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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.

The Kohler Matched Set in Spring Green, shown on the front cover, includes the Metropolitan bath with shower, K-39B-7356; Park Lane vitreous china lavatory on chromium plated brass legs, K-4930-FO; Integra one-piece, quiet, hygienic, syphon jet toilet, K-5580-A.



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.

METROPOLITAN BATH — One-piece, built-in, enameled. Dynamic fitting with over rim spout, two quick-acting valves and secret drain. Width 30". Height 18". Lengths: 5 ft., 5½ ft., 6 ft. K-39B-7725.

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-4950-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 2½" passageway (larger than in any other one-piece toilet); 10¼x11¼" water area to reduce soiling; 3" deep water seal; strong rim flush; smooth, easily cleaned surfaces; efficient flushing mechanism. White sheet-covered seat. K-5580-A.



With a dental lavatory in the bathroom, care of teeth easily becomes a daily habit with children. Amberly K-5405-A.

KOHLER Metropolitan Matched Set

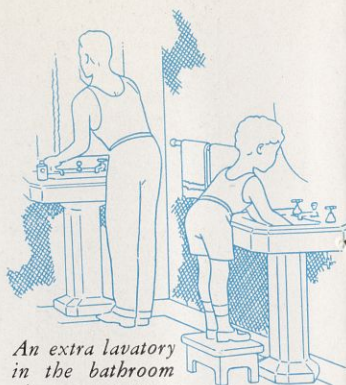
HERE is another good example how bathroom beauty can be obtained with fixtures which harmonize in design, in color, in quality. The matched principle is also evident in the gracefully proportioned Dynamic fittings. You can duplicate this bathroom in your home at a very reasonable cost. Or install a second 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.

METROPOLITAN BATH — Enameled, one-piece, built-in, recessed style. Dynamic chromium plated fitting has over rim spout, two quick-acting valves, connected drain and overflow. Width 30". Height 18". Lengths: 4½ ft., 5 ft., 5½ ft., 6 ft. K-41C-7730.

WESTCHESTER LAVATORY — Enameled 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.

BROOKLANDS TOILET — Reverse trap bowl with concealed jet. Made of twice-fired vitreous china. Large water area with minimum soiling space. Ample passageway to take care of modern demands. Kohler Merit water control in tank. White Hygienic sheet-covered seat. K-5720-PB.



An extra lavatory in the bathroom gives everyone a chance during morning rush hours.



KOHLER Colonna Set

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

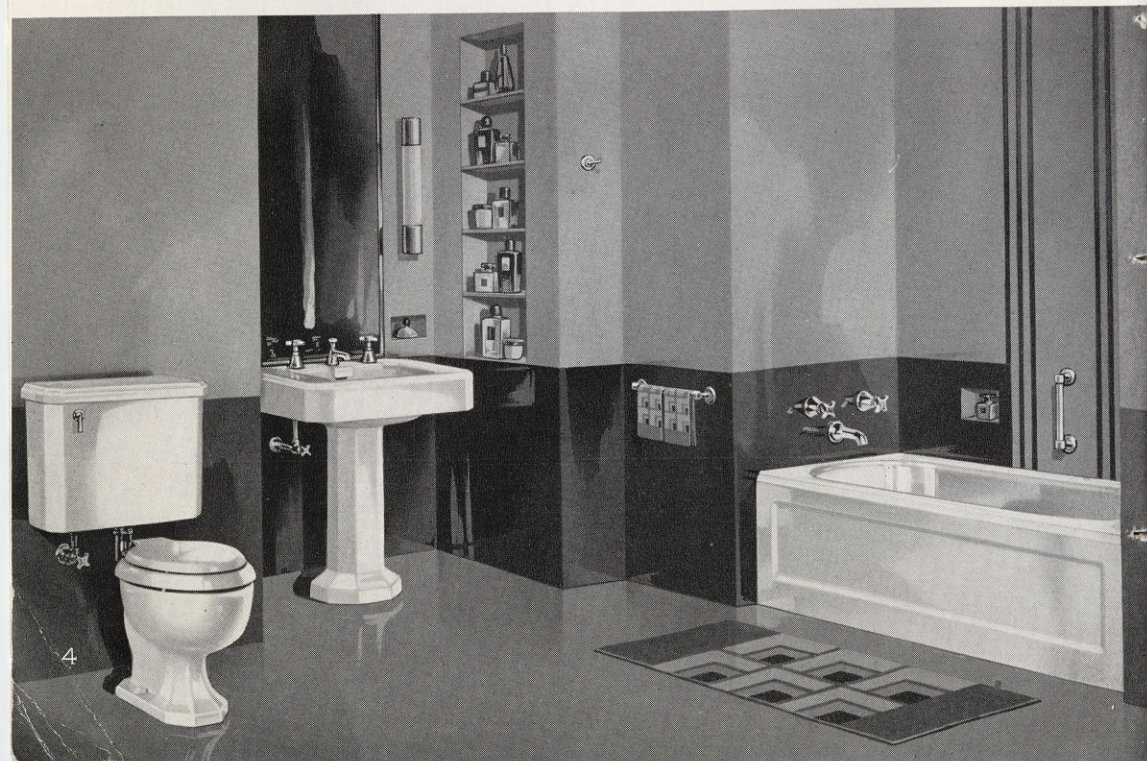
The same smooth, easily-cleaned Kohler enamel is used on these as on higher-priced fixtures. The same enduring, twice-fired vitreous china is used for the toilet.

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

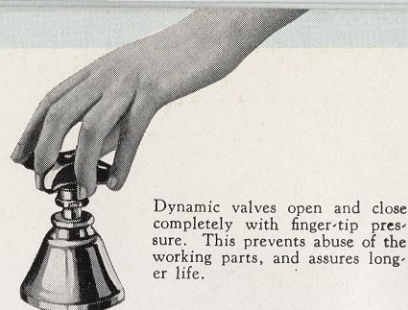
COLONNA BATH — One-piece, inside enameled. On substantial legs. Can also be had with enclosed base, thus giving some advantages of a built-in tub. Quick-acting, chromium plated, double bath faucet. Connected drain and overflow. Width 30". Height 22½". Lengths: 4 ft., 4½ ft., 5 ft., 5½ ft., 6 ft. K-94D-7840.

HUDSON LAVATORY — One-piece, enameled, 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-230P-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.



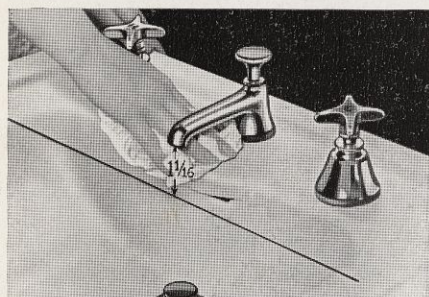
Be Sure the Fittings are KOHLER



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 sidesway and wear. Finger-tip control saves wear on the valve seats. If something 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.



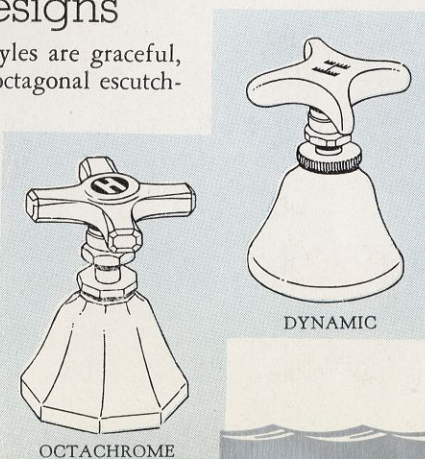
Above: Raised spout allows easy cleaning of the lavatory slab. Prevents back syphoning of water from the basin . . . a sanitary feature.

Below: If valve becomes worn by hard use, notice how easily the Remov unit can be replaced . . . and at very small cost.



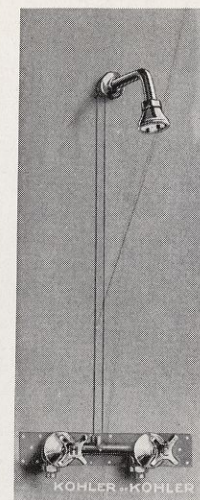
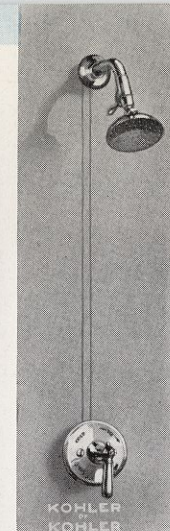
Two Distinctive Designs

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-resisting, 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.



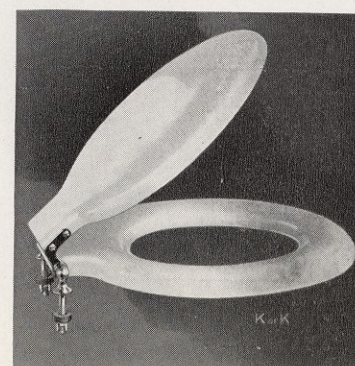
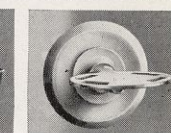
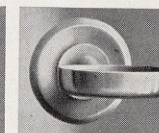
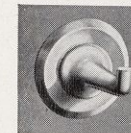
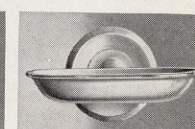
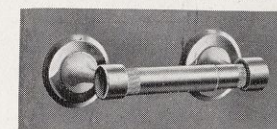
Bathroom Accessories Cost So Little and Add So Much

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.



A shower over the bath increases the usefulness of the bathroom many times.

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 sheet 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 Sea 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.

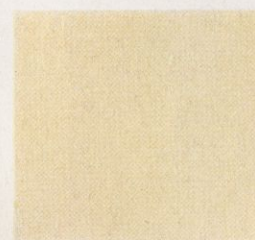
	Floor	Walls	Upper Walls and Ceiling	Hangings	Trimmings
TUSCAN					
ITALIAN	Black	Leaf brown with black trim	Yellow to match fixtures	Brick red, black trim	Cobalt blue pottery, tufted rugs, solid color towels
ENGLISH	Forest Green	Tuscan to match fixtures, green trim	Cream	Green with tan trim	Orange
COLONIAL	Linoleum, pine board pattern	Ivory	Colonial patterned wall paper	Old blue	Rag rugs, blue predominating
SPRING GREEN					
COLONIAL	Green	Peach	Small star or dot patterned paper on peach ground	Green moire	Flower decoration on green, with touches of orchid
ENGLISH	Black	Tan, green trim	Ivory	Chintz, green ground	Green
PROVINCIAL	Mottled brown and yellow	Canary yellow	Yellow	Dull orange	Green
LAVENDER					
MODERN	Purple	Flesh pink with silver trim	Lavender, like fixtures	Deep rose pink	Silver
FRENCH	Daffodil yellow	Same as floor	Yellow ground paper, flower bunches in orchid and other colors	Lavender or light purple	French flower rugs with orchid border
COLONIAL	Lavender and white mosaic	White, with lavender trim	White	Lavender dots on white ground	Lavender
OLD IVORY					
COLONIAL	Rose	Rose	Ivory	Flowered chintz patterns on ivory ground	Hooked rugs, quaint glass and china, cross-stitched towels
FRENCH	Gray and cream	Blue	Lighter blue with gold stars wall paper	Apricot taffeta	Apricot
PROVINCIAL	Red brick effect	White plaster	White	Large red and white check	Brass or crude pottery
AUTUMN BROWN					
SPANISH	Cobalt blue, with red and tan border	Same as floor	Deep tan plaster	Blue, red and tan stripe	Wrought iron, tan and black
ENGLISH	Deep green	Medium green, light brown trim	Tan	Large pattern in color on deep tan ground	Warm tans with touches of red
COLONIAL	Blue and tan	Patterned wall paper on tan	Same	Blue	Milky glass
HORIZON BLUE					
ITALIAN	Blue and black	Tan	Lighter tans	Green blue and tan stripe	Black
MODERN	Black in marbled effect	Silver ground wall paper	Same as lower walls	Blue and silver stripe	Accent color from wall paper, jade green or vermillion
FRENCH	Deep blue	Orchid	Silver	Fuchsia	Blue and silver
ROUGE					
MODERN	Red, like fixtures, black border	Ombre horizontal striped paper, lighter shades of same	Lightest shade in paper	Old ivory satin or moire	Ivory rugs: chromium
FRENCH	Checkered blue and black	Horizon blue	Same as lower walls	Plaid taffeta, with blue and red to match	Rugs, red like fixtures
SPANISH	Black	Black glass, or black marble paper	Same	Red, to match fixtures, gold trim	Gold: Gold fittings.
BLACK — Harmonizes well with most lighter colors.					
WEST POINT GRAY — For kitchen and laundries — not available in vitreous china.					



This Kohler Matched Set, in Tuscan, includes: Metropolitan bath, K-39C-7730; Westchester lavatory, K-216-F; Integra, quiet, one-piece, hygienic syphon jet toilet, K-5580-A. Fittings are Dynamic design.

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.

TUSCAN



SPRING GREEN

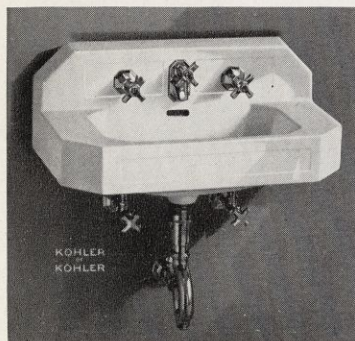


LAVENDER



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.



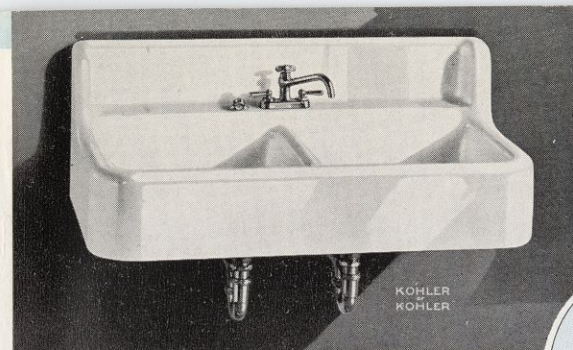
THE STRAND. At left: Space-saving vitreous china lavatory with back. Matches the Integra toilet shown above. Octachrome fittings. Veritas drain operated by handle. Supply pipes with stops and trap. Size 14x26". K-5325-BO.



THE LEXINGTON. Above, at left: Ideal for a narrow room. Vitreous china. Dynamic combination fitting with over rim spout. Supply pipes with stops. Trap. Chain and rubber stopper. Sizes: 13½x20", 14x26". K-5330-B.

THE HUDSON. Above, at right: Modern in design, with lines to match the Integra toilet shown in the washroom above. Enameled. Two Dynamic, quick-acting, all-metal faucets. Trap and supply pipes. Chain and rubber stopper. Sizes: 18x20", 19x22". K-230-P.

THE KENNETH. At right: Fits into the corner, out of the way. Enameled. Two quick-acting faucets. Trap and supply pipes. Chain and rubber stopper. Length on side, 16". K-690-P.



THE DALCROSS

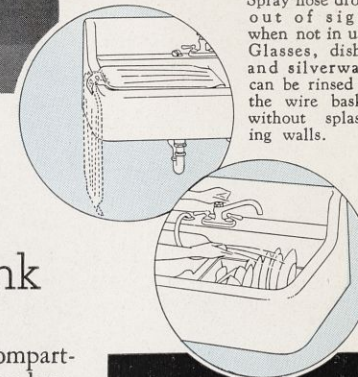
Double Compartment Ledge Sink

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.

Metal drainboard fits either compartment . . . provides plenty of working space. Hangs from rim when not in use. Drainboard at small additional cost.

Spray hose drops out of sight when not in use. Glasses, dishes and silverware can be rinsed in the wire basket without splashing walls.



Wire basket with convenient compartments for dishes, glasses and silverware. Chromium plated. Small additional cost. K-1146.



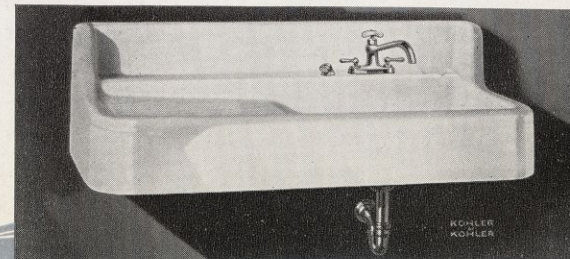
Utensil and garbage containers. Enameled inside and out. Swing under sink. Small additional cost. K-1747 and K-1748.

Another Popular Kohler Ledge Sink

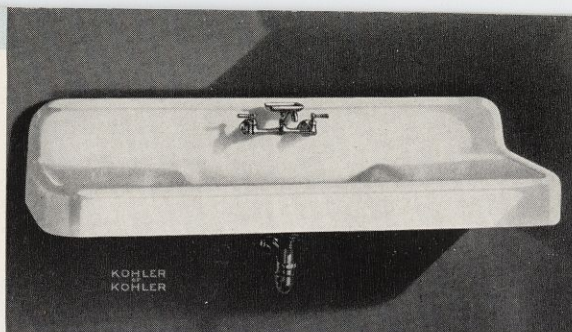
Has features which appeal to every woman . . . 3" ledge with back across length of sink . . . long spout swings over the ledge . . . "out-of-sight" rinsing hose . . . depressed, self-draining soap dishes . . . 8" back, 8" apron, 8" deep compartment with Duostrainer . . . easily-cleaned enamel. Width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

Utensil and garbage containers save time and steps.

THE CROFTON

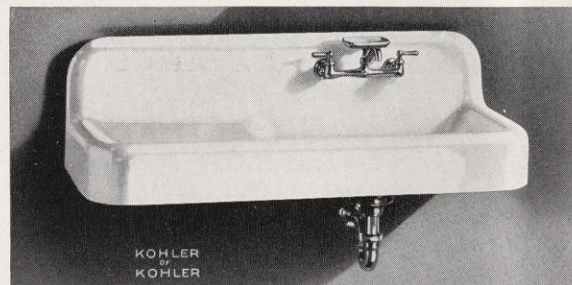


THE PRISCILLA. Ideal for "larger than average" kitchens. One-piece. Smooth, durable enamel; easily cleaned. Spacious, 6" deep compartment, with Duostrainer. Chromium plated mixing faucet with metal soap dish. Trap. Sizes: 22x60", 20x74", 22x74". K-1500-E. Same type sink with 8" deep compartment, K-1275-M.

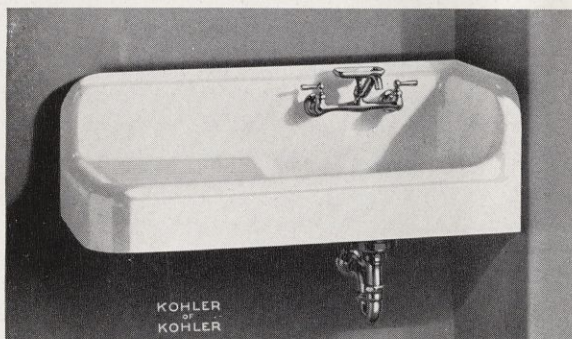


Replace your old Sink with one of these

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", 20x48", 20x52", 22x52". K-1520-RE. For sink at left, order K-1520-LE. For same type sink with 8" deep compartment, order K-1280-RM.

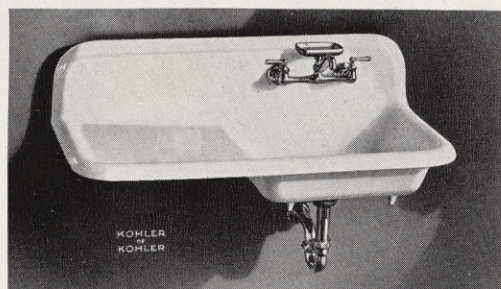


THE BROCKTON. For corner installation, giving added splash protection to walls. One-piece. 6" deep compartment with Duostrainer. Chromium plated mixing faucet with elevated swing spout and metal soap dish. Trap. Sizes: 20x42", 20x52", 22x52". K-1540-RE. For left corner, order K-1540-LE. For same type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

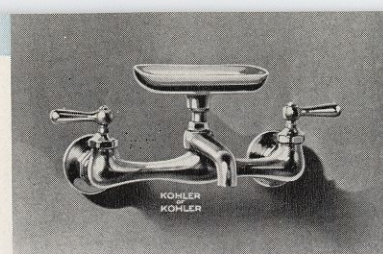
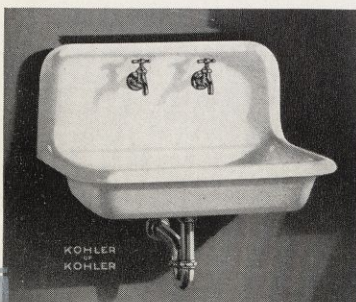


For the Small Home . . . Limited Budget

THE BERKSHIRE. At right: A practical fixture at very low price. One-piece. Enameled 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", 20x48", 20x52", 22x52". K-1640-RE. For sink at left, order K-1640-LE.



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

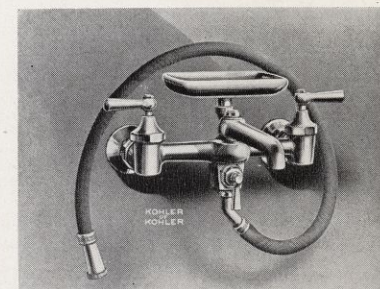


WATERBORO. Chromium plated mixing faucet with splash-reducing swing spout and removable metal soap dish. Renewable parts. K-8686.

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.



SOMERSET. Dynamic design mixing faucet with swing spout and rinsing hose. Removable metal soap dish. Renewable parts. K-8673.

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



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

The Duostrainer is a Kohler invention which increases the usefulness of the sink many times. 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.

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 discolor and roughen by the action of fruit and vegetable acids. Be sure to specify acid-resisting enamel.



Fixtures Which Make Home Laundry Work Easy

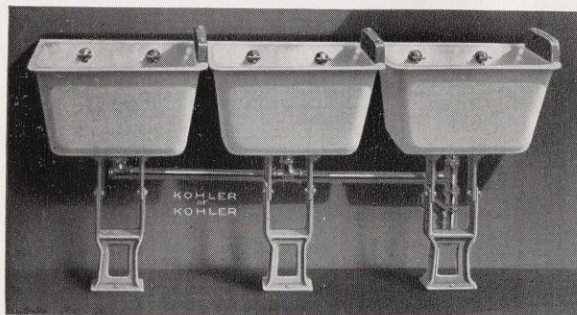
YOU will certainly appreciate the convenience of this double compartment laundry tub. It stands free from the wall so as to take advantage of light from high basement windows, and to provide working space. A four-valve fitting supplies hot and cold water to each tub. There is a threaded connection so 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, 27x51". 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.

At right: One or more of these laundry trays can be installed along the wall. Easily adjusted to convenient working height. Hot and cold faucets in each tray. The inside is enameled . . . there are no cracks or dirt-collecting crevices. Width 23", length 24", depth 13½". K-2840-A.

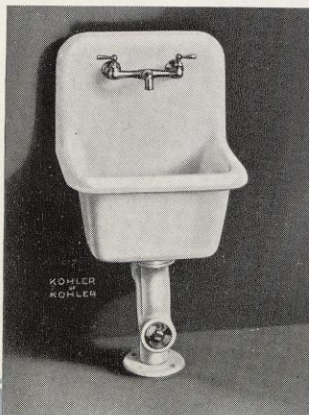


The wringer on the Kohler Clotheswasher swings into four positions, making it possible to wash, rinse, and wring clothes quickly and with a minimum of effort.



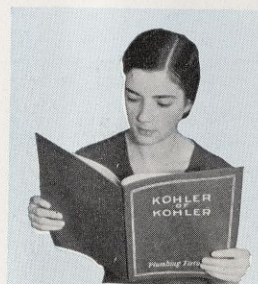
A Handy Service Sink

At left: Widely used in filling stations, schools and public buildings. Especially useful for the private garage. The mixing faucet has a spout with threaded end for hose connection so that the car can be washed with tempered, running water. Spout has a pail hook. Enameled inside; no joints or crevices. Sizes: 16x20", 18x22", 20x24". Depth 12". K-2000-M.



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.

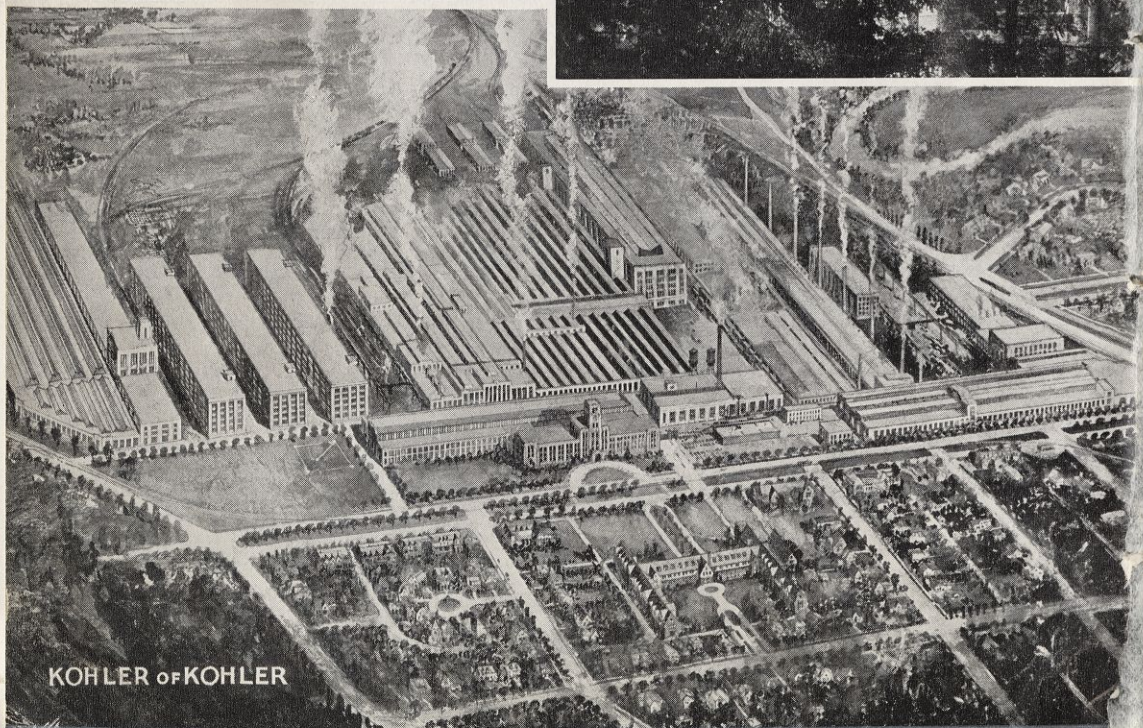
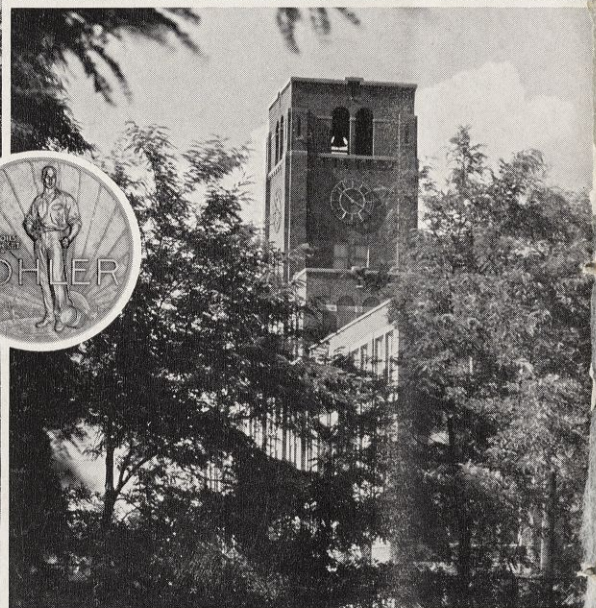
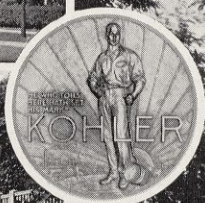
When the order is finally written, secure a copy and check it over with your portfolio. Be sure first that the number and size of the fixture are as selected, that the color is indicated. Your kitchen sink should preferably be in acid-resisting enamel. *And be sure that Kohler brass fittings are specified.*

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