

Decorator's Notebook

Cabinet Frames Coordinate With Bathroom Fixtures

(NAPSA)—When choosing bathroom decor, a stylish melding of form and function may be the best medicine—especially when it comes to medicine cabinets.

That's because it is often difficult for homeowners and builders to find storage solutions to complement their bath hardware and fixtures. And while the classic cabinet is still a popular choice, there are alternatives. Medicine cabinets have evolved from a mirror on a box into a significant design feature in the bath that can be framed elaborately or be grouped together for a wall of storage.

Following trends in the bath hardware industry, two new lines of medicine cabinets complementing a variety of bathroom fixtures are now available, and unlike a standard wall mirror, medicine cabinets provide homeowners with extra storage—something that is always appreciated.

NuTone's Studio V Collection offers solid contemporary or traditional metallic finish frames while the Hampton Series is offered in a contemporary frame. Contemporary frame finishes include oil-rubbed bronze, satin nickel, copper, chrome and white finishes; traditional frame finishes include oil-rubbed bronze, satin nickel, black and white finishes.

With over 72 style and size variations, the Studio V Collection features clean, square lines for maximum storage capacity; interior mirrors on the door back and cabinet body; a choice of rust-resistant stainless steel or white-painted steel body; 170-degree, soft close European hinges, ¼-inch-thick, adjustable glass shelves; and corner bumpers. This collection can be surface mounted,



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recessed or semirecessed and is reversible for right- or left-hand opening. Four cabinet sizes are available, including 4- or 6-inch depths.

The Hampton Series features a framed exterior mirror; an interior door mirror; a durable piano hinge; adjustable glass shelves; an innovative soft-close magnet; and a rust-resistant white steel body. These recessed cabinets are reversible for right- or left-hand opening and accommodate a wall opening of 14¼ inches wide by 24 inches high by four inches deep.

"These new collections provide homeowners and builders with attractive storage solutions while eliminating the need to match the grain, stain or gloss of wood cabinets," says Patrick Nielsen, marketing manager-medicine cabinets.

For more information about the full line of NuTone products, call (800) 558-1711 or visit the Web site at www.nutone.com.