



# Things are getting WET WET WET

There is plenty happening in wet areas. Here we present a round-up of new products, promotions and developments from key players.

**HERITAGE TILES CONTINUES** to expand its offering with additions that address a variety of stylistic trends in colour, pattern and texture for 2014. The **Manhattan wall tile range** takes advantage of improved digital printing technology to print an even larger range of patterns and colours on undulating and uniquely surfaced textures. This adds an extra dimension to neutral colour schemes or creates striking features areas in bolder colours.

Heavily patterned vintage designs continue their popularity with new **Moroccan influenced designs** available in colours from

subtle grey in the **Gredos range** to brighter colourful patterns as well as 3D patterned looks which add interesting visual depth to flat surfaces.

Heritage is also meeting recent rises in demand for wood look porcelain tiles with its **Etic porcelain tile range** offering 7 different types of wood looks in “plank sizes”. Indoor and outdoor options are available.

The **Unuon “Pop Wood” tile range** offers a very unique and imaginative offering for style conscious Kiwis who want to make more of a statement, offering porcelain tiles with a graphic wood grain pattern in a range of bright colours.

There are more options available within **natural stone looks** that are more realistic than ever. From the classic look of polished white marble in the **Marvel range**, to the Italian **Blendstone range** that blends granite and marble effects to create a unique stone look.

[www.tiles.co.nz](http://www.tiles.co.nz)



### Jaeco makes bathrooms beautiful

Additions to Jaeco's stainless steel bathroom ranges start with the **Liscio** Toilet Roll Holder and Towel Hook in minimal black stainless steel. Glass is also available with the **Luca** Glass Soap Dish and Double Tumbler Holder with brushed nickel fixings. Both collections include a full range of toilet roll holders, towel rails, robe hooks, mirrors towels, shelves and everything else you need to create a fully functional bathroom with a complete and cohesive look. All accessories are made from 304 stainless steel with easy to install mounting systems.

[www.jaeco.co.nz](http://www.jaeco.co.nz)



### Robertson makes life easier

Sometimes a few inches can make all the difference if you're tall or impaired. Among other overheight products, Robertson Bathware is currently offering the **Concept Overheight Toilet Suite** from the Ideal Standard range with a pan and seat up to 40mm higher than standard toilets.



The increased height allows for easy transfer on and off the seat, making it ideal for the elderly, those with restricted movement, or anyone who wants just a little more comfort in their everyday life. Style isn't sacrificed either, with straight lines seamlessly blended with sweeping curves in this modern European designed suite.

[www.robertson.co.nz](http://www.robertson.co.nz)



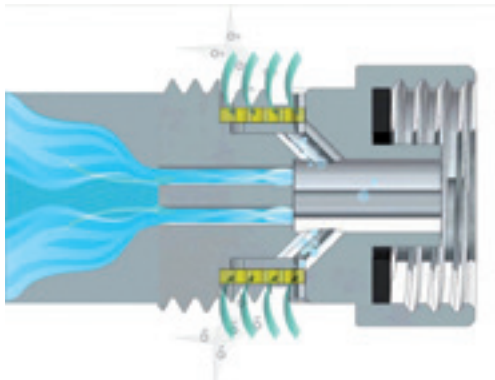
## INTRODUCING ALFRESCO

The new range of ALFRESCO Stainless Steel sink mixers will give you the edge. Upgrade the look of your kitchen today - match your appliances to give a complete and modern feel. Made from 304 Stainless Steel, the ALFRESCO range is suitable for mains pressure installations only.



<p><b>ALFRESCO HI-RISE SINK MIXER</b> 3551010 WELS-MAINS-4STAR-7L/MIN</p>	<p><b>ALFRESCO PULL-DOWN SINK MIXER</b> 3552010 WELS-MAINS-5STAR-6L/MIN</p>	<p><b>ALFRESCO PURE FILTER SINK MIXER</b> 3554010 WELS-MAINS-4STAR-7L/MIN</p>
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## Felton steps up

Felton's **Versadisc Diverter mixer** was developed as a substitute for separate bath and shower taps/mixers that can also feed two alternate outlets to a shower. Named Best New Product at the PDANZ (Plumbing Distributors of NZ) Awards in late 2013, the mixer can work with all pressure situations (including unequal pressures) up to 1500kPa and contains 2 interchangeable sub-cartridges for optimal flow and temperature control in any pressure situation. The Versadisc Diverter mixer is now available in 5 different styles and comes with a 10 year warranty.



Felton has also broadened the scope of its innovative **Oxijet water saving device** for mains pressure showers with high pressure hot water systems with versions now available for handheld shower heads, and male and female fixed rose shower heads. The three units are all conveniently colour coded and offer significant water savings along with higher pressure and a far more luxuriant feeling shower than conventional flow restrictors. While originally conceived



as something that could be added to most existing showers without expensive replacement, Felton is also planning to launch a range of NZ-made showerheads and hand pieces optimised to work with the Oxijet soon.

In passing, Felton is currently running farm trials through the North Island in a Callaghan-funded

farm-based water-saving project as well as working with the Australian government researching the potential for Oxijet technology to reduce water use in the mining industry.

[www.felton.co.nz](http://www.felton.co.nz)



## Green with envy

Greens Tapware's new range of **Alfresco stainless steel sink mixers** is now available. Designed to give a seamless and stylish look to match modern kitchen appliances, the Alfresco range will give an instant modern upgrade to any new or refit kitchen. Made to last with high quality 304 stainless steel, these mixers are great for New Zealand environments where corrosion is an issue and can also be used in outside settings.

[www.greenstapware.com](http://www.greenstapware.com)



## Goldair puts your towels on the clock

The **Goldair Heated Towel Rail Timer** is an excellent add-on to any bathroom. EECA reports that operating a towel rail for eight hours a day instead of 24 can potentially save up to \$120 a year so, by using this simple gadget, users can take advantage of these savings while still having a nice warm towel when they need it. The easy to use timer works for units up to 1000W, and turns on twice a day for pre-set periods of 4 hours which can be manually increased if needed. Find out more about Goldair's recently updated *Bathroom Products Guide* at the Goldair website.

[www.goldair.co.nz](http://www.goldair.co.nz)





## 30 seconds breaks out the big guns

Some stains you just give up on, but 30 Seconds' new **Bring it On Water Spot Remover** is designed especially to remove the toughest water stains on a range of surfaces. Bring it On contains hard working detergents and mild jeweller's grade silica that breaks the molecular bonds that keep tough water stains attached to surfaces, so it's ideal for shower doors, windows, bath tubs, sinks, tiles, stainless steel, cups and bowls, BBQs and fibreglass just to name a few. A complementary product is **30 Seconds Water Spot Shield** which can be used to guard against future build-ups once stains are removed.



[www.30seconds.co.nz](http://www.30seconds.co.nz)

## Water-tight Aquastop

**Cemix Aquastop** is a cement-based powder which, when mixed with water, provides an excellent interior/exterior water proofer. Aquastop can be applied to concrete, block or masonry surfaces and is useful for inside basements as it will withstand hydrostatic pressure and keep internal areas dry. It can be applied either externally as well as internally, and can be used as a crack filler when mixed one part to two parts clean sand and a little water to mix. It can also be applied to damp surfaces and finishes white but can be tinted or painted over.

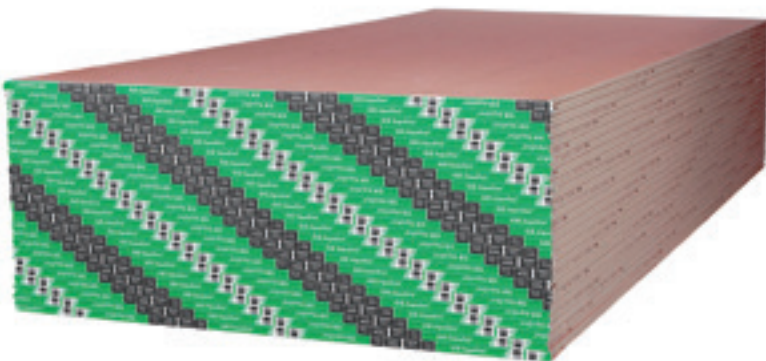


[www.cemix.co.nz](http://www.cemix.co.nz)

## GIB does it sideways

To enable users to fix GIB Aqualine horizontally and minimise the joints in a 2.7m stud height, **1350mm wide GIB Aqualine** has just been added to the GIB plasterboard range. To help avoid steam and moisture damage in wet area rooms, GIB Aqualine's water resistant core contains special polymers to help prevent moisture penetration and its performance is independently verified by BRANZ Appraisal. Its fibreglass core gives added strength that supports the weight of tiles to provide a solid, stable backing. In addition, its dimensional stability means it will not move with changes in moisture. The new 3.6m long, 10mm thick plasterboard became available in February.

[www.gib.co.nz](http://www.gib.co.nz)



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Foreno



Anglo Sink Mixer  
ANG01



Stainless Steel Sink Mixer  
FSSS1



Round Double Head Shower  
C3-2



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