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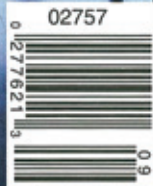
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**Elica** The Oia stainless steel and enamel hood by Lorenzo Lispi and Fabrizio Crisa adds a pop of unexpected color (21" h x 12 7/8" dia, \$1,800; Elica.com).

# Kitchen+Bath Sourcebook

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**A**t this year's spring shows, the latest crop of kitchen and bath products offered warmth and romance. Bright color, exotic stone and luminous glass lent a personal touch to professional-looking kitchens. Bathroom fixtures were dressed up in glamorous finishes like black and gold. As always, the best designs were intelligent ones. They reimagined the functions of appliances and fixtures by adding a dose of plain common sense. Modern looks reigned supreme: Minimal cabinetry featured unframed appliances, glass accessories and retractable fixtures that had a featherweight feel. For products that brim with style, check out the following pages.

## In the Hood

New shapes and powerful technologies turned this kitchen basic into a star.



**Dada** The wavy stainless steel surface of the *Trim 16LR* hood by Dante Bonucelli makes a dramatic statement (47" h x 26" dia, not yet priced; DadaWeb.it).



**Zephyr** This stainless steel *Plane* hood by Robert Brunner features hidden halogen lighting and a black glass surface (36" h x 36" w, \$2,400; ZephyrOnline.com).



**Artemide** The Italian lighting company's *Tian Xia Air* has a polished aluminum finish and remote control (available early 2009; not yet priced; Artemide.com).



**Gaggenau** Using jet engine technology, the edges of the *Coanda* hood create an air curtain that inhibits smoke and reduces noise (48" l, \$3,500; Gaggenau-USA.com).

