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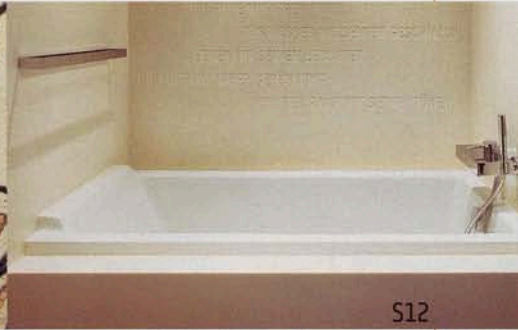
## kitchen/bath



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### ON THE COVER

At an apartment in Stuttgart, Germany, the Ippolito Fleitz Group installed a stainless-steel rain shower in the guest bathroom. Photography: Zooney Braun.

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ALBERTO CHALON

TOP LEFT: PETER HATT; FABRICS: TOP RIGHT: ZOONEY BRAUN; BOTTOM: ERIC LANGMEL

**Hakatai**

Turn any drawing or design into a hand-mounted mural of hand-cut tiles. After you choose from Venetian glass, smalto, gold, or marble in a variety of cuts, plus an uncut version, the tiles can be mounted with a mesh backing or a paper-face technique. No minimum or maximum dimensions required.

541-552-0855; hakatai.com.

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**Burg**

The slim profile of **Crono** is cast from a composite of natural minerals and resin in Alpine White. This washbasin, 30 inches wide by 18 deep by 5½ high, was designed to sit on a counter 20 inches deep.

For the solid-brass tap, select a finish of polished or matte chrome. 717-718-8900; burg-northamerica.com. circle 454



**Methven**

A modular-minded shower system, **Satinjet Tahj** offers a medley of metals. The showerhead and main rail are both chrome-plated extruded aluminum, while the footrest adds texture. As for the chrome-plated hand shower, it rests in a holder of chrome-plated solid zinc. And the shelf is sheet aluminum with a nickel-chrome finish.

800-975-5409; satinjet.com.

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**Walker Zanger**

Influenced by the fabrics and wall coverings of sun-drenched Mediterranean shores, **Contessa Fiorentina**

ceramic tiles are gold-leafed, then hand-buffed to achieve an old-world patina. Each tile measures 4 5/8 inches square. 818-504-0235; walkerzanger.com.

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**Villeroy & Boch**

Though it's actually porcelain, the **Pure Stone** basin has the shape and texture of an enormous pebble, measuring 21 by 21 inches or 24 by 25. Specify gray or white with or without a stain-resistant finish, Ceramicplus. The Source

Flow tap is chromed brass. 858-812-2550; villeroy-boch.com.

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