Modern

BATHROOMS AND KITCHENS

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An All-Kohler Installation Gives Greater Value at No Additional Cost

No home can be really modern, really pleasant, without adequate and efficient bathrooms and kitchens. These rooms are not only essential to comfort and well being, but safeguard the health of the whole family.

More attention is being given today than ever before to the planning of bathrooms and kitchens, and of the many decisions you make when building or remodeling, one of the most important is the selection of the plumbing fixtures.

The purpose of this booklet is to help you with suggestions for giving the home added interest, added beauty and added convenience through the use of just the right matched sets for the bathrooms, the most suitable fixtures and fittings for the downstairs washroom, the kitchen and laundry.

There should be no compromise on quality; there is a vast difference between Kohler fixtures and those of unknown origin and dubious merit, yet the difference in cost is little, if any.

Whether you select a pretentious or modest fixture, each Kohler piece has the same uniform texture; is smooth, hard and easily cleaned. All products of iron are covered with the famous Kohler enamel; every vitreous china fixture has an indestructible glaze and is twice-fired in the latest and most modern tunnel kilns available. Kohler fittings are made to match the fixtures in character and quality.

You will find grace in the lines of Kohler fixtures, beauty in the soft pastels and the pure white. Notable is the exquisite harmony of form and color of Kohler fixtures when in sets.

The creation of matched sets, which achieve new beauty and distinction ... the development of a palette of enduring colors ... the production of smart, significantly-formed fittings ... are but a few recent contributions of the Kohler organization to progress in sanitation, greater comfort and health. For over half a century Kohler has consistently pioneered. An outstanding invention years ago was the one-piece bath. Shortly thereafter the one-piece sink and one-piece lavatory were developed. More recently have come the Electric Sink; the Duostrainer—a removable cup strainer for sinks; ledge sinks with built-in fittings and disappearing spray hose; a quiet, one-piece, syphon jet toilet.

We suggest that you see Kohler fixtures in a Kohler showroom if possible. Compare Kohler style and beauty, Kohler quality and Kohler prices before you buy. You will find that an all-Kohler installation will save you money sooner or later and pay handsome dividends in satisfaction and pride. Showrooms are listed on page 15.

Prices of Kohler fixtures and fittings illustrated in the book are shown on the price sheet enclosed.

KOHLER Metropolitan Matched Set

In this set you will be impressed with the unity of design, with the feeling that the three fixtures belong together, so harmonious is the ensemble. Observe the modern motif, the flat surfaces, the beauty of the lines and recessed panels. The fixtures are matched in usefulness, too—the broad flat top of the lavatory, the flat rim of the tub, are convenient places for frequently used toilet articles. All fittings are chromium plated.


CLARIDGE LAVATORY—This lavatory, like all other Kohler vitreous china fixtures, is made of finest, imported English clays, twice-fired to produce a hard, durable piece that will not chip, crack or discolor. Dynamic quick-acting, combination fitting with raised spout. Veritas drain. Supply pipes with stops and trap. Sizes: 20x24”, 22x27”, 24x30”. K-4930-F.

INTEGRA TOILET—Made of twice-fired, vitreous china into one solid, compact piece. Quiet—can scarcely be heard outside the bathroom. Hygienic true syphon jet, with 2 1/2” passageway (larger than in any other one-piece toilet); 10 1/4” x 11 1/2” water area to reduce soilage; 1” deep water seal; strong rim flush; smooth, easily cleaned surfaces; efficient flushing mechanism. White sheet-covered seat. K-5580-A.
KOHLER Metropolitan
Matched Set

Here is another good example how bathroom beauty can be obtained with fixtures which harmonize in design, in color, in quality. The matched principle is also evident in the gracefully proportioned Dynamic fittings. You can duplicate this bathroom in your home at a very reasonable cost. Or install a second bathroom on the first floor to provide additional facilities in case of emergency or sickness.

Although this set is lower in cost than the one shown on page 3, each fixture has the same smart, modern lines and practical features... flat, spacious slab, rim, and tank cover to accommodate brushes, powder, soap and other toilet articles.


WESTCHESTER LAVATORY — Enamelled lavatory on pedestal. Has concealed overflow, typical of higher priced, vitreous china lavatories. Dynamic chromium-plated combination fitting so that you can wash in hot, tepid or cold running water. Two quick-acting valves. Veritas drain, supply pipes with stops and trap. Sizes: 20x24", 22x27". K-216-F.


KOHLER Colonna Set

This set demonstrates that a practical and suitable bathroom for small homes and cottages can be achieved at exceptionally low cost.

The same smooth, easily-cleaned Kohler enamel is used on these as on higher-priced fixtures. The same enduring, twice-fired vitreous china is used for the toilet.

The fittings, like all Kohler fittings, are engineered for efficient, trouble-free service.


HUDSON LAVATORY — One-piece, enamelled, with slab for toilet articles, deep, rectangular basin, concealed overflow, two quick-acting, chromium-plated faucets. Trap, supply pipes, chain and rubber plug. Sizes: 18x20", 19x22". K-230-P-8180.

SIBLEY TOILET — Twice-fired, vitreous china washdown toilet with jet. Easily cleaned and sanitary. Notice the modern lines of the bowl and tank. Ample water area, deep seal, rapid action. White sheet-covered Regent seat (not sprayed or painted). Merit water control in tank. K-5760-PBF.
Be Sure the Fittings are KOHLER

INSIST that fittings be of Kohler make. These mechanical parts deliver the water, carry away waste and protect you from sewer gas and water leaks. It is important that they be right. Kohler fittings operate easily, positively, and serve satisfactorily for a long time. They save you time, trouble and expense.

Kohler all-metal fittings are made of heavy brass with a high copper content, insuring cleaner castings, smoother surfaces for plating, better threads and joints. Valves are designed so that the deep-cut threads are in mesh at all times, preventing sideways and wear. Finger-tip control saves wear on the valve seats. If anything should go wrong with a hard-used valve seat, the Remov unit can be replaced in a few minutes and at small expense. The chromium plating is heavy and the hard surface will not dull or tarnish. Kohler fittings are accurately made, and rigidly inspected no less than seven times, to maintain Kohler requirements. The final inspection is under water pressure.

Don't take for granted that your fixtures will have Kohler fittings. It is necessary to specify them. Insist on seeing the name KOHLER etched on every fitting.

Two Distinctive Designs

Both the Octachrome and the Dynamic styles are graceful, smart, modern. The Octachrome line has octagonal escutcheons, spouts and handles, while the Dynamic has bell-shaped escutcheons and rounded spouts and handles . . . both are all-metal and plated with lustrous, wear-resistant, Kohler chromium, which will neither rust nor tarnish, and is especially easy to keep clean. The complete line of Kohler fittings for bath, lavatory, toilet and sinks may be obtained in either of these two styles.

Bathroom Accessories Cost So Little and Add So Much

A SHOWER can be installed over your tub easily and inexpensively. What is more invigorating . . . for old and young alike . . . than a brisk shower in the morning . . . what is more refreshing after work or play. Shower at right (K-7615-E) has a small 2 1/4" diameter head which saves from 40 to 60 per cent on water. Plated with lustrous chromium. Easily regulated from a strong massaging stream to a fine rinsing spray with temperature of water just as you want it. Shower at left, with 4" diameter head, K-7575.

SHELVES, towel bars, tumbler holders, grip rails, hooks, tooth brush and paper holders, increase the bathroom's usefulness and reflect good judgment on your part. Made of heavy red brass, chromium plated. Fastened to the wall securely and easily with concealed screws. In two styles to match the design of fixtures . . . Dynamic (as shown) and Octachrome (as shown at bottom of page 6).

TOILET SEATS in two distinct price ranges — the Hygienic, with heavy chromium plated hinges and thick, durable sheet covering, is the finest available — the Regent, lighter in construction and lower in price. All K of K seats have water-proof, wear-proof, easily cleaned seat covering. Only the best materials are used throughout. Natural wood seats are also available . . . mahogany or golden oak finish. Replace that old seat with a new Hygienic and see how it improves the bathroom. Available in all Kohler colors . . . in plain or Satin Pearl finish.
Color Adds to Livability and Value

KOHLER colors are soft, enduring pastels, conceived and produced with a view to their successful combination with tile, glass and other wall and floor material. Three suggestions for each color are offered below.

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Below are the three most popular Kohler colors.

Others available are shown in the chart at left. Study the beautiful bathroom above, made possible with Kohler fixtures in Tuscan. The bathroom reproduced on the cover employs Spring Green, with highly pleasing results.

This Kohler Matched Set, in Tuscan, includes: Metropolitan bath, K-350C-7730; Westminster lavatory, K-216-F; Integra, quiet, one-piece, hygienic siphon jet toilet, K-3580-A. Fittings are Dynamic design.
A First Floor Washroom Costs so Little

A washroom on the first floor is a necessity in present-day homes. When guests come, how satisfying to know that a downstairs washroom is available. Mothers with small children will find it saves their time and strength. In case of emergency or sickness, these facilities are invaluable. And, it costs so little to install an extra lavatory and toilet in the new or remodeled home. Small space under the stairs, a closet or corner, can easily be changed into a convenient washroom. Here are a few lavatories for this purpose.

If space on first floor is not available, very often one of these lavatories can be installed in some other room with a minimum of expense; for example, in the bedroom, the kitchen, or in the boiler or recreation room. For added satisfaction we recommend that you specify these fixtures in color . . . it costs but little more.


THE HUDSON. Above, at right: Modern in design, with lines to match the Integra toilet shown in the washroom above. Escutched, Two Dynamic, quick-turning, all-metal faucets. Trap and supply pipe. Chain and rubber stopper. Sizes: 159420", 14426", K-5536-D.

THE KENNETH. At right: Fits into the corner, out of the way. Escutched. Two quick-turning faucets. Trap and supply pipe. Chain and rubber stopper. Length on side, 16". K-690-F.

THE DALCROSS

Double Compartment Ledge Sink

This new Kohler double compartment ledge sink will make your kitchen more modern, more attractive and more convenient. It has two roomy Duostrainer-equipped compartments — each 8" deep, permitting vigorous use of rinsing hose without splashing walls or floor. Detachable enameled drainboard fits over either compartment. This feature provides a closed space for storing vegetables, dishes, pots and pans when soaking.

A 3" ledge across full length of back provides convenient place for soap, brushes and cleaning compound. Other Kohler time and labor saving features are the chromium plated swing spout mixing faucet and spray hose which, when not in use, drops into ledge out of sight. With all of these advantages, the price is pleasingly low. Width 22". Length 42". K-1250-A.

Another Popular Kohler Ledge Sink

Has features which appeal to every woman . . . 3" ledge with back across length of sink . . . long spout swings over the ledge . . . "out-of-sight" rinsing hose . . . depressed, self-draining soap dishes . . . 8" back, 8" apron, 8" deep compartment with Duostrainer . . . easily-cleaned enamel. Width 24". Length 52". K-1264-RA. If desired with two drainboards and one compartment, order K-1262-A.

THE CROFTON
THE PRECILLA. Ideal for "larger than average" kitchens. One-piece. Smooth, durable enamel; easily cleaned. Spacious, 6" deep compartment, with Duostrainer. Chromium plated mixing faucet with metal soap dish. Trap sizes: 22x60", 20x74", 22x74". K-1500-R. Same type sink with 8" deep compartment, K-1275-M.

Replace your old Sink with one of these

THE PURITAN. A very popular Kohler sink, compact and convenient. 6" deep compartment with Duostrainer. Chromium plated mixing faucet with elevated swing spout and metal soap dish. Trap sizes: 20x42", 20x68", 20x52", 22x52". K-1520-RE. For sink at left, order K-1730-L. For same type sink with 8" deep compartment, order K-1280-RM.

THE BROCKTON. For corner installation, giving added splash protection to walls. One-piece. 6" deep compartment with Duostrainer. Chromium plated mixing faucet with elevated swing spout and metal soap dish. Trap sizes: 20x42", 20x52", 22x52". K-1540-RE. For left corner, order K-1540-L. For same type sink with 8" deep compartment, order K-1285-RM.

For the Small Home ... Limited Budget

THE BERKSHIRE. At right: A practical fixture at very low price. One-piece. Enamelled inside. Roll rim, 8" back, 6" deep compartment, with open strainer (also available with Duostrainer). Chromium plated mixing faucet with elevated swing spout and metal soap dish. Trap sizes: 20x42", 20x68", 20x52", 22x52". K-1640-RE. For sink at left, order K-1640-L.

THE SUTTON. At left: Recommended for the small kitchen, apartment kitchenette, butcher's pantry, basement kitchen, summer cottage. One-piece. Enamelled inside, 8" back, 6" deep basin with open strainer (also available with Duostrainer). Chromium quick-action faucets. Trap sizes: 16x24", 18x18", 18x24", 18x30", 20x20", 20x24", 20x30", 20x36", 20x40", 22x30", 22x36", 22x42". K-1720-DC.


Insist on a Kohler Mixing Faucet

A KOHLER sink can give maximum service only if equipped with a good faucet. We urge you to insist on a Kohler mixing faucet, which costs little more, if any, than the doubtful kind and will save time, trouble, and repair expense.

Kohler mixing faucets are made of fine red metal high in copper content, plated with a durable, lustrous coat of Kohler chromium. The hard surface will not dull or tarnish and is easily kept clean. Inner parts are built for heavy duty and match the quality and character of the fixtures.

Two popular types of Kohler faucets are shown. Both have a movable spout which swings to either side and removable self-draining metal soap dish. Hot, tepid or cold water flows from same spout, as desired. Spouts have splash-reducing feature.

Only Kohler Offers the Duostrainer

The Duostrainer is a Kohler invention which increases the usefulness of the sink in many ways. Devices somewhat similar are to be had, but only the Duostrainer offers you the full advantage of the wide cup. Crumbs and solid particles collect in this cup, which is easily lifted out by a small knob. By means of a metal stopper, the sink is converted into a water-retaining compartment. Simple in construction...there's nothing to get out of order. Full 5" wide opening permits a rush of water to the drain to produce a self-cleansing action.

Larger waste particles are caught in basket-like strainer. Easily emptied without soiling hands.

Acid Resisting Enamel is a Wise Investment

Kohler sinks can be had in acid-resisting enamel, which is worth the slight additional cost. The beauty of the sink is preserved indefinitely; it does not dis- color and roughen by the action of fruit and vegetable acids. Be sure to specify acid-resisting enamel.
Fixtures Which Make Home Laundry Work Easy

You will certainly appreciate the convenience of this double compartment laundry tub. It stands free from the wall so as to take advantage of light from high basement windows, and to provide working space. A four-valve fitting supplies hot and cold water to each tub. There is a threaded connection so that a hose may be attached to fill washing machine and clothes boiler. Water drains while you are busy doing other things. The durable, smooth, enameled inside is easily kept clean and sanitary. Trays are adjustable to working height. Size of laundry tub, 27x31". K-2670-A.

This fixture, with the Kohler Clotheswasher, makes a highly efficient as well as pleasing combination. Like the tubs, the clotheswasher is enameled. A six-vane impeller of new design gives a swirling, radial movement, which forces the soap suds through the clothes. Wringer is semi-balloon type, rust-proof. All moving parts enclosed. Adjustable to convenient working height. K-2500.

How to be Sure of Getting All-Kohler

It is only natural that you should want to see the plumbing fixtures and fittings before you buy. If you live in or near any one of the cities listed below, be sure to visit the Kohler Showroom, see the actual fixtures, make comparisons, and discuss your problems with experienced attendants. You will find suggestions for bathroom arrangements, color schemes, and when you have made your selection, a portfolio will be prepared illustrating and describing the exact fixtures you have chosen. There is no charge for this service. You can take this book to your plumber with the certainty that you will receive the fixtures you have selected.

Some plumbers and many wholesalers have showrooms where Kohler fixtures are on display, and are prepared to cooperate with you.

When the order is finally written, secure a copy and check it over with your portfolio. Be sure first that the number and size of the fixture are as selected, that the color is indicated. Your kitchen sink should preferably be in acid-resisting enamel. And be sure that Kohler brass fittings are specified.

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