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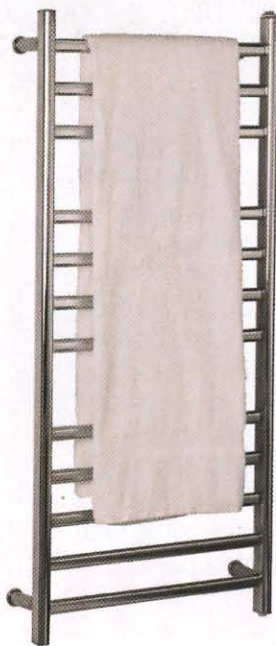
Not every cleaning solution is right for every job—especially when it comes to your tub. Follow these tips for a sparkling soaking spot.

For porcelain: *Consumer Reports* magazine recommends mixing 1 cup bleach with one quart of water. Let the mixture sit on the tub for 15 seconds, then rinse. For stubborn stains, sprinkle a cleaning powder on a damp sponge, and apply it to the surface; be sure to rinse well.

For acrylic and fiberglass: No dirt can penetrate these poreless surfaces, so just use a non-abrasive cleaner—even dish soap will do the job. **Warning:** Scouring powders and pads, along with steel wool must be avoided; they will scratch the finish.



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Make a hotel luxury an everyday enjoyment with the addition of a towel warmer. A toasty towel waiting for you at the end of your soak makes it much easier to get out of the tub!

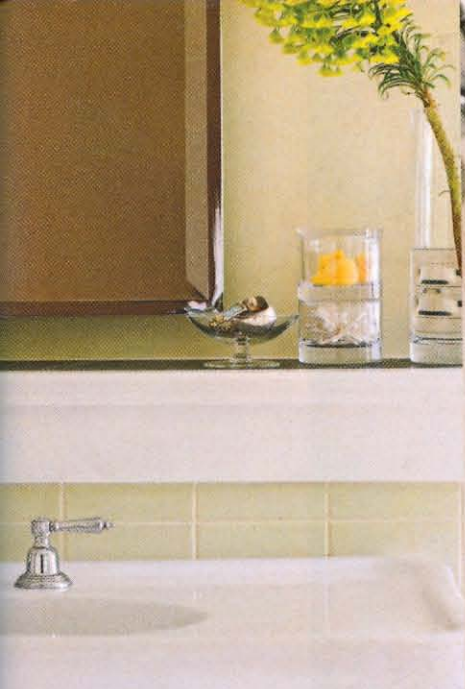


A FRESH FINISH

Before cutting ties with a tired and neglected cast-iron tub, call in the pros to see if it can be restored. This is a great, cost-effective solution for worn tubs with chips and those whose color has gone out of style. When applied properly—either on location or off-site—a new coat of acrylic urethane resin can make porcelain pretty again.

THIS PHOTO: An enticing fusion of colors, textures, architectural details, and amenities makes this bath a treat for the mind, body, and spirit. **OPPOSITE:** A rain-style showerhead produces a soothing spray that washes cares away after a long day.





ABOVE LEFT: The console sink, display ledge, and mirror are the first things people see when entering the bathroom. **ABOVE:** Matching the shower fixtures, this caddy tucks neatly into a corner to corral soaps and shampoo. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Upper cabinets keep towels out of sight; their white paneling and glass knobs lend vintage appeal. **RIGHT:** The tub's gleaming high-arch faucet adds a subtle hint of glamour. **BELOW RIGHT:** A green silk pillow adds a burst of color against the patterned linen upholstery of the custom-designed bench. **BELOW:** A built-in shelf topped in stone camouflages an awkward bump-out. **BELOW LEFT:** A single lever is all that's needed to regulate water temperature in this shower. **LEFT:** Hand-painted shutters and thick molding anchor the small windows, while French toile Roman shades can be closed for privacy. **OPPOSITE TOP:** A medicine cabinet with Gothic arches provides closed storage for toiletries. **OPPOSITE BOTTOM:** One of the shower's nonglass walls creates privacy for the toilet without completely enclosing it.





116-119 Two for All

Architect—John Muse. **Interior designer**—Lisa Bates. **Interior construction**—Bates & Good Co., LLC. **Tub and sink faucets, wall tile**—Kohler Co. **Sink vanities, medicine cabinets, lighting sconces, bench beside tub**—Pottery Barn. **Plumbing**—Mulholland Plumbing & Heating, Inc. **Tub and vanity surround, shower bench** carrara marble—Granite & Marble Works. **Flooring** mosaic tile in Satin White—Daltile. **Tile artists**—Schumacher Tile. **Rugs** Swedish Stripe runners—Dash & Albert. **Paint** Oyster White—Pittsburgh Paints. **Windows salvaged**—Oh! Salvage. **Towel bars, hooks**—Lowe's. **Vase on tub surround, towels, fern print, vanity tray**—HomeGoods.



120-123 Vintage Vision

Interior designer—Bonnie Crawford, ASID. **Tub faucet**—Sunrise Specialty Co. **Showerhead, sink faucet**—Brizo. **Sink**—Porcher. **Mirrored cabinet**—Ballard Designs. **Countertop** slate—check with a local supplier. **Tile flooring**—Norberry Tile; shower and sink walls—Adex; border tile near floor—Crossville, Inc. **Lighting** vanity sconces—Lucifero; chandelier—Maxim Lighting. **Wall paint**—C-2 Paint. **Curtain fabric**—Brunschwig & Fils. **Tilting mirror above sink**—Pottery Barn. **Pedestal**—Spice Island Trading Co. **Green vase**—Dragon Traders. **Bench**—Bonnie Crawford Design Group. **Bathtub caddy**—Rejuvenation. **Shower caddy, glass containers, towels**—Waterworks. **Wastebasket**—Restoration Hardware.



124-127 Riverfront Dream

Architectural designer—Erik C. Peterson. **Builder**—Rupert A. Edwards & Builders. **Tub**—Oceania Baths. **Tub and shower fixtures**—GS North America. **Sink in toilet compartment**—Barclay Products. **Faucet, towel ring in toilet compartment**—The Portland Group. **Vanity sink**—Kohler Co. **Vanity sink faucet**—Rohl. **Cabinetry**—Wood-Mode Fine Custom Cabinetry. **Cabinetry hardware**—Baldwin Hardware Corp. **Countertop** honed marble—check with a local supplier. **Shower chaise design, tile, bench, floor tile**—Kennebunk Water and Stone. **Tile layout, design**—Robin Swennes. **Light fixtures**—Fogg Lighting. **Wall paint**—Benjamin Moore. **Doors**—Eldredge Lumber & Hardware. **Windows**—Andersen Windows. **Window shutters**—Hunter Douglas Window Fashions.



128-131 Year-Round Getaway

Bath design—Jacques LeGere. **Builder**—John Witt. **Sinks, faucets**—Kohler Co. **Shower door** frameless—Precision Glass & Aluminum, Inc. **Cabinetry design**—Joel Jackoski. **Cabinetry doors**—Medallion Cabinetry, Inc. **Countertops** marble in Emperor Light—Capital Stone at Saratoga, LLC. **Tile**—Best Tile. **Lighting** Drum II in polished chrome—Lite Source, Inc.; sconces—Hudson Valley Lighting, Inc. **Paint** Empire Gold—Sherwin-Williams Co. **Glass window in shower**—Pella Corp.

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