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**Inexpensive products that offer a great impact. By Bridget R. Miller**

The Kitchen/Bath Industry Show is the place to find the most stylish products on the market. When you're remodeling on a budget, price can make or break a design. You can win the battle on budget spending with these affordable additions that will liven up any space. Get the products you want at a price that you'll love.

**Alson's In2Ition 2-in-1 Shower System— \$50-\$200**  
[www.alsons.com](http://www.alsons.com)

Alson's In2Ition offers two showers in one! With a handheld shower integrated into a fixed showerhead, this shower system is functional, space-saving, and invigorating. With five spray settings, you can get a drenching full spray, a deep massage, or experience the sprinkling trickle of the rain.



**Aquassage Anti-Aging Shower System— \$39**  
[hydroskincare.com/sage.html](http://hydroskincare.com/sage.html)

Say hello to a healthier and "younger" you. With the new Anti-Aging Shower System by Hydro Skincare, you can clean, exfoliate, and massage your skin at the same time. By using the power of hydrotherapy, you can distress and improve circulation while boosting your immune system all in one shower!



**Blum Servo-Drive— \$350-\$400 per drawer**  
[www.blum.com](http://www.blum.com)

New technology by Blum integrates function into modern design. With the new Servo-Drive, your cabinet drawers can be opened with a simple touch of your finger and can be effortlessly closed with another touch. With no fixed connection to the drawer and a tool-free assembly, you can upgrade your kitchen cabinets in a flash.



**Broan Elite XE Odor Control Trash Compactor— under \$1,000 wholesale**  
[www.broan.com](http://www.broan.com)

Broan-Nutone has discovered the perfect solution to rid your home of the dreaded smell of trash. In the slim 12-inch wide Elite XE trash compactor, an automatic odor control disc reduces the smell of garbage by chemically neutralizing the odor. In addition to its powerful odor eliminating capabilities, the Elite XE also has a powerful motor, able to compact up to 5,000 pounds.



**Brondell Swash EcoSeat – \$200-\$650**  
[www.brondell.com](http://www.brondell.com)

Brondell has discovered a way to add a refreshing



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experience while helping the environment with the touch of a button. With a multi-level water pressure setting and body sensor activation, this toilet seat also includes self-cleaning wands for easy cleaning and low maintenance. With its sleek design, the Swash EcoSeat fits over 98 percent of toilets and requires no electrical outlet.

**Cardinal Shower Cast Glass Shower Pulls– \$400-\$800**

[www.cardinalshower.com](http://www.cardinalshower.com)

Cardinal Shower Enclosures has introduced a new concept for traditional hardware on glass shower doors. Venetian Cast Glass Shower Pulls are designed from 3/8" tempered cast glass. Available in seven colors and 12 stock patterns, you're sure to make a statement in the bath by using this work of art. If the stock patterns don't strike your fancy, let their in-house designers create a handle specifically for you.



**Croydex-Twist & Lock Kitchen & Bath Accessories– \$10-\$33**

[www.croydexusa.com](http://www.croydexusa.com)

Croydex has introduced soap dishes, towel rings, mirrors, and more with the look of professionally installed accessories for the kitchen and bathroom. The new line of Twist & Lock accessories is the latest in non-invasive accessories.



**DBS Corner Drawer System–\$60-\$100 per drawer**

[www.dbsdrawers.com](http://www.dbsdrawers.com)

With the new corner drawer system by DBS, you can convert your lazy susan into a functional cabinet. By transitioning to the drawer system, you increase your storage space by over 50 percent!



**Designer Rods– \$189**

[www.designerrods.com](http://www.designerrods.com)

Voted the #1 new bathroom product in the 2008 Kitchen & Bath Industry Show, Designer Rods' self-titled product line is a fun twist on an old classic. After collecting sea glass for years, the owners wanted a unique way to display their collection. Fully customizable in size, insert material, color, and stem finish.



**FlowBan Anti-Overflow System– \$300**

[www.flowban.com](http://www.flowban.com)

Arriving this year is a new solution to end water overflows in the bathtub. FlowBan will automatically shut off the faucet, just in case you forget. The easy-to-install mechanical device has a sensor to detect the water level. Easy enough for a do-it-yourselfer, the device is installed with push-in fittings and is completely hidden from sight.



**Hydrobright-Color Changing Showerhead– \$55**

[kzl.en.alibaba.com](http://kzl.en.alibaba.com)

Showers will never be boring again with the new LED illuminated shower head by Shenzhen Kezhilai Electronics. New to the United States from China, this water-pressure powered showerhead brightens up any shower with colors ranging from green and blue to purple and pink. Not only is this shower head fashion forward, it changes color with water temperature to help prevent scalding.



#### Kingston Cordless Appliances

For the base (installed in the countertop) and the cordless feature, add: \$150 premium on top of the price of a regular commercial appliance; \$50 premium on top of the price of a regular residential appliance, [www.kingston-asfc.com](http://www.kingston-asfc.com)

Gone are the days of searching for another outlet or facing the problem of wires in the way of cooking. With the help of eCoupled technology, you never again have to worry about wireless appliances having enough battery charge to finish the job. Simply by placing any appliance on your countertop, you ensure the ability to cook your favorite meal with ease.



#### Lance Larkin Brew Express Integrated Wall 12-Cup Coffee Maker— \$426

[www.lancelarkin.com](http://www.lancelarkin.com)

Here's a new, affordable solution in a high-end integrated coffeemaker. While offering two additional outlets, this new appliance allows you to choose the amount of coffee that you want to brew and frees up counter space. Spending a relaxing night alone? You can brew one cup or twelve. Since this gadget hooks directly into your water line, all you have to do is add coffee.



#### Living Elements Mesquite Wood Vanity Top with Integrated Sink— \$999

[www.livingelements.com](http://www.livingelements.com)

Living Elements has uncovered a new use for limbs and lumber too small for flooring or other construction. Sustainable, beautiful, and found in abundance in Texas, mesquite hardwood is twice as hard as oak and can be formed into beautiful vanity tops with integrated sinks.



#### Mohawk Finishing Products Cabinet Installation Touch-up Kit— \$399

[www.mohawk-finishing.com](http://www.mohawk-finishing.com)

Mohawk Finishing Products has come up with a complete kit for everything you may need to touch up the little nicks and dings encountered in the cabinet installation process. Arriving in a convenient carrying case, you're sure to make any kitchen installation appear flawless with the right tools.



#### Murano House Vanity Watch Drains— \$500

[www.muranohouse.com](http://www.muranohouse.com)

Sleek elegance is added to any vanity with the new and ever-so-stylish, Designer Vanity Watch Drain by Murano House. Made with high-grade stainless steel for waterproofing, these decorative drain covers can be customized with precious stones and personalized branding. May your drains never be dull again.



**Native Trails Recycled Copper Sinks– \$898-\$998**  
[www.nativetrails.net](http://www.nativetrails.net)

Available in a variety of shapes and sizes, Native Trails handcrafts their copper sinks with nature in mind. By using recycled copper, they create sinks for the kitchen and bath that are beautiful masterpieces, yet have a low impact on the environment.



**Red Devil Create-A-Color Colored Caulking System– \$230**  
[www.reddevil.com](http://www.reddevil.com)

The newest in color matching technology is taking the stage. Create-A-Color Colored Caulking System by Red Devil allows you to match any fixture, tile, or detail in a room. The caulk provides a smooth, mildew-resistant finish that's completely odorless and easy to maintain with just soap and water-perfect for any installation.



**Rio Grande Imports Bamboo Sinks– \$332-\$656**  
[www.riograndeimports.com](http://www.riograndeimports.com)

Rio Grande Imports has taken hold of sustainable design. Bamboo sinks are cost effective and eco-friendly since they're produced with one of the most renewable resources. Available in various shapes and sizes, these bamboo sinks are sure to steal the limelight in your new bathroom.



**Sea Stone Cabinetry Pulls– \$7-\$14**  
[sea-stones.com](http://sea-stones.com)

Sea Stone Cabinet Knobs and Drawer Pulls are adding natural flare to kitchens and bathrooms. Made from actual ocean-smoothed stones gathered in New England, the stones are mounted to stainless steel posts, providing a comfortable grip with easy handling. When one stone is removed for use, another stone is placed in the ocean, creating an environmentally conscious way to spice up your cabinetry. Available in two color palettes.



**Smith/Cid Pottery Handmade Vessel Sinks– \$550-\$850**  
[www.smythcidpottery.com](http://www.smythcidpottery.com)

At Smyth/Cid Pottery, all vessel sinks are handcrafted on the potter's wheel and are custom made to order. Made from clay and featuring glazes fired at high temperatures, these sinks are extremely durable, individually unique, and create instant artwork for any kitchen or bath. Fully customizable in shape, dimension, and design.



**Thermique Free-Standing Towel Warmers– \$1,000**  
[www.thermique technologies.com](http://www.thermique technologies.com)

Say goodbye to the old metal bar towel bars and say hello to the new and improved heated glass towel warmers by Thermique. These new towel



warmers can be plugged into any standard outlet and not only create a beautiful addition to your room, but add to the spa-like ambiance with a fresh, warm towel to welcome you after your refreshing shower.

**Tile Redi Shower Pans– \$729-\$770**

(custom shower pans also available at additional cost), [www.tileredi.com](http://www.tileredi.com)

Tile Redi has unleashed the possibilities for tile showers. With the high-end styling of a tiled shower, Tile Redi eases installation with a ready-to-tile pan with an integrated curb, drain, and ¼" per foot slope to ensure proper water drainage. Set your mind at ease with the easy installation and lifetime limited warranty of the Tile Redi Shower Pans.



**Total Spa Maxima Shower Panel– \$275**

[www.itlk.com](http://www.itlk.com), [www.mohawk-finishing.com](http://www.mohawk-finishing.com)

The Total Spa Maxima Shower Panel can be installed in five minutes without drilling, plumbing, or tools! With six adjustable jets and a five-setting showerhead, it's certain to turn your shower into a spa experience. With a built-in storage organizer, as well as adjustable shelves and brackets, this shower panel can be customized to fit any style.



**Xylem Adjustable Faucet– \$475-\$545**

[www.xylem.biz](http://www.xylem.biz)

The Dual-Art Faucet by Xylem is a practical solution for any sink. Adjustable in height for use with vessel sinks, semi-recessed, or undermount sinks, Xylem has created the universal faucet that adjusts to the user's preferred height and helps to control the continued problem of splashing. Affordable in price with a contemporary, streamlined appearance.

