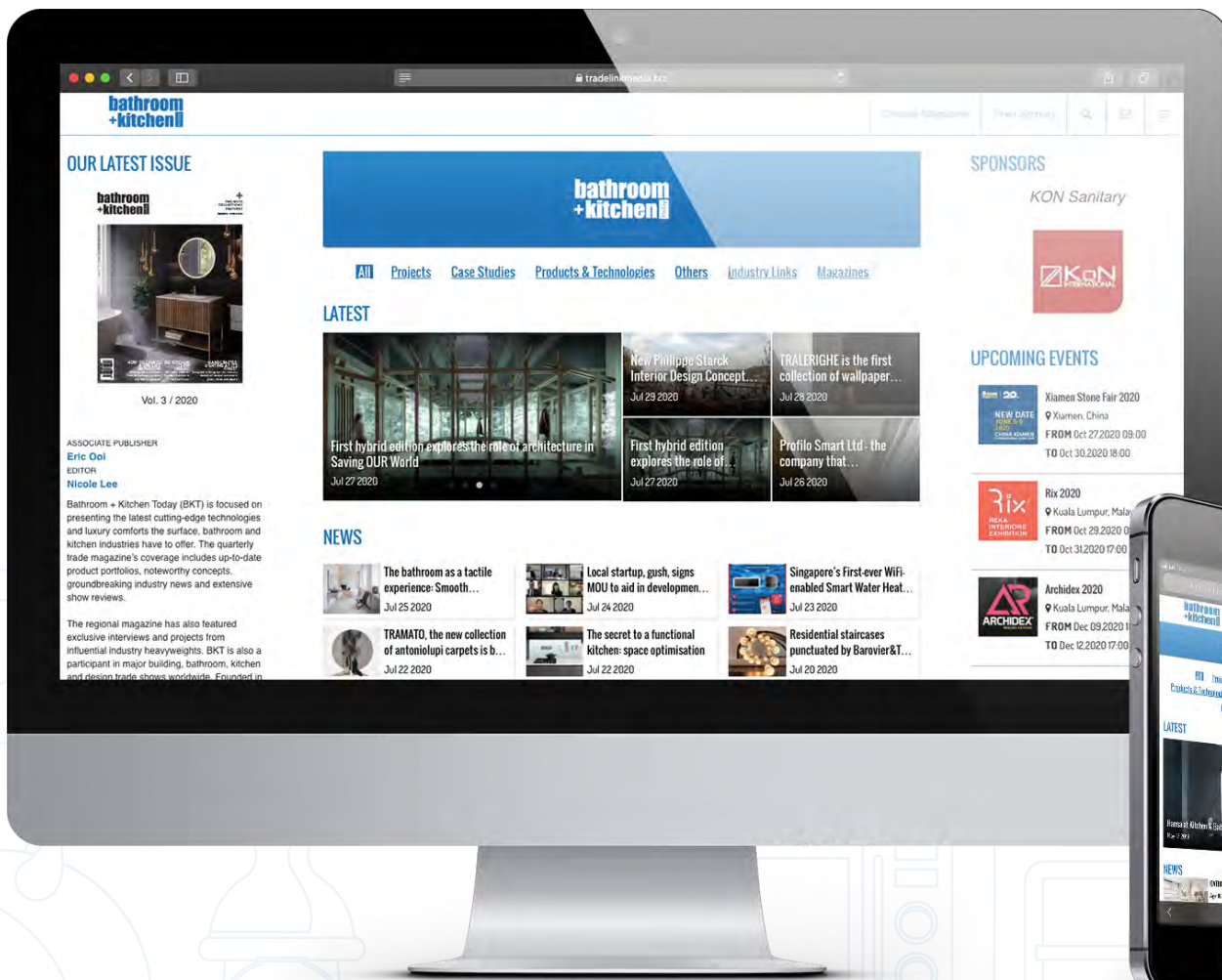
About De Gaspé

Driven by a strong mandate of locally made and consumed, De Gaspé is a Montreal-based furniture company that set up the www.degaspe.ca platform where the whole ordering process is done online. Thanks to its partnership with Eden Reforestation Projects, De Gaspé is committed to being a carbon-neutral company. In order to accomplish this goal, they made the decision to plant 100 trees for every piece of furniture sold on the website.

For more information, visit www.degaspe.ca/en/outdoor/outdoor-all.html







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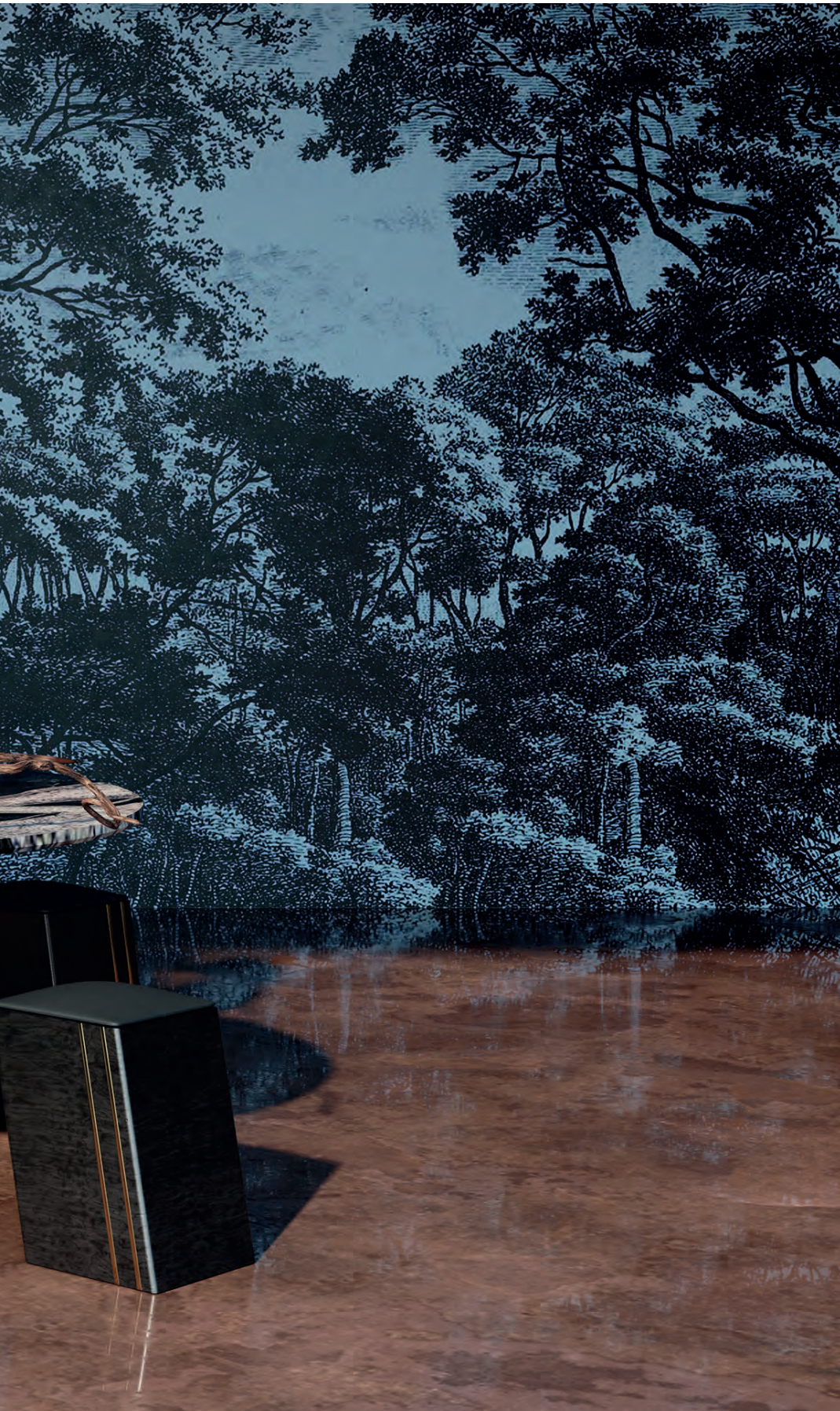


Botanical Chinoiserie

by **Mineheart**
www.mineheart.com

The chinoiserie wallpaper is a decorative floral style in western art popularised in the 18th century, characterized by the use of floral designs Chinese motifs and techniques. This collection features delicate blossoms, flowers in both earthy hues and striking, bold colours. The white background and black background versions are particularly reminiscent of the Chinese style from where chinoiserie originates. Take inspiration from the East and add touches of chinoiserie to your dream home, with sumptuous wallpaper with exquisitely detailed floral prints. Rich and lustrous chinoiserie wallpapers were once the preserve of palaces and stately homes. Today, these wallpapers can adorn the walls of any persons home. See the full Carolyn Jenkins Botanical range [here](#).





Romantic Blue Garden

by **ACH Collection**
<https://achcollection.com/>

The Romantic Blue dining area is a whimsical design set, modern and yet mysterious inspired by René Magritte's painting, *The Land of Miracles*. Blue hues, golden details, and outstanding design pieces evoke a sense of romance into this modern dining room, just like a secret garden.

An enigmatic scenario presents everyday objects in an unusual context to challenge reality's perception, a thought-provoking design. A poetic imagination creates an evocative image of a romantic and idyllic space.





Fish Classic

by **Lime Lace**

This magical Fish Wallpaper depicts a range of aquatic creatures on their adventures across the sea, bringing the bustling ocean into your home. Authentically reproduced from original artwork, this fabulous aquatic wallpaper is by super talented designer Sian Zeng and is sure to surprise and delight both children and adults alike.

In a playful twist, this fun wallpaper shows the large fish commanding the waterways and teeny tiny humans snorkeling amongst them. This fun factor wallcovering is sure to add a playful element to your home decor and this delicate pink colorway will provide a soft, warm feel.

This stunning hand drawn artwork is authentically reproduced and printed in England on sustainably sourced, luxurious non woven paper. It makes a great choice for a child's bedroom, nursery or playroom.

www.limelace.co.uk

Passion Flower

Traditionally printed botanical lilac and metallic silver wallpaper featuring an original lino print design of passion flowers. Perfect to add a feature of pattern and colour to a neutral or grey room, used in an alcove or as a deep border or really go for it on all walls for a maximalist look. This paper is particularly popular for cloakrooms, small bathrooms and narrow staircases where it creates a real sense of drama. A modern take on an Arts and Crafts look, Passion Flower suits both period and contemporary homes.

www.themonkeypuzzletree.com



Portobello Parade Jellied

by **Divine Savages**

Inspired by London's most unusual pets, this detail-rich wallpaper revisits a bonkers, bygone era where you could encounter an array of exotic animals not just at the zoo, but on the streets! Beautifully illustrated, you'll discover something new each time you look. Lions, leopards and lemurs stroll casually through Regency inspired streets and parklands as they cross paths with other bewildered pets for a playful, pictorial print.

<http://divinesavages.com>



Making its strong presence known in major building, bathroom, kitchen and design trade shows, BKT endeavours to bring to its readers the best concepts of the bathroom and kitchen industry.

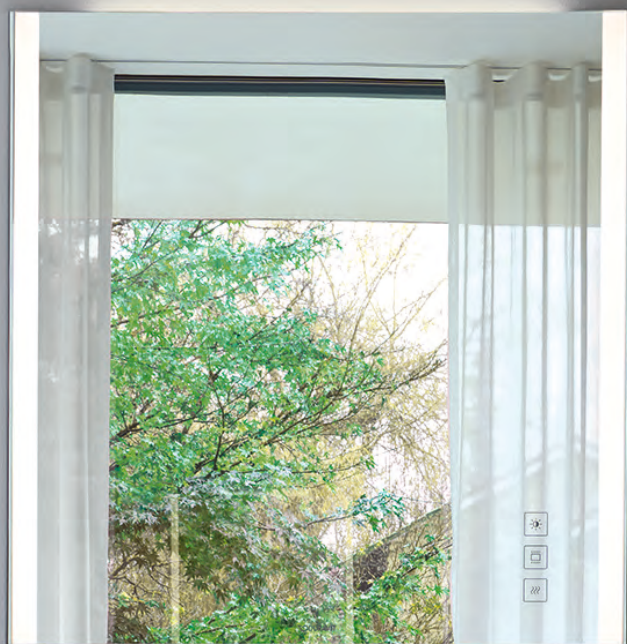
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bathroom spaces

Big Ideas *For Small Spaces*

Text and photos by **Ecnflo Systems**

Most of us dream of coming home to a spacious bathroom. Following the rise of shoebox-like apartments, designers are increasingly relying on well-designed fittings to enhance the perceived space of bathrooms. A white-on-white layout – white bathroom fittings or sanitary wares on white tiles/marble/granite, is one of the many methods used by designers to “maximise” your bathroom space. The clean palette naturally recedes, reflecting any available light rather than absorbing it, making the space look bigger than it is. White finishes are especially effective in a bathroom, given that most of the fittings and sanitary wares such as bathtub, basin and toilet bowls are already in white. This helps to create a seamless look which makes the space as airy as possible.



Hansgrohe Rainfinity overhead shower 360 3jet with wall connector



Hansgrohe Metropol single lever high-rise basin mixer 260 with lever handle for washbowls with push-open waste set



Hansgrohe Talis E single lever basin mixer 110 with pop-up waste set

Going one step further, the latest Axor & Hansgrohe series even allow you to select from a total of 20 colours for each bathroom fixture, providing customers with more colour choices to give a splash of contrast against the “white-on-white” layout.



Duravit Viu freestanding bathtub & Duravit Viu furniture wash basin.



Duravit DuraSquare console wash basin



Duravit Cape Cod free-standing bathtub & Duravit Cape Cod basin with stand

Besides playing with colours, the use of different textural elements such as tile, marble, granite, wood and the occasional metallics can also help lend another dimension to your bathroom aesthetics while maintaining the seamless look. The cradling of metallic elements to your traditional bathroom fixtures, as seen from Duravit Durasquare and Duravit VIU series, offer an edge to your bathroom designs amidst the continued focus on functionality.

For more information, visit **Econflo Systems Showroom at 401 Commonwealth Drive #01-01 Technocentre Singapore 149598**



Lato x Lato in Ceramic

LATOXLATO has launched “Meridiane,” a new collection of home accessories inspired by the sundials that decorate numerous Italian palaces and villas, with architectural lines and shadows as the stars of the show.

“Meridiane” means “sundials” in Italian. It is also the name of the new collection of home accessories from LATOXLATO, the design studio founded by Virginia Valentini and Francesco Breganze de Capnist.

This 100% Italian-made design celebrates the art and architecture of the Bel Paese through accessories, furnishings, and design objects. The Meridiane collection is inspired by the sundials that decorate the façades of numerous Italian palaces and villas.

The sundial is a truly ancient instrument, measuring the passage of time by way of the shadow cast by a tall central pin (the gnomon) on a painted horizontal or vertical surface.



Now Virginia Valentini's and Francesco Breganze de Capnist's catalog of tributes to classical and Renaissance Italian architecture has an impressive new entry in "Meridiane."

The metaphysical echoes of their earlier collections of vases and candelabras here return decisively in the decoration of these new pieces, becoming their defining characteristic. Here the shadows are not projected but are an indelible design on the white ceramic surface of the objects. Along with the volumes and geometric lines borrowed from architectural forms, they further emphasize the unique and precious character of each piece.

Shadows as Decoration, Decoration as Shadow.

Shadows and architectural forms. These are the key elements of LATOxLATO's new Meridiane collection. Architectural forms and

linear volumes come together to tell a story, brought to life by the superb handiwork and skill of the finest Italian master artisans: major collaborations that underline the uniqueness of LATOxLATO's work, in particular the two designers' dedication to their research and their deep and powerful bond with their homeland.

The materials used are the other star of the show. White, tactile ceramic recalls the classic Italian tradition of glazed majolica pottery and creates an ideal base for the play of shadows that characterizes the collection. Precious metals are used to accent the vertical elements - the gnomons - that "cast" the illusory, decorative shadows.

The juxtaposition of geometric lines and rich detailing makes this a collection that goes with everything. Perfect for contemporary environments or more classic interiors, Meridiane is for anyone in search of a decorative piece that is original and authentically Italian.

Four pieces designed to mark the hours of the day like a sundial, from dawn to dusk. With a bonus. LATOxLATO's Meridiane collection seems to borrow a Latin motto from a sundial found on a street in Rome: *Horas non numero nisi serenas.* "I don't count the hours unless they're pleasant ones."

Essential forms, shadows, and fine details

Each piece in the Meridiane collection is made of glazed ceramic, with detailing in 24k gold, platinum, and copper.

Technical Sheet

Brand: LATOxLATO

Designer: Virginia Valentini + Francesco Breganze De Capnist

Production: November 2020

Material: Ceramic

Color: White

Finishing: Gold, 24K, Platinum, Copper

About LATOxLATO

The LATOxLATO design workshop was founded in 2018 by Francesco Breganze de Capnist and Virginia Valentini. Wanderers by calling and Italians by birth, Francesco is originally from Vicenza and Virginia is from Bologna. After graduating from Milan Polytechnic, they began working in the United States. A married couple, they are partners in work and in life, sharing a deeply creative and inquisitive bond.

In 2016, they opened their studio Spazio Primario in New York and worked on numerous projects, including retail space in Brooklyn, a bar/restaurant on Coney Island and various private residences on the Upper East Side. This experience abroad, which they continue alternately with their work in Italy, inspires them to invent out-of-the-box designs. Their passion for their roots, for Made in Italy artisanship and the rich heritage of Italian art and architecture blends together with an international and multicultural attitude. This gave rise to the concept of LATOxLATO, which debuts with its first collection of objects created according to an idea of contemporary luxury.

Natural and precious materials, 100% Made in Italy craftsmanship and unusual forms inspired by the rich heritage of Italian art and architecture.

For more information, visit www.latoxlato.com





ACANTO

by **Geberit**

The complete bathroom series Geberit Acanto combines a clear design with organic shapes and intelligently detailed solutions, meeting the most diverse requirements and design standards. Tailor the individuality of your lifestyle with Acanto's modular nature.

www.econflo.com





SensoWash Starck f

by **Econflo**

Duravit and Philippe Starck present SensoWash Starck f, a new shower-toilet generation for state-of-the-art, natural toilet hygiene. All components have been optimised so that all of the technology is “invisibly” located within the ceramic body. The flat seat and the white cover located behind it form a precise, harmonious unit – a shower-toilet with the latest, comfort-enhancing technology in an uncompromising, minimalistic look. The functions include rearwash, ladywash, warm air dryer, seat heating and energy saving mode, with odor extraction, have night light and remote control. Available in the versions SensoWash Starck f Plus and SensoWash Starck f Lite.

www.econflo.com



BASIN MIXER

by **Kon**

Classic design, exquisite details, high quality - these are some of the traits of KON's latest leading faucet series. Bright, durable and anti-oxidant, the stream-lined design ensures a vogue and elegant touch to the bathroom, befitting of any design style. The elaborately designed nozzle provides soft foaming and precise water flow with no bifurcation or splash. Expect comfort in every sure and efficiency in water savings.

www.kon.com.cn

Fixscreen Evo100

by **Renson**

Known for owning the World's top motorised blinds technology for over a century, Belgium brand Renson launches the latest Fixscreen Evo100 outdoor blinds in Singapore to block out the heat and keep homeowners prepared for unexpected showers. With outdoor blinds being an increasing necessity in Singapore, it is important for homeowners to be aware which brand to trust and which blinds to opt for. With crazy winds up to speeds of over hundreds of km/hour in Belgium, homeowners rely heavily on popular brands such as Renson to give them peace at home. Renson offers a wide range of solutions that contribute to healthy outdoor living, which aims to bring about physical comfort, thermal comfort and visual comfort.

www.mc2.com.sg/





kitchen spaces



Open Conversations about *The Open Kitchen*

Text and photos by **Ecnflo Systems**

Open kitchen concepts are now set to become the popular option in Singapore.

HDB announced that new BTOs will now only come with open kitchens. This is a great feature for opening up space in a small house, providing homeowners with a more unrestricted layout when hosting or entertaining guests. However, such a layout also comes with its own concerns such as containing the oil and smoke from your cooking. Designed to minimise clean up post-cooking, hoods are essential for preventing airborne grease and food odours from polluting the rest of your home.





The Franke Smart family has been designed with the young urban audience in mind. The brand has expanded its collection to include the Smart Deco Hood – a striking designer piece that combines outstanding performance with an affordable price. The hood offers a choice of seven colours to lend each kitchen its own special touch: softer shades like warm white, light grey, light blue or more unusual tones such as green, pink, mustard yellow or black. The hood colours can be mixed and matched freely with other colourful home accessories and kitchen components. This creates an urban ambiance with a touch of warmth that expresses the personal flair of a homeowner.

Alternatively, one can opt for the (Franke T Hood) Franke Designer 90cm T canopy range hood which features a 3 speed fan, led lights, 690m3/hr air flow and dishwasher safe filters. The soft touch button controls also allow users to adjust the power and lighting easily with the slightest touch and click.

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Protect and Upkeep Your Hob and Hood

Text and photos by **Turbo Singapore**



Planning to whip up more homecooked meals for your family? The prolonged use may inevitably cause wear and tear to your hob and hood. However, with proper use and maintenance, you can increase the lifespans of your appliances! Here are some tips on how to upkeep your hob and hood.

Hob

- Wet sponge with mild soap, and then give the surface of your hob a thorough wipe down after each cooking session. This will prevent the spillages or stains from setting, which in turn become more difficult to remove.
- Avoid using harsh cleaning chemicals on your stainless steel or glass hob. The chemicals may corrode the surface.
- Remove the grates and rings and submerge them in hot water. Wash with mild soap.
- Use a toothbrush to scrub away any grime or residue in the nook and cranny of your hob.
- Avoid placing oversized pots on the hobs as this can trap and cause heat to build up.
- Avoid any kind of food preparation on the hob, as knifework will scratch the surface and chopping action may damage the material.



Hood

- Clean greasy metal filters with hot water and dish detergent. Clear the blockage in the filter holes thoroughly. Replace metal filters that have stubborn grease or stains.
- Carbon or charcoal filters should not be washed. Replace them if there is oil build-up.
- When it is very windy outside, be sure to close the kitchen's windows. Strong winds may affect the efficiency and power of the hood's suction.
- Avoid using harsh cleaning chemicals on stainless steel hood. The chemicals may corrode the surfaces.
- Leave the hood on for five to 10 minutes after cooking. This will absorb any residual smoke.

Looking to give your kitchen a revamp? You can consider getting glass hob ranges that can withstand heat of up to 250 degrees Celsius. TURBO has a revolutionary flame technology: the flames are angled at 45 degrees, which is the most energy-efficient angle to cook food.



If you cook frequently at home, consider getting the aluminum metal and stainless-steel filters for hood is more ideal. These filters can be detached for periodic cleaning and washing. TURBO's INCANTO TAE series of cooker hoods are all fitted with two to three pieces of aluminum metal filters, and hence are great for passionate cooks.

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SMART DECO

by Franke

Smart Deco is optimised in shape, color and material that complements the open environment of the kitchen. Its modern truncated-cone shape establishes a cosy atmosphere in the cooking and living space. Besides its distinctive design features, the Smart Deco range hood also offers a wide range of functions. An intuitive panel makes the hood easy to operate, while its smooth surface makes it easy to clean. The filters can be readily washed in the dishwasher.

An energy-efficient LED lighting strip evenly illuminates the stovetop. The hood offers three power levels for extracting cooking fumes, with the highest speed running at an extraction rate of 650 m³/h but operating at a quiet noise level of 68 dB. The diffuser is also both powerful and energy-efficient, earning the Smart Deco series its excellent energy efficiency rating of A.

The Smart Deco hood is designed for a young, urban audience who visualise the kitchen as a creative, living space. Shape, color and lighting combine to mint the hood as a key attraction point that ensures a pleasant atmosphere in the kitchen, while no compromise on its functionality and ease of use.

The Smart Deco hood is available in seven up-to-the-minute colors, perfect for mixing and matching with other colorful kitchen elements, taps and sinks to bring to life a fresh, urban lifestyle.

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New York Jet Black

by **Reginox**

Behold – the stylish and luxurious Reginox New York sinks are now available in black! These designer sinks have a supersleek and modern design, deep-drawn without any welding or folded seams. The Jet Black range is fully finished, comfort plug and overflow inclusive, in a deep, black colour. With an inner- and bottom radius of 10 mm, this Jet Black range will fit easily in any kitchen. The sinks are available in the dimensions 40x40 cm and 50x40 cm and can be installed integrated, semi-integrated or as an undermount. The New York Jet Black sinks are ideal for a combination with one of the black kitchen taps of Reginox.

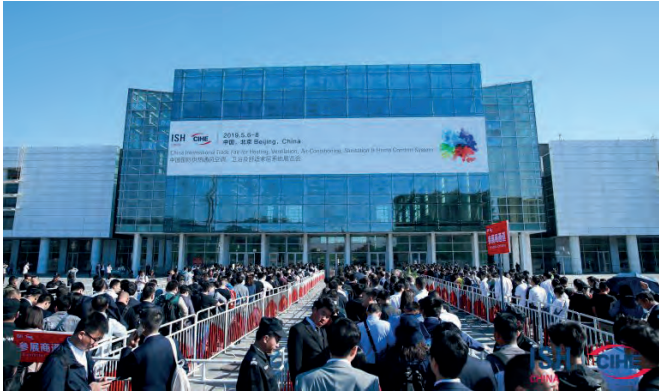
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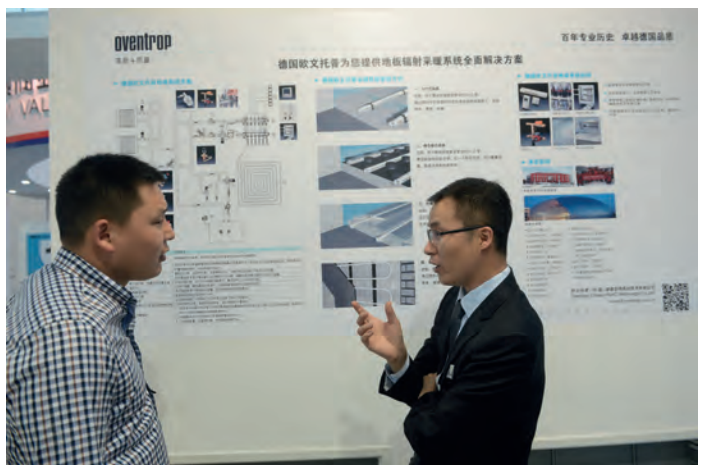
China International Trade Fair for Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, Sanitation & Home Comfort Systems is one of the most well-known exhibition platforms under the ISH brand. It has a stellar track record in gathering the world's leading brands within the HVAC and plumbing industry. ISH China & CIHE also fosters industry development in China - currently the world's biggest emerging market.

The Chinese government has been promoting clean energy heating steadily to ensure blue skies and clean air for the country. Relevant environmental initiatives provide a positive push for China's HVAC industry to thrive. Technologies developed for catering regional variations and utilising multi-energy systems will further accelerate industry innovation. China's HVAC industry is moving towards a cleaner, more comfortable, innovative future with diverse energy solutions.



ISH China & CIHE is an efficient trade platform for overseas exhibitors to extend their reach to business partners from around the world, gain access to latest market intelligence and raise brand awareness in China. The fair is headed by the biennial ISH event in Frankfurt, Germany, which is the world's leading trade fair for HVAC + Water.

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IFFT interiorlifestyle living

18 - 20 October 2021
Tokyo Big Sight South Exhibition Halls
Tokyo, Japan



IFFT/Interior Lifestyle Living is the only fair in Japan targeting the market for high-end and design oriented products. Assembled at the fair are products related to the entire living space - from furniture and tableware to gadgets and home lifestyle products. This attracts a wide range of buyers including not only retailers, but

also those looking for new business contract opportunities such as architects, hoteliers and interior designers.

Admission information

- As the fair is held for trade purpose, direct sales of exhibitors' goods are not allowed.

- People under the age of 18 and public visitors are not admitted to the fair.
- Pets are not allowed to enter.
- We cannot issue an invitation letter to overseas visitors to obtain visa. For more information about visa acquisition to Japan, please click here.



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18-21 MARCH 2021 (phase 1) + 28-31 MARCH 2021 (phase 2) Pazhou, Guangzhou

CIFF has reached its 47th edition and, above all, the third edition confirmed since the start of the global pandemic: CIFF can boast that it has never missed an edition and that it has always done everything it can to support exhibitors, visitors, and the entire furniture industry.

With a total area of 750,000 square meters, CIFF Guangzhou 2021 is about to stage the entire furniture supply chain in the coming March in Pazhou, Guangzhou, and is expected to host 4,000 exhibitors and 300,000 visitors who, this year more than ever, will be selected and genuinely interested professionals. CIFF, as always, is dedicated to combining business with the culture of good design, and this year CIFF Guangzhou 2021 will offer more than 20 inspiring exhibitions and a great number of conferences involving companies, academies, and schools as well as famous designers.

Actually, CIFF Guangzhou is the voice for the most current design trends and notably keeps on innovating by establishing a program named "CIFF Designers' Circle" for better interaction with the design community and better exploration into design trends, gathering the main brands in the sector and promoting innovation through premium design displays and authoritative awards; the drive towards the search for new products, new methods, new formats, new requests, and new markets has always been strong and leads CIFF to constantly introduce innovative ideas into its format.

Being the world's only home furnishing exhibition that represents the entire industry chain, CIFF (Guangzhou) covers five sectors including Home Furniture, Office Show, Homedecor & Hometextile, Outdoor & Leisure,



and CIFM/interzum Guangzhou, and has been a one-stop purchasing service platform for global trade. Driven to always offer the best to those who choose it, for the March 2021 edition CIFF Guangzhou will also provide B2B Matchmaking and the integration of both online and offline events aimed at promoting the selection through a strong commercial function, accelerating the formation of a new development model in which the internal market and the international market promote each other.

During the first phase from 18th to 21st March, the whole world of furniture will be explored, from indoor to outdoor, from furniture to accessories, from upholstery to interior decoration, offering insights and suggestions.

Home Furniture is in fact a "one-stop" supply platform dedicated to both the internal market

and export market, which offers original and diverse solutions for the customization of all domestic environments, premium design furniture, and upholstered furniture.

The Design sector is of particular importance and will be made even more valuable by the presence of the event "Design Spring" Contemporary Chinese Furniture Design Show which will showcase originally designed Chinese furniture to promote the development of Chinese design and offer a guide to visitors so that they may better understand the current level of design achieved. While the Design Dream Show will present the domestic space scenarios designed to offer a greater quality of life.

Homedecor & Hometextile presents the new trends in interior decoration: furnishings, lighting, decorative paintings, and artificial



flowers. The China Interiors & Decorations Conference will bring more new inspirations for home furnishings.

Outdoor & Leisure focuses on the outdoor lifestyle by offering tables and chairs for leisure time, shading equipment, garden decorations, barbecue items, and materials for the exteriors of homes. Original Design Hall, as well as the Global Garden Lifestyle Festival, will be on display, leading the outdoor lifestyle into ordinary people's homes.

While the second phase, from 28th to 31st March, will feature the Office Show, the largest office furniture fair in the world, which will offer a complete overview of both the work environment and commercial public spaces, as well as medical, healthcare, and learning environments: office furniture and seating, smart office solutions, seating for public spaces, furniture for healthcare facilities and those dedicated to the elderly, desks and equipment for schools will be presented in response to the demands of fast and constant evolution.

Two exceptional events, The Office Environment Theme Pavilion, the thematic pavilion that leads guests to explore the needs of the younger generation in the office world, and 2030+ International Future Office, the forum jointly organized by CIFF Guangzhou and China National Furniture Association that brings together the world's leading office furniture brands alongside contemporary and avant-garde works of art.

CIFM/interzum Guangzhou 2021 will host hundreds of premium machinery and woodworking machinery completely covering the entire industry of cutting-edge equipment, materials, and technology needed for furniture manufacturing such as hardware accessories, cabinet plates, edging, and treatment of surfaces.

There is therefore great anticipation for the 47th CIFF Guangzhou 2021 to respond to the international markets' new needs, understand global furnishing trends, and seize concrete business opportunities!

March 18-21, 2021

Home furniture, homedecor & hometextile, outdoor & leisure furniture.

March 28-31, 2021

Office furniture, commercial furniture, hotel furniture, and furniture machinery & raw materials.

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Bangkok, Thailand

Website: www.architectexpoasia.com

SEPTEMBER 2021

WORLDBEX 2021 5

September 23 – 26

World Trade Center Metro Manila & SMX

Convention Center Manila

Manila, Philippines

Website: www.worldbex.com

NOVEMBER 2021

ARCHIDEX 2021 15

November 3 – 6

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Website: www.archidex.com.my

NOVEMBER 2021

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November 9 – 11


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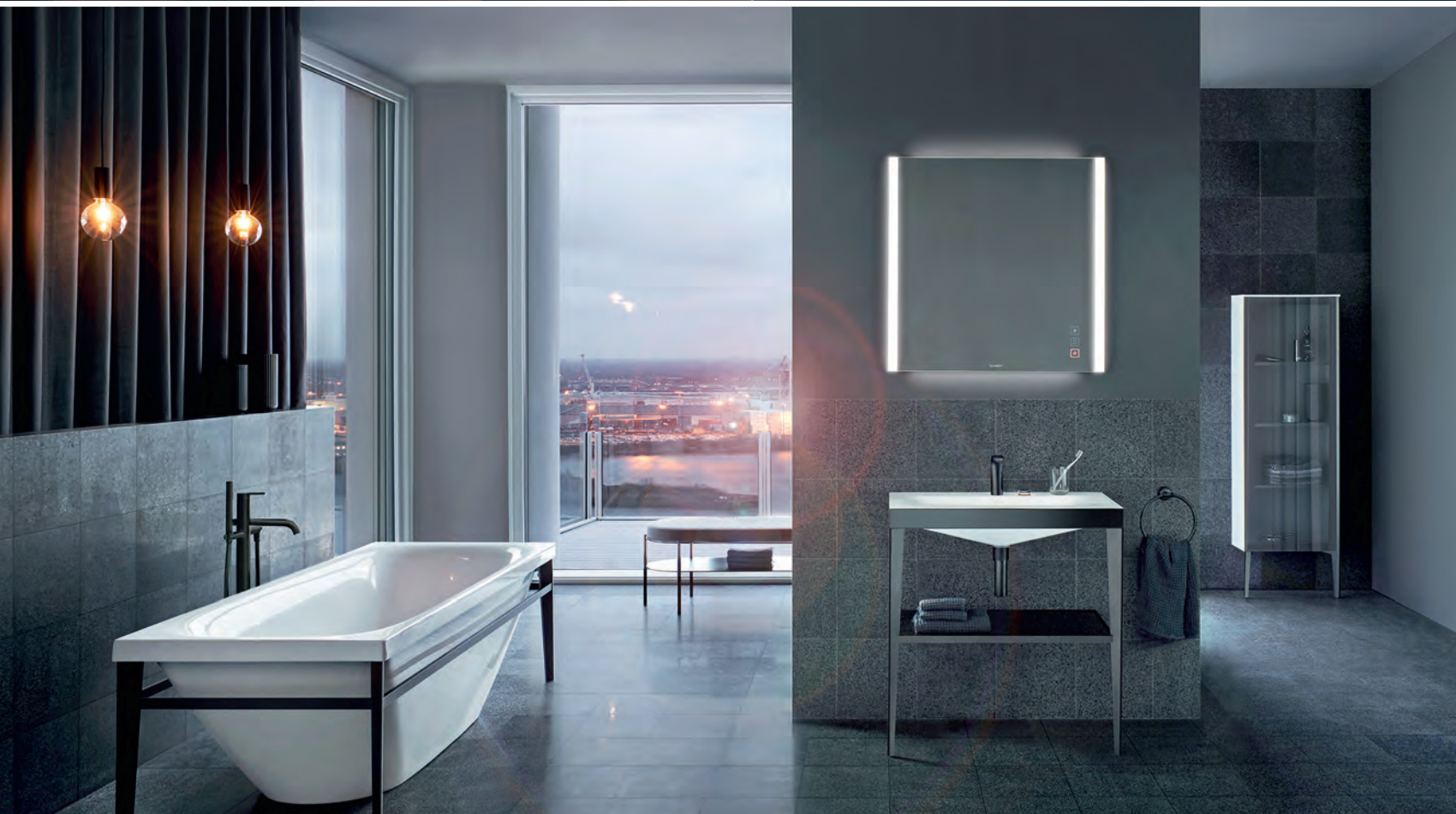


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