
Design For Living

Getting Stylish Results Without Taking a Bath

(NAPSA)—It pays to plan well and do research when you remodel or refurbish your home. The time and money you spend should go into quality changes that reflect durability and design. This means that the construction be precise and sound and the appliances and fixtures be made to last. With these goals in sight, you can rest assured your home will be comfortable, easy to maintain, and more valuable when you sell it.

One way to know that your new bathroom and kitchen fixtures are the best is to install ones that are powder coated. This innovative finishing process is tough against corrosion and is applied by the manufacturer to many metal, ceramic and wood products. Choosing powder coated hardware and appliances for your kitchen and bath will protect against chipping, scratching and moisture deterioration.

Everything in the kitchen and bath is exposed to hard wear and tear. Many homeowners are happily discovering that better hardware, fixture and appliance manufacturers rely on powder coating to give them an edge. Since the finish comes in a rainbow of colors, designers will celebrate not having to abandon



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Bathroom fixtures with a powder coated finish look beautiful and last a long time.

style for function.

So whether renovators are looking for new windows, faucets, shower door, convection oven, ceiling fan or a/c vents, powder coating should be on their list of essential product characteristics...especially if they want the changes they make to stay eye-catching for years.

For more information about renovating and redecorating with powder coated products, download the *Consumer Buying Guide for Home and Garden* from www.powdercoating.org.