

## 1 GOING ROUND IN CIRCLES

"What we have picked up on recently is the use of circles in design", says Caroline Cooper, MD of The Tile & Bathroom Gallery in Alcester. Caroline's a fan of Saloni and will display their new serie Nirvana range in the showroom - which features tiles with an enormous circular motif. Check out [www.saloni.com](http://www.saloni.com) for more cutting-edge inspiration.



### LAUFEN ONE

This room set featuring Laufen's new Alessi Dot or Alessi One range matches the theme of circles in design. Note the round mirror and the round motif in the base.



### TOILET SEAT

Note the circular motif in the Laufen toilet seat.

### ORAS TAP

To complement their Alessi Dot range, Laufen have opted for a funky tap by Finnish design company Oras. It's a bit like Marmite, in that you either love it or hate it. "It's been described to me as the exhaust pipe on an Escort mark three" says Caroline, "but some interior savvy customers think it's the height of iconic design".



### WAVE ROBE HOOK AND WAVE SOAP DISH

This lovely towel ring and soap dish feature curved circular edges in line with the new circle trend. From the New Wave range for Bliss designed by Damien Evans they are part of a series of 10 pieces, all of which have minimal detailing and no visible fittings making for an elegant, clean-cut look for any bath or shower room. Soap dish, £20, Towel ring, £25, stockist 01789 400077, [www.blisshome.co.uk](http://www.blisshome.co.uk)

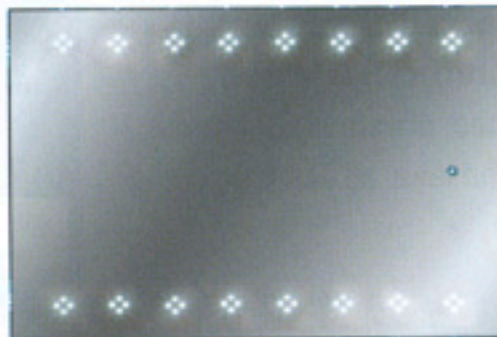
## 2 LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE

Remember when coloured lights in Jacuzzis were all the rage? Well lighting is big news again and coloured lighting in particular is a strong emerging theme in bathrooms. Hi-tech mood lighting - or chromotherapy if you're being truly technical - is the way forward. You can hang a light in your shower and programme it to reflect your mood - a zingy citrus orange to perk you up or a blue violet to calm down! Duravit are forging ahead with this trend, check it out on their website, [www.duravit.com](http://www.duravit.com) in the mood lighting section.



### TRILINE ROOM SET

Keep things pared down and simple with a cutting-edge bathroom mirrors from Schneider. This model is from the new TRILINE mirror collection and features a light on either side plus in-direct side lighting behind the unit. Note the circular basin and toilet seat which embrace the circle theme. Mirror from £378, stockist 01932 872137, [www.wschneider.com](http://www.wschneider.com)



### LED DIAMOND LITE MIRROR FROM BC DESIGNS

This attractive new design from BC Designs is from their new LED Mirror range. We love the fact it's activated just by waving your hand in front (via a sensor). Splashproof and safe to use in the bathroom it's yours from £382, stockist 01206 827100, [www.bodesigns.co.uk](http://www.bodesigns.co.uk)



### SPA LIGHT

If you want a quick trend makeover snap up some of these cute mini spa lights. With handy suction cups and a waterproof body, they transform bath time into a decadent treat. Simply attach to the sides of the bath or against the tiles in your shower and enjoy the glow! £5.99 for a set of two from [www.find-me-a-gift.co.uk](http://www.find-me-a-gift.co.uk)

## 3 ACID TEST

Acid colours - especially lime greens and oranges - are coming through in bathroom design and furniture. From bright coloured bases - like the neon green used in the Laufen Alessi washbasin base - right through to acid-coloured accessories, this is a trend to pick up on if you want a groovy modern bathroom.



### AVANTE CORIAN BOURGAINVILLIA BOWL AND AVANTE CORIAN GRAPE GREEN BOWL

You don't need a whole new bathroom suite to invest in this colourful trend. Avante's gorgeous contemporary products range from basins to vanities and taps and there are ranges for every wallet. These two bowls in grape green and bright pink are £139, from [www.avantebathrooms.com](http://www.avantebathrooms.com)



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