



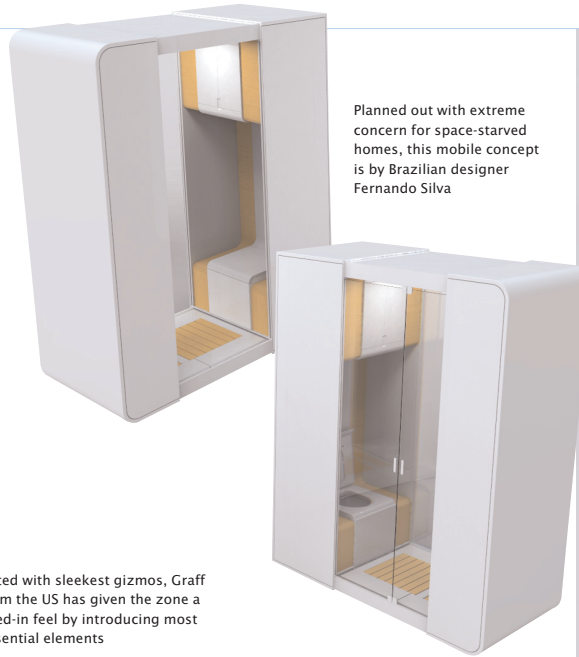
glance, however, one can make out that what looks like a plain wall is in fact a modular system of base units with heavy duty drawers and compartments in bleached, dark or graphite grey oak veneered ecowood walnut with flap doors in different finishes and pull-out shelves in aluminium. The handle comes in the finishes as the door it is recessed into. Now this is what we call an alien concept.

BREAKING BARRIERS

Water is the driving force in nature; Swiss designer Davide Oppizzi knows how to play around with this precious resource while creating fittings which pay an ode to futuristic design in the bathroom. The Ametis collection (see below) done for US-based label Graff is both fluid and sensuous and is a visual representation of the very idea that life is a cycle. Symbolic of the fusion between the universe above and the oceans below, every object in the series is unique and nothing short of a sensory experience. The sinuously-shaped faucet, for example, made from a hollowed brass bar is equipped with an electronic system with a coloured ring which changes from red to blue and vice versa depending on the water temperature. The slim-looking shower column, on the other hand, made out of a curved steel bar comes with several intelligent features and an integrated chromotherapy system with LED lighting. Clearly, washrooms are in for a makeover.

BE ON THE MOVE

Small things can make a big difference. A look at this versatile and compact, modular



Planned out with extreme concern for space-starved homes, this mobile concept is by Brazilian designer Fernando Silva

Fitted with sleekest gizmos, Graff from the US has given the zone a lived-in feel by introducing most essential elements



arrangement (see above) is enough to drive home the point that space-starved apartments and condominiums can also have aesthetically planned washrooms. The brainchild of Brazilian designer Fernando Silva, the CEB mobile bathroom module can be installed anywhere and anytime with ease and not much construction work. Ergonomic and a perfect fit for most modern interiors, it comes fitted with a WC, shower, wash basin with mirror, and a scale in a neat, little package. Fully customisable in a number of colour and design schemes, the unit when seen from outside looks more like a pack of cards than a place to take care of daily bathing rituals.

