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ARCHITECTURE AND  
DESIGN AT ALL SCALES  
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product, and  
architecture  
intersect

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## The Product Issue



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## KITCHEN AND BATH PRODUCTS

Choice seems to be the key idea among kitchen and bath products—especially when it comes to modular accessories, technology integration, and new finishes. This year's designs have run the gamut—from Caesarstone exploring new lifestyles with its avant-garde kitchen concept Islands by Raw Edges, to Duravit presenting a new flushing technology in the Starck 3 Flushometer toilet.

The annual Kitchen and Bath Industry Show (KBIS) in Las Vegas reflects this trend of plenty. More than 500 exhibitors will be showing at January's event, so organizers will be adding 500,000 square feet of floor space. They are also joining forces with two new trade shows under the umbrella of Design and Construction Week—so the choices will multiply. Here are our selections of some of the best kitchen and bath products released this year, as well as a preview of what's to come at KBIS next year. Next edition of KBIS: January 20–22, 2015  
—Avinash Rajagopal



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### 01 FORTIS SCALA COLLECTION

Available in the United States through Ferguson, the Scala is a classic gooseneck faucet design. The triangular profile of the handles draws the eye to its curves. Scala is available in polished chrome, brushed nickel, and matte black finishes. [ferguson.com](http://ferguson.com)

### 02 BOFFI SALINAS KITCHEN

As part of its 80th-anniversary celebrations this year, the kitchen manufacturer unveiled its collaboration with Patricia Urquiola, who introduced new structural solutions and materials in the Salinas line. [boffi.com](http://boffi.com)



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**03 CAESARSTONE ISLANDS CONCEPT**  
Designed by the London-based studio Raw Edges, and displayed at Fuori Salone in Milan this past April, Islands is a new take on domestic spaces where accessories are slotted directly into voids between the surfaces. [caesarstoneus.com](http://caesarstoneus.com)

**04 MIELE RANGE SERIES**  
With a unique three-door design, the 48-inch model in this series (shown here) has a speed oven that combines the functions of a convection oven and microwave. It comes in dual fuel, gas, electric, or induction versions and features Miele's M Touch controls. [mieleusa.com](http://mieleusa.com)



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**05 POGGENPOHL P'7350 KITCHEN CONCEPT**  
Porsche Design Studio created this concept by taking advantage of an industrial mitring technology. In conjunction with the solid vertical trims, the mitred detail gives this kitchen a precise, engineered look. [poggenpohl.com](http://poggenpohl.com)

**06 SNAIDERO ELLE KITCHEN**  
The focal point of this kitchen, designed by Monica Armani, is a system of aluminum profiles used instead of grooves as a way to open the compartments and drawers. Tone-on-tone material finishes underscore the elegance of the concept. [snaidero.com/elle](http://snaidero.com/elle)

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**07 BULTHAUP B3 SHUTTER UNIT**  
A customization for the b3 kitchen, these shutter units—shown here with slats in smoked structured larch wood—can be installed on top of the work unit or integrated into tall units. The stainless-steel base is a convenient place to store small appliances. [bulthaup.com](http://bulthaup.com)