

# Kitchen & Bath

## KITCHEN FAUCETS

**Pro-Style Faucet.** An attractive mix of traditional and commercial styling allows the *Melrose 4170-17 CP* faucet to fit in a variety of kitchen settings. The pull-down head caps a 30-inch hose extension and switches from aerated stream to spray and back again with fingertip control. The faucet comes in single- and two-handle models; both cost \$438 in chrome.

**Danze**, 877/530-3344, [www.danze-online.com](http://www.danze-online.com).



**Filtered Faucet.** The three handles may make it look like a post-apocalyptic mutation, but the *Triflow* faucet is a deliberate and sensible step in plumbing evolution. The single-hole-mount faucet's third handle operates an independent waterway that runs through the faucet body.

Beneath the sink, a ceramic cartridge filtration unit keeps the chlorine out of the coffee. Available in several models and finishes, the TFT 309 retails for \$995, complete.

**Franke**, 800/626-5771, [www.frankeksd.com](http://www.frankeksd.com).

**Flow Stopper.** The pull-down nozzle on the *Aberdeen* faucet is designed to fit comfortably in the hand. A button control switches from stream to spray, while a second button provides a handy pause option for watering with the 30-inch hose. The high-rise design provides clearance under the spout for filling large pots. Available in two-handle (\$356) and single-lever (\$324) models. (Prices are for the chrome finish.)

**Moen**, 800/289-6636, [www.moen.com](http://www.moen.com).



**Stovetop Tap.** The *Pot Filler* kitchen faucet provides restaurant kitchen convenience home on the range. The double-articulated spout extends a full 26 inches out from the wall to reach the front burners and folds out of the way when not in use. Thirty-five finish options cause the price to range between \$500 and \$650 — the pewter finish shown costs \$571.

**Watermark Designs**, 800/842-7277, [www.watermark-designs.com](http://www.watermark-designs.com).

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### SHOWER DOORS

**Luxury Line.** Take your custom-design, frameless glass shower enclosure back to the factory for precise manufacturing and quality control. The *Celesta* line of 3/8- and 1/2-inch glass enclosures is made available through select plumbing fixture distributors and installed by factory-trained contractors to ensure a level of precision that might not be available from Joe-Bob's Glass 'n' Stuff. For a local distributor and price quote, contact the manufacturer.

**Basco**, 866/686-5435, [www.celestabybasco.com](http://www.celestabybasco.com).



**Frameless Bypass.** A frameless bypass shower door lends a high-end look to the bathroom at an affordable price. The *Paragon Series* can be ordered in 1/4-inch tempered glass



with through-bolted, solid aluminum towel bars and trim. Finish options include brushed nickel, silver, gold, and white. A 5-foot tub-shower door in 1/4-inch tempered glass lists for \$525; a 3/16-inch model lists for \$315. Distributors' prices are likely to be lower.

**Coastal Industries**,  
800/874-8601,  
[www.coastalind.com](http://www.coastalind.com).

**Bevel-Free Neo-Angle.** A neo-angle shower enclosure is designed with one purpose in mind — to save space. The trouble



is, it also cuts space within the shower. An outswinging door doesn't help matters on the room side, either. The unobtrusive doors of the *SEN3636* slide back from center and meet in a continuous, watertight magnetic seal. Available in two nominal sizes, 36x36 and 42x42, the units ship complete with round-front, fiberglass-reinforced acrylic base. List prices start at \$1,140 and \$1,300, respectively (plus freight), for the unit in standard chrome frame finish. Other finishes are available on request.

**RonBow Materials**, 510/668-1978, [www.ronbow.com](http://www.ronbow.com).



**Lucite Rocks.** The *Iridess* shower does away with doors, curtains, and glass.

Translucent, seamless Lucite acrylic wraps a one-piece, 56x72-inch acrylic base. Projected to be available in January 2004 as part of a full suite of fixtures, the *Iridess* is expected to retail for around \$3,000, with 4 wall color and 16 floor color options.

**Clarke Products**, 800/426-8964,  
[www.clarkeproducts.com](http://www.clarkeproducts.com).