

# HOT trends

WHAT'S NEW AT K/BIS 2006

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MTI Whirlpools  
Innovative Gentle Pet™  
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## Lap Up the Luxury



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WHAT'S NEW IN THE KITCHEN & BATH INDUSTRY

## THE 2006 KITCHEN & BATH SHOW IS GOING TO THE DOGS



*A*s China celebrates the Year of the Dog, here, every dog has its day. People born in this cycle of the canine possess the best traits of human nature. They have a deep sense of loyalty, are honest and make good leaders. They're also a bit eccentric. This year's show reflects these coveted qualities and more. A revolutionary whirlpool bath designed just for your dog is decidedly decadent, but nothing less than your best friend deserves.

Other innovative and stylish concepts are also brought to light for the two-legged connoisseur of luxury. Peruse these intriguing new kitchen and bath products. When it comes to barking up the right tree, they are the definitely the cat's meow!

## TREND 1 Puppy Love

*P*et pampering products are hot. And when it comes to catering to canines, MTI Whirlpools leads the pack with Gentle Pet™, a new whirlpool spa for dogs. Let your privileged pooch luxuriate in style and safety. The soothing spa features a generously sized bathing well with a non-slip bottom, hand-held shower, spacious shelves for shampoos and supplies and a round front for human comfort. Optional massage therapy jets provide the ultimate in relaxation while soothing sore muscles and stiff joints after a "ruff" day. Enhance the entire experience with a sprinkling of doggie décor.



Purple Sage Collections presents cheerfully decorative dog-themed tiles, as well as a garden sink with a whimsical dog motif for garden room, mud room or bath.

*MTI Whirlpools*



*Purple Sage Collections*



## TREND 2 Male Attraction

*M*ove over ladies! Guys are finally discovering the benefits of bathing. They're not too macho to admit that after a hard run, indulging in a hot bath really helps. The Isis bath from MTI Whirlpools was styled and sized with men in mind. Bold



*Atlas Homewares*

and sophisticated, the glossy black tub is freestanding, clad in stylish stainless steel and dripping with elegance. The

Osiris is a larger version, roomy enough for the manliest of men or two-person bathing. The term "hardware" takes on new meaning for men as Atlas Homewares introduces Paradigm, a daring line of plush leather and washable suede knobs, pulls and bars for kitchen and bath cabinetry. Think black leather, black crocodile leather and cocoa brown suede... a cutting-edge trend guaranteed to add a touch of class for discerning men.



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### TREND 3 Glass Redefined

Glass was discovered in 5,000 B.C., and from tools for survival to décor di rigueur, this ancient element continues to evolve. Don't get caught in the Dark Ages... boring standard glass sinks are out! Look for frosted glass, colorful glass integrated with wood, tempered glass sinks and other dynamic ideas from DECOLAV. The artisans at Bear Creek



DECOLAV

Glass also shed new light on the bath and beyond with custom glass chandeliers to match their shimmering glass sinks. Imbued with the same vibrant hues, these hand-blown chandeliers are one-of-a-kind originals. Luminous hand-blown tiles also add vivid vitreous drama to kitchen or bath and are shining examples of what's in store.



Bear Creek Glass



### TREND 5 Freedom of Choice

Who says you can't have it all? With Matrix from Küppersbusch, you get complete freedom of choice in selecting the perfect combination of cooking equipment for your kitchen. Mix a gas range with an innovative Küppersbusch induction cooktop. This cooktop turns the cooking pan into the heat source and no heat dissipates into the air. A Wok Unit is a tantalizing add-on to the cooktop package.



Küppersbusch

Want a two-basin sink but are tight on kitchen counter space? The Angular Corner Stainless Steel Sink from Teka fits beautifully into a corner and has easy drop-in installation!



Teka

### TREND 4 Tender Loving Color

The vintage lace you found in Milan, the sexy teddy you bought to entice, the pricey swimsuit that makes you feel like a million, like you, they deserve the best of care. MTI Whirlpools provides an effortless way to clean fine washables in style. The perfect blend of practicality and panache, the Jentle Jet® uses the power of three strategically placed micro-jets to thoroughly launder everything from delicate lingerie to heavy knit sweaters. Available in 50 different colors, this must-have sink creates a welcome environment in any laundry room.



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## TREND 6 Applied Arts

It's all about aesthetics; transforming objects of function into objects d'art. Like the new Primitive knobs and pulls from Atlas Homewares. Abstract textures and graphic shapes in



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*Harrington  
Brass Works*

groovy, 60s-inspired designs are definitely where it's at! Make a simple statement with burnished bronze or brushed nickel. Choose from coordinating

appliance pulls to complete this pretty picture. Always forward-thinking, Atlas also unveils Optimism appliance pulls, another great way to add an artistic touch in an unexpected place! The centerpiece to any inspired kitchen is a beautiful



*Atlas Homewares*

faucet. Harrington Brass Works has created the Carlyle, a classically inspired work of art for your home! Kreana offers a new line of terra cotta sinks in colorful creations.



*Kreana by Allstone*

## TREND 7 Recipe for Style

Mix it up! Just as haute cuisine results from a bright fusion of flavors, we're seeing a delicious mix of materials in decidedly tasteful décor. DECOLAV presents a pedestal that marries glass atop glass with chrome towel holder for a contemporary yet classic vanity. Atlas



*Atlas Homewares*

Homewares is creating a stir with its green glass Eucalyptus Bath Ensemble. Inspired by the invigorating properties of eucalyptus, the refreshing collection combines glass and chrome in light, uplifting designs.



*DECOLAV*

## TREND 8 Shower Power

We are seeing a deluge of great new shower products taking the mundane shower to a new water level! MTI Whirlpools pairs Burmese teak trays with acrylic shower bases to add natural warmth and character to the shower area. They are also ahead of the curve with hot new glass



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enclosures and curved shower bases that mimic five-star hotels. Harrington Brass Works puts a new spin on old fashioned quality with custom shower ensembles.



*Harrington  
Brass Works*

## TREND 9 Free Style

Retro mod is all the rage and this year's faucets are gushing with style. Graff makes a splash with Targa, a collection of hip faucets for the ultra modern bath. Bold, sleek and streamlined, they're ideal for mid-century moderns and fans of the futuristic, while the Vintage faucet, with its long swooping spout, brings the classic era of a traditional farmhouse right into your kitchen. Watermark Designs continues to wow with avant-garde faucets ranging from Renaissance to Modern Industrial Chic. And even Harrington Brass Works, known for their vintage style has introduced collections that are boldly modern.



*Harrington  
Brass Works*



*Graff*



*Graff*



*Watermark*

## TREND 10 Simply Radiant

Warm is hot; cold is not! MTI Whirlpools' Radiance™ is a new technology that warms the interior surface of the bathing vessel, eliminating the shock of a cold tub or shower. No more cold shoulders, neck, back or bottom. Initially available on soaking baths and seated shower bases, Radiance permeates the bathing surface with



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heat, creating a supreme haven for relaxation. Toasty bath surfaces not only provide cushy comfort, but also help prevent loss of precious bath water heat. Bask in the warm glow of glorious therapeutic soaking... the ultimate aqueous journey to the land of "ahhhs."

## TREND 11 Imagine

A water fall in your shower, a New York skyline in your kitchen, a family crest at the bottom of your pool... you want it, you've got it. The hottest trend is the one you create. Images In Tile manifests your passions, visions and fantasies in stunning murals



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*Vanity Flair*

## HAUTE COUTURE FOR THE HOME...

### ADRIENNE MOREA "PULLS" IT OFF IN TREND-SETTING STYLE

Style-savvy, fashion-forward and innovative, Adrienne Morea not only sets trends but stays ahead of them. The celebrated designer and founder of Atlas Homewares boldly ventures where no man has gone before. Literally. Honored for her audacious winning style and business acumen as a female entrepreneur, the fearless visionary creates dynamic designs in coordinated hardware collections, infiltrating the male-dominated industry with a vivacious woman's point of view.

"Women like style and can relate to my designs because I treat each piece of hardware



Adrienne Morea

For more information —  
and design inspiration —  
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like a pair of shoes... the final detail to "dress up an outfit" or, in this case, the interior design project," she explains. Indeed, Adrienne helps you put your best foot forward with imaginative collections of fashionable home accessories. From jewel-embellished knobs to suede and leather pulls, her artistic designs are testament to her talents and can take your home décor far beyond the ordinary.

The fashion hardware company's lines are available at fashionable Kitchen and Bath showrooms nationwide, Expo Design Center, The Great Indoors, Restoration Hardware and Lowes..

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