

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Escape...To The Shower

(NAPSA)—Today's baths are a refuge where we can all enjoy some quality downtime. And, that doesn't mean you have to invest in extravagant whirlpools, fixtures and other bells and whistles. There are shower options that are obtainable, stylish and well-crafted for long lasting pleasure in the bath.

With so many choices out there—from conventional to enhanced to total luxury—you should ask yourself the following questions to help choose the shower technology that best suits your budget and your taste:

What kind of experience do I want to have in the shower?

Whether for a newly built home or for a bathroom remodel, the shower is an important component of the at-home experience. Studies have shown that a big consumer complaint is the lack of warmth and water coverage in the shower. "When consumers say something like this, it's up to us to figure a way to give them what they want," points out shower expert Colin Thielmann, product development manager, Delta Faucet Company.

Do I want more of a spa-like experience in the shower?

Today the shower is a place to relax. If total personalization is important to you, a custom system that uses $\frac{3}{4}$ " plumbing to feed multiple body jets, body sprays and hand shower options is the way to go. Some systems allow you to pick and choose components based on the kind of experience you desire. These systems require a certain level of plumbing and structural renovation, but are well worth it if a luxuriant, spa-like ambience is your goal.

How can I have an improved experience without the necessity of a total teardown?

It's simple. Newly introduced



Monitor 1800 Series Jetted Shower™ technology (only available from Delta Faucet Company) is easily retrofitted to existing conventional $\frac{1}{2}$ inch plumbing but provides the user with an enhanced experience. This shower innovation combines directionally adjustable body jets with a two-function showerhead. This is a significant upgrade from a standard shower at a fraction of the cost of a custom system. According to Thielmann, unlike typically underused whirlpools and custom systems, the Jetted Shower technology allows for an enjoyable experience every day.

Am I satisfied with my conventional shower?

Conventional shower technology has stood the test of time. Enhancements such as pressure balance valves to prevent scalding and little extras like easy-to-clean showerheads and multiple spray options on one showerhead add to the overall experience. With multiple finish and handle options, even a conventional shower adds some personal flair in the bathroom.

To find out more about the "good, better, best" range of shower technology available, go to www.deltafaucet.com or visit your local home center.