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If you could dream up a new appliance, what would it be?

"I need a supersonic dishwasher to keep up with my cooking pace."

—Dean Maddalena, studioSIX5

"I never can follow recipes, so I'd want a tablet-screen device that lets you type a dish's name in—or show it a photo—and it would dispense the proper amount of ingredients into a bowl and mix them up."

—Alfred Gooden, BBGM

"My dream appliance would be a robot that could obediently follow my husband around the kitchen, find what he's 'missing,' and put away what he used!"

—Jill Cole, Cole Martinez Curtis & Associates

Dror Benshetrit's ARC cabinetry collection in 100 percent postconsumer recycled material (and no added urea formaldehyde) with pull-less drawers, retractable islands and tops, and covert nooks for appliances by Avani. **circle 727**

"I think the only solution to my kitchen issues would be having the entire room serve as one giant appliance that takes care of itself—you'd close the door and it would prepare the food and clean up the mess."

—William McIntosh,
William McIntosh Design

kitchenbath

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What's the most extravagant or unusual way you've spoiled your most pampered clients?

"A wood-fired bath kettle that allows a client to lay in the bath while still being able to heat the bathwater!"

—Alexander Pelikan, Peli Design

"I've pampered a client with a Jacuzzi in his bedroom and a visible shower under his glass stair."

—Federico Delrosso, Federico Delrosso Architects

"We once put a bathtub on the roof of a town house adjacent to a koi pond."

—West Chin, West Chin Architect

"A TV in the bathroom mirror—which is actually common now!"

—Alfred Gooden, BBGM

Nightlight illuminated toilet seat by Kohler. **circle 728**