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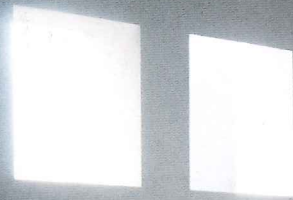
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**Tranquil bathrooms continued...**

The latest bathroom designs are awash with the most up-to-date materials and techniques that ensure sinks, baths and shower trays have flawless surfaces, fluid forms and almost invisible plugs. Toilets are minimal and unobtrusive, while slimline taps and shower heads sit flush to the wall or ceiling. Technologically advanced surfaces, such as Cristalplant, Scene Materia and Tecnoril, are notable not just for their velvety finish, which can be custom moulded to make your sink disappear into a plinth, but also for their highly durable, non-porous, easy-to-clean – and therefore, hygienic – qualities. Sanitaryware in this new minimalist form is ideal for freeing up space in even the most compact bathroom.



**Above** 'Novecento Nuda' freestanding Cristalplant bath, £5,940; 'Memory' floor-mounted chrome tap with hand-held shower and flow diverter, £1,885, both by Benedini Associati for Agape, Bertani London ([bertanilondon.co.uk](http://bertanilondon.co.uk))  
**Below, clockwise from top left** 'Dream Flat Light' white stainless-steel shower head with LED lights by Nadia Bossini, £4,034, Bossini ([bossini.co.uk](http://bossini.co.uk)). 'Classic 12"' nickel-plated brass shower rose, £450, Drummonds ([drummonds-uk.com](http://drummonds-uk.com)). 'Showers' black stainless-steel shower head by Ludovica + Roberto Palomba for Zucchetti, approx £864, Splash Distribution (01444 473355). 'NC Series' chrome shower head, from £175, Toto ([eu.toto.com](http://eu.toto.com)). 'Vintage' chrome-plated brass shower rose, £284, Roca ([roca.com](http://roca.com)). 'Cloudburst 350' chrome-plated brass shower head, £499, The Alternative Bathroom Company ([alternativebathrooms.com](http://alternativebathrooms.com)). 'Shower Heaven' stainless-steel shower head by Philippe Starck for Axor Hansgrohe, £5,436, Hansgrohe ([hansgrohe.co.uk](http://hansgrohe.co.uk))

