

# NEW DIRECTIONS

*The latest looks and products to create your perfect cooking space*



## LET IT FLOW

The popularity of boiling water taps has led to a surge in designs and finishes to suit every style of kitchen. This sleek Titanium 3-in-1 Alessio in matt black, £1,450, HotSpot, 0031 30 274 8484, [hotspot-titanium.com](http://hotspot-titanium.com), dispenses filtered hot, cold and boiling water and would be a striking choice for a contemporary scheme.



## ON THE MARK

Incredibly realistic marble-effect quartz worktops offer the natural beauty of marble in a durable, stain-resistant surface. This elegant pattern is Eternal Bianco Calacatta, from £400m sq, Silestone, 01256 761229, [silestone.co.uk](http://silestone.co.uk).



## LOW BEAMS

Basalt three-pendant ceiling lights, £1,280 each, Tala, 020 3026 3246, [tala.co.uk](http://tala.co.uk), combine solid brass with matt glass in a design inspired by the extruded basalt columns of the Giant's Causeway. Three are grouped here to striking effect.



## LIGHT WORK

Suspended on barely visible wires, the aptly named Cloud extractor, £3,995, Franke, 0161 436 6280, [franke.co.uk](http://franke.co.uk), appears to float above a hob. It has LED lighting on a built-in sensor that automatically adjusts the brightness to suit the ambient surroundings.

**BACK UP** Sleek, affordable and easy to maintain, the AluSplash aluminium splashback comes in stylish colours, including Blueberry (shown), from £111 for 80x60cm, Wickes, 0330 123 4123, [wickes.co.uk](http://wickes.co.uk).

