

Ideas & inspiration

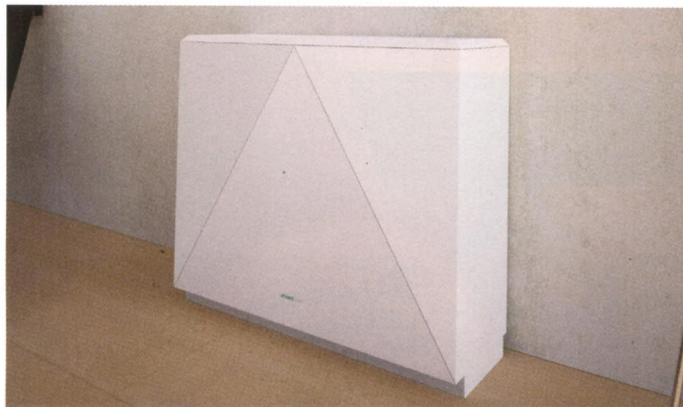
ON TREND

The latest trends for your project



Creative combination

Victoria + Albert has collaborated with Italian mosaic artist Orodè Deoro in the conception of Light My Fire, a unique take on its Shropshire bath tub. The design was created with hand-clipped tiles and enhanced by characteristic black joins, interlocking tiles and symbols. Light My Fire tells a love story through various motifs and images, including a unicorn, a lion and an orb, along with a range of floral designs. The bath will be on show in the Chelsea Harbour Design Centre from September to December this year. (vandabaths.com)



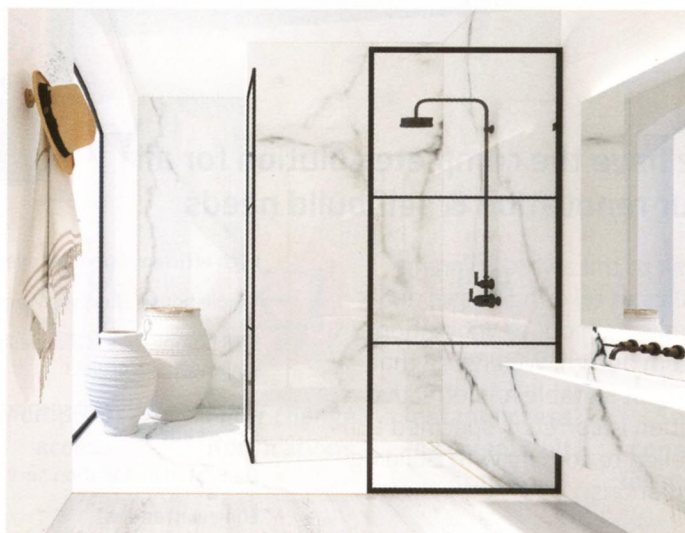
THE POWER OF SOLAR

This smart storage system maximises solar energy self-consumption, giving the user more control over energy costs and reducing dependence on the grid. During the day, solar energy charges the Powercore, which in turn sends the energy back into the house at night. In case of a power cut, the system continues to maintain selected critical circuits, including lighting, fridge/freezer, internet and phone. This is adaptable depending on individual requirements. The Powercore is easy to install and can be integrated into any domestic wiring system. It includes a powerful LCD display and remote monitoring and control. Price on application. (powercoreenergy.co.uk)



LOVE IS BLIND

Grand Design Blinds can shade and screen the most challenging shapes of glass. Manually operated, they run on almost invisible tensioned wires set against the window frame. Each one is handmade to order and can be set at any height, giving maximum flexibility to the homeowner. Shown here are pleated soft white blinds, which pull upwards to prevent a top rail interrupting the view. Price on application. (granddesignblinds.com)



Screened off

MetalCraft shower screens from Majestic offer a linear, architectural look for modern bathrooms. Fitted with safety glass and framed in aluminium, the screens come in three variants. Frame is a simple design, Horizon boasts three sections while Trellis is multi-panelled, appearing similar to the classic Crittall windows. Standard and bespoke sizes are available. Prices start from £1,800. (alternativebathrooms.com)