



Going high-tech

As the world has gone digital, it was only a matter of time before bathrooms followed suit. “Touch-free faucets, programmable temperature controls and LED lights to indicate temperature are just some of those technologies. Graff now offers LED light indicators on its Ametis line which let users know the water temperature without risking scalding by putting hands in hot water,” says DeGenova.

All of THG’s faucets can be designed with low flow restrictors, or even more restrictive water aerators, which help with water conservation. Kohler has also adapted to the changing times—all of their lavatory faucets come with an aerator installed, so they are all WaterSense-certified, which allows you to “...use less water without sacrificing experience or performance,” says Rotelli.

Moen’s Method faucets are flow-optimized and allow water to flow at 1.5 gallons per minute (gpm) versus traditional aerators that flow at 2.2 gpm.

McKinney states that freestanding tubs are becoming popular, offering more design flexibility. Later this year, Delta will offer new freestanding tub filler faucet models incorporating pressure balance technology. Their Touch2O.xt Technology provides touch and hands-free functionality. 🦾



TOP LEFT: Graff’s Ametis faucet features a modern European design and is available in a single-handle or two-handle version. ABOVE LEFT AND RIGHT: Graff offers LED lights on its Ametis line to let users know whether the water is hot or cold. TOP RIGHT: The Delta Ara is also available with the hands-free technology of Touch 2O.xt.

RESOURCES

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