

Newport Brass Debuts 3 New Faucet Collections in July 2011

Premium Decorative Bath, Shower and Kitchen Manufacturer Brings Metro, Ithaca, and Kiara Collections to the Marketplace

Santa Ana, Calif. (July 2011) – Newport Brass, a premium decorative plumbing brand, manufactured by Brasstech, Inc., is proud to introduce the new Metro, Ithaca, and Kiara bath and shower collections. With a July 2011 launch, these faucets are now in showrooms and available to designers, builders, homeowners, and remodelers.

Each collection has its own distinct personality. This continues Newport Brass' tradition of providing collections that allow for the fulfillment of endless design visions.

METRO – Metro exemplifies modern design with its clean, precise lines and superb combination of two basic geometric forms. This faucet makes a strong and definitive statement in its simplicity and requires no extraneous decorative additions.

ITHACA – With a precise, scientific beauty, Ithaca brings the elements of ancient Greek architecture into the 21st Century. Strong, smooth columns create the foundation for the faucet and handles which are then accented by soft concentric rings at their base. Ithaca serves as an element around which the design possibilities are endless.

KIARA – Like flowing water Kiara has a graceful, fluid quality with its curved lines. The proud arch of the spout and the fountain-like handles feature a ridge that accentuates the fresh design elements found in this collection.

Jonathan Wood, VP of Sales and Marketing for Newport Brass commented, "It's a thrill to add these three new collections, and the 26 stunning Newport Brass finishes they are available in, to our family of fine products. The unique and highly crafted details of these products lend themselves nicely to the wide variety of finishes we have in our arsenal. Customer response has been overwhelmingly positive and we couldn't be happier to have another successful launch for our partners!"

Quality construction is important to Newport Brass, and these new products are flawlessly manufactured with patented drip free ceramic valves and include Newport Brass' direct connect hose system which provides for a simple and leak free installation. The construction is solid brass, and the faucet and accessories are available in 26 unique finishes providing the homeowner the unparalleled ability to customize their design décor to suit their particular tastes. From traditional Oil Rubbed Bronze to contemporary French Gold, each finish delivers a customized design aesthetic that is uniquely Newport Brass. Finally, each faucet is individually hand polished and inspected prior to shipment to ensure the utmost in quality control.



Metro

Ithaca

Kiara

Remodelers can choose from among Newport Brass' numerous collections to create a complete bath and shower suite that meets their particular design requirements. The many contemporary collections from Newport Brass allow for the selection of a mix of products from various collections so that homeowners do not feel constrained to just one collection when designing their new bath suite. Newport Brass truly delivers flawless beauty, from faucet to finish.

About Newport Brass and Brasstech

Nationally known interior designers and architectural specialists turn to Newport Brass for its wide choice of finishes and impeccable design details. Newport Brass handcrafts the finest fixtures with strict testing and quality assurance measures, adding innovative technology for product excellence.

Newport Brass is available in fine showrooms in major cities throughout the US. Newport Brass lavatory faucets are compliant with the EPA's WaterSense standards for water efficiency delivering water savings without any perceptible loss of water volume and meet all applicable US Federal and State material regulations.

Brasstech, Inc. is a business unit of Masco Corporation (NYSE: MAS) headquartered in Taylor, Michigan. Masco Corporation is one of the world's leading manufacturers of home improvement and building products, as well as a leading provider of services that include the installation of insulation and other building products.

For additional information regarding exciting new products, consumers can visit www.newportbrass.com or call 949.417.5207

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