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WHAT'S HOT IN
Cabinets

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From **POGGENPOHL**, the Frame 75 Series features black-stained knotty spruce fronts inspired by the charred wood process of shou sugi ban; ribbed glass adds more texture to display cabinets. Countertops and backsplashes are glass-glazed lava stone. poggenspohl.com

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To hide ductwork or supply lines, the WRC3 Three-Sided Recessed Back Wall Cabinet from **CONESTOGA WOOD** is designed with an adjustable back panel that can be centered or placed right or left, maintaining a finished interior. The panel is removable for access to the mechanicals. conestogawood.com

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The minimalist Elementi Kitchen by **SNAIDERO** is finished in diamond-coated aluminum, which offers a novel tactile experience. It's topped by a lightweight "bridge" of black anodized aluminum that provides task lighting and storage. snaidero.it

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RAUVISIO noir compact by **REHAU** is a 12-mm-thick solid-core panel that offers identical monotonic matte surfaces on both sides and has a color-matched core that creates a seamless matte appearance for cabinet boxes and doors. na.rehau.com

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WOLF HOME PRODUCTS adds a new finish to its Wolf Endeavor line of frameless, full-access and full-overlay cabinets. The modern, shaker-style door is now available in a dark gray called Carbon SmartShield. wolfhomeproducts.com

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Designed by Makio Hasuike & Co for **RASTELLI**, the Bosco Kitchen features a sculptural wall of storage modules defined by strips of wood and diffused lighting. The work island is fitted with an induction cooktop and a sink with a retractable faucet. rastellidesign.it

WHAT'S HOT IN Organization

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Dama by **DAMIANO LATINI** is an adjustable, wall-mounted storage system. Offered in white and cast-iron finishes, the aluminum frame supports a wide range of interchangeable accessories, including lighted shelves, roll and bottle holders and racks and bins in a variety of sizes. damianolatini.it

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HÄCKER KITCHENS introduces Slim Line Drawers. Only 8mm thick, the double-walled, stainless-steel frame increases internal storage capacity and content organization. Compatible with the Systemat and SystematART lines, side panel options include standard or sleek smoked glass. hackerkitchens.us

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From **HARDWARE RESOURCES**, the Storage with Style Blind Corner Pullout can be installed in left- or right-hand corners. When fully extended, it has a 1-in. clearance to avoid cabinet hardware. With four adjustable-height baskets, it is available in standard door/drawer and full-height door sizes. hardwareresources.com

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The Qanto Electric Lift-Up System with LED Lighting from **RICHELIEU** increases access to hard-to-reach cabinet interiors. At the push of a button, two trays rise from inside the cabinet, displaying their full contents. The underside of the top shelf has an LED light to illuminate the lower shelf. richelieu.com

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Shelves in **REV-A-SHELF's** Halo Susan are edged with Tresco light tape, providing wireless, even lighting. Powered by a long-life, rechargeable battery, the compass-controlled system automatically calibrates itself during power-up, eliminating the need for user programming. rev-a-shelf.com

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The Chrome/Anthracite Arena Storage Trays by **HÄFELE** are designed to complement darker color palettes in the kitchen. Available to pair with Kesseböhmer-brand pantry and base cabinet pullout units. hafele.com

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Tubs

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The Alva Tub has an organic, oval-shape bowl that rests snugly on a low-profile base. From **MTI BATHS**, the 74-in.-long solid-surface fixture can accommodate two bathers. The exterior of the tub is offered in six colors, in matte or gloss finishes. mtibaths.com

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By Jean Nouvel Design for **AGAPE**, the Face à Face Tub makes an architectural statement in the bath. Constructed of marble slabs, the slanted backrest and side panels are connected by invisible joints. Coordinated washbasins are available. agapedesign.it

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From **ACQUABELLA**, the faceted Stelvio Tub is crafted from Dolotek, a mineral composite that is resistant to UV rays and thermal shock. Measuring 66 by 33 by 25 inches deep, the tub is available in white with a matte or gloss finish. acquabella.us

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Ofuro by **ANTONIOLUPI** is a contemporary twist on the classic Japanese soaking tub designed by Carlo Colombo. Available in corner, freestanding and sunken models, the 5.5-ft. vessel is available with or without LED lighting at the base. antoniolupi.it

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In the wave-like Bathtub IV, **VAST STUDIO** combines a metallic exterior shell of aged brass with a dark green synthetic interior. Other finishes for the 67-in. design include concrete (blush, gray, white), aged brass with black or white, black iron and aged silver. vaststudio.com

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From **LAUFEN**, the Lua Tub is a nuanced variation on the classic oval shape. Designed by Toan Nguyen, it is available in drop-in, back-to-wall and freestanding models in acrylic or mineral composite. laufen.com

WHAT'S HOT IN Ventilation

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BIG CHILL's stainless-steel 48-in. Retro Bungalow Vent Hood brings eye-catching color to the kitchen. Available in five standard and six premium hues and more than 200 custom shades, the unit has three exhaust speeds and dimmable LED lights. bigchill.com

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The Pixie Air Under-Cabinet Hood from **FOTILE** has two capture shields and a WhisPower motor, enabling maximum cleaning with minimal noise. Motion-activated gesture control allows hands-free operation. us.fotileglobal.com

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Well suited to open plans, **ZEPHYR**'s Lux Connect is installed flush to the ceiling. The perimeter capture design efficiently cleans the air. A proprietary app lets users control the fan speed and lighting from a smartphone or through Alexa or Google assistants; it also notifies when the filters need cleaning. zephyronline.com

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From **HAUSLANE**, the IS-500 Island Range Hood has dual control panels, allowing access from either side of the island. The unit features a delayed shut-off to continue eliminating fumes once the cooking is complete. Available in stainless steel in 30-in. and 36-in. sizes. hauslane.com

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The Air Wall from **FALMEC** integrates suction technology into a backlit, tempered-glass panel, transforming the wall behind the range into a multifunctional plane that purifies the air while providing ambient light. Accessories can be attached to its magnetic surface. falmec.com

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Overture is a whole-house, automated air-quality system. Sensors detect when humidity and pollutants are present and activate the appropriate **BROAN-NUTONE** ventilation fan, range hood, ERV/HRV or supply fan, eliminating the pollutant while simultaneously bringing in fresh air from the outside. broan-nutone.com

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WHAT'S HOT Everywhere Else

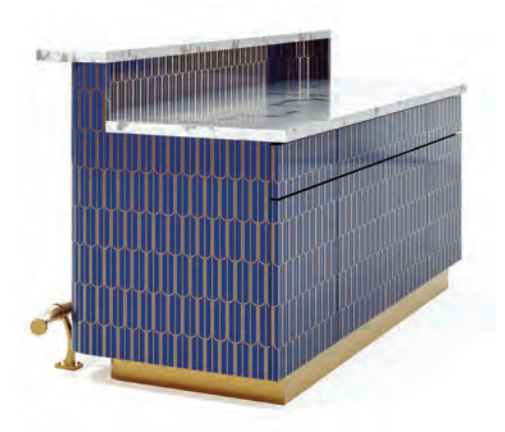
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USA LIGHTING introduces TrueZero360, a low-profile recessed ceiling light. This new product family features more than 2,000 glare-free delivered lumens, providing performance and eye comfort. Available in round or square formats, in a variety of trim options and finishes. usaillighting.com

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ZLINE has launched the Built-in Convection Microwave Oven in the DuraSnow finish, which resembles stainless steel but features superior durability as a fingerprint- and scratch-resistant surface. The 1.6-cu.-ft. appliance offers sensor and speed cooking and multiple auto-defrost settings. zlinekitchen.com

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TopZstone from **STONE DESIGN** is a quartz-based material that can be used on vertical and horizontal surfaces – including floors. Offered to the Midwest market in 30 colors, the polished slabs measure 64 by 130 inches, 63 by 127 inches and are also available in half-slab formats. stone-design.com

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The Chelsea Fireclay Sinks Collection by **HAMATUSA** now includes an undermount design. The 30-in. model is available in single- or double-bowl configurations; other sizes include 23 and 16 inches. Offered in four finishes. hamatusa.com

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From **CAFÉ**, the Couture Oven with Air Fry offers 14 cooking modes and a Crisp Finish feature in a compact footprint. WiFi enabled, the countertop appliance is available in matte black, matte white and stainless steel, all with copper accents. cafeappliances.com

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For indoor or outdoor use, the Star Bar by **SCARLET SPLENDOR** is a split-level bespoke bar unit with both a service and guest counter. The 6-ft. by 3-ft. piece has a brass footrail, and the skin, colors and top can be customized. scarletsplendour.com

WHAT'S HOT Everywhere Else

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The W.C. Niche by **ARIA VENT** is a tilt-out storage module designed to be installed into drywall. Capable of holding a trash bin, toilet brush and extra roll of paper, the powder-coated steel unit can be painted or wallpapered. A LED light strip can be installed in a small channel on the top panel. ariavent.com

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TOP KNOBS adds to its Morris Collection with the Florham Series. Its knobs and pulls are defined by a sleek shape etched with deep notches for a more contemporary look. Available in six finishes. topknobs.com

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From **KITCHENAID**, the 48-in. Built-In Side-by-Side Refrigerator with Ice and Water Dispenser features an under-shelf prep zone that utilizes unused space within the appliance, making it ideal for prepping, marinating and chilling dishes. The 29.4-cu.-ft. cooler is EnergyStar certified. kitchenaid.com

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FULGOR MILANO column refrigeration units have a lateral evaporator that creates a side-to-side airflow for consistent temperature. Available in stainless-steel or panel-ready configurations, with optional handle kits to match the Sofia Professional or Distinto collections. fulgor-milano.com

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The Voilà Container System from **AGAPE** is a new compact storage concept for the bath. When rotated, the mirrored surface reveals an interior that is fitted with shelves, towel racks and power outlets. Designed by Alessandro Andreucci. agapedesign.it

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ZAZZERI debuts the Spot Shower. Owing to its compact size and rotating head, multiple fittings can be installed in the shower enclosure, acting as body jets as well as an overhead spray. The cylindrical stainless-steel head is offered in seven finishes. zazzeri.it

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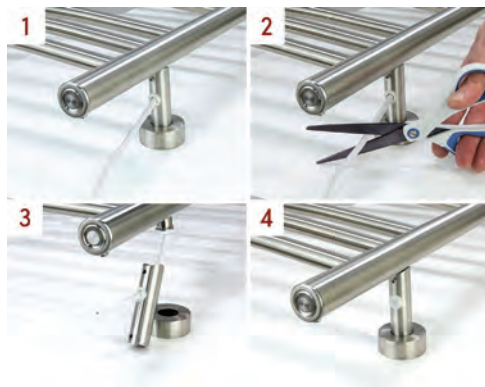
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Dual Connection Towel Warmers by **WARMLY YOURS** come with a default plug-in electrical connection but can be modified by a licensed electrician to be hardwired, eliminating cords while still maintaining their safety rating. warmlyyours.com

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From **GRAFF**, the Vignola Collection of bath fittings skews to classic luxury; its 21 finishes include 24K polished-gold and marble inserts. Available for tubs, showers and basins of all styles. graff-designs.com

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The Eveleen 39 kitchen faucet from **FIR ITALIA** has a cross handle that subtly combines round and rectangular elements. Designed by Francesco Lucchese, it's offered in many metallics and colors, including split finishes. fir-italia.it

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The 30-in. Classic Induction Stove from **BIG CHILL** merges an industrial aesthetic with modern induction function. Available with a range of metal trims and in five standard, six premium and more than 200 custom color options. bigchill.com

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With a gloss-white milk glass diffuser and a choice of antique-brass, solid-brass or blackened-brass finishes, the Allegro Sconce 12 by **MATTHEW FAIRBANK DESIGN** features a dimmable 2700 K LED bulb. mfdnyc.com

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The round edges, clean lines and simple designs of the Tubular Series by **NEST STUDIO** adds flair to cabinets and casegoods. In addition to standard metal finishes, unlimited custom colors are available. neststudiocollection.com