Work the Room

Color, texture, shape, and size will impact your product selections in 2015. Here’s how.
The Contempo-sitional Bathroom

Sleek but not stark, these hybrid products offer geometric, contemporary lines with a touch of transitional styling.

Contemporary and transitional styles are current favorites among bathroom designers. A full 70% of designers surveyed by the National Kitchen & Bath Association said that they specified those two styles in 2014, outpacing third-place Traditional design by 17 points. Designers say that requests for contemporary and transitional bath designs will continue to grow in 2015, along with the use of white fixtures, innovative storage, and the popularity of showers vs. tubs.

Sleek lines work in both bath styles. Here are five new products that take advantage of that, splitting the design difference by using geometric lines and softened edges to suit the contemporary, while leaning toward the transitional.

3. READY WHEN YOU ARE

Niagara Conservation introduces the Hot Start showerhead. When users open the shower valve, no water is released until the water temperature reaches 95°F Fahrenheit. At that point, Hot Start begins to trickle; users press the “resume” button for a full 2 gallon-per-minute flow. Hot Start is sold as part of the Stealth system.

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