

# Kitchen & Bath | Kitchen Sinks | by Dave Holbrook



**Corner Stone Sink.** Accompanied by an integral, rear-placed drainboard and color-matched drain assemblies, this double-bowl, stone-composite sink turns that ornery corner cabinet into a highly usable space. The *Basso* butterfly bowl is made of 80 percent silica stone and 20 percent resins and comes in seven colors to coordinate with natural stone and composite countertops. It costs \$490.

**Astracast**, 800/423-5537, [www.astracastusa.com](http://www.astracastusa.com).

**Hammered Copper.** The hand-hammered beauty of the copper *Bungalow* farmhouse-style sink develops a characteristic patina over time that requires only soap and water to preserve. According to the maker, copper naturally possesses antibacterial properties that ensure a sanitary basin for processing foods. The 10-inch-deep sink measures 22 inches by 25½ inches and lists for \$1,850.

**Native Trails**, 800/786-0862, [www.nativetrails.net](http://www.nativetrails.net).



**Polished Steel.** With its highly polished finish, the model *TU 34.18* double-bowl stainless steel sink looks particularly striking against a composite or stone countertop. It can be ordered in a left- or right-hand configuration and is designed to be undermounted. Other undermount styles are also available; this one retails for \$636.

**Teka USA**, 800/419-9344, [www.teka.com](http://www.teka.com).

**Upscale Stainless.** Accustomed to fabricating for demanding professional kitchens, this maker produces crisp, geometric sinks that stand out in a crowd, let alone in a countertop. The finely crafted stainless steel *UrbanEdge Model 2060* is designed for island installations and can be ordered for right- or left-hand orientation. But the price is strictly for well-heeled kitchen fanatics: \$6,000.

**Julien**, 800/461-3377, [www.julien.ca](http://www.julien.ca).



## Kitchen & Bath | Bathroom Fittings & Fixtures



**Don't Mix, Match.** Minimalist in design, the Brizo *Quiescence Bath Collection* re-creates the look of a modern European spa. From flush levers to towel bars to wall-mounted faucets, these Euro-style fittings tie together diverse bathroom elements. The collection is priced by item from \$38 to \$160.

**Delta Faucet**, 800/345-3358, [www.brizofaucet.com](http://www.brizofaucet.com).



**Home Suite Chateau.** This suite of accessory fittings coordinates with the maker's ubiquitous Chateau faucet. The *Mason Collection* includes a double robe hook, a paper holder, a towel ring, and 18- and 24-inch towel bars. The set lists for about \$40 in chrome, higher in other finishes (polished brass, chrome with polished brass accents, brushed chrome, and satin nickel).

**Moen**, 800/321-8809, [www.csi.moen.com](http://www.csi.moen.com).



**Urban Chic.** The Motiv *Frame* collection features rectangular plaques and round towel bars in polished chrome and satin nickel finishes. Toiletry shelves, mirrors, hooks, and lights are also available. These fittings target the midpriced range — \$42 to \$300 — while providing solid quality and savvy design.

**Ginger**, 800/842-4872, [www.motiv.us](http://www.motiv.us).



### Functional Art.

Distinguished by hand-blown, cased white opal glass shades

splashed with multicolored accents, *Murrina Glass G-9 Halogen Series* line-voltage wall fixtures use 25-, 40-, and 60-watt bulbs and can be dimmed with conventional devices. Metal-finish options include chrome, brass, and satin nickel. The

chrome-finish fixture shown retails for \$265.

**Baci**, 800/327-6585, [www.baci-mirrors.com](http://www.baci-mirrors.com).

