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IS THE BATH DEAD?

DESIGN LED IDEAS from Hoesch, V&A, Abode

It takes two...

Getting up close and personal in the bath is a definite trend from Kaldewei. At a sizeable 190 x 100 centimetres, the Ellipso Duo bath is ideal for those who like to share - and makes a stunning centrepiece in a large bathroom. The bath is made from steel and has an anti-slip enamel finish. It comes in white as standard or in a huge choice of colours to order.

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is the bath dead?

The answer has to be a resounding no. Despite the increase in sales of shower enclosures most consumers are unwilling to be without a bath. Selling a property without a tub can be very difficult especially to families with small children - and even the younger "wash and go" generation likes the occasional lingering soak. There's also a growing interest in bathing for two, a definite trend at the last ISH exhibition and something we are likely to see more of at ISH 2009.



We love the deep new Milano freestanding bath (above) from Moods Bathrooms. Measuring 1665 by 770mm, the Milano is available with the Clearspa air system from Moods. The system has an electronic touch pad control. Milano can be seen on display in the PJH Group design centre in North London. Stockists are free to bring customers to this new facility.

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Shown here set into a glamorous mirrored surround created by V&A stockists Yorkshire Design Associates, the Antibes bath from Victoria & Albert looks just as good freestanding. Made in a unique natural volcanic limestone material called QUARRYCAST®, the bath has a natural shine, is resistant to household chemicals and is lightweight and warm to the touch. Accidental scratches can be polished out.

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Soaps while you soak

Soap addicts can now watch the latest episode of Corrie or East Enders from the comfort of a hot bath. New bathovision from Unique Automation is a frameless flat screen tv with heated glass to combat condensation. Perfect for high humidity areas, this LCD digital tv can be recessed into a tiled wall and is remote controlled. When switched off the screen becomes a mirror. Screen sizes range from 23 to 56in and have a 178 degree viewing angle. A new 17in tablet version suitable for installation behind a custom-made shower screen is being developed. In the bathroom, bathovision can be integrated with Unique Automation's bathomatic digital bath management system which is controlled via an on screen menu. This system controls the bath fill level and water temperature.

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