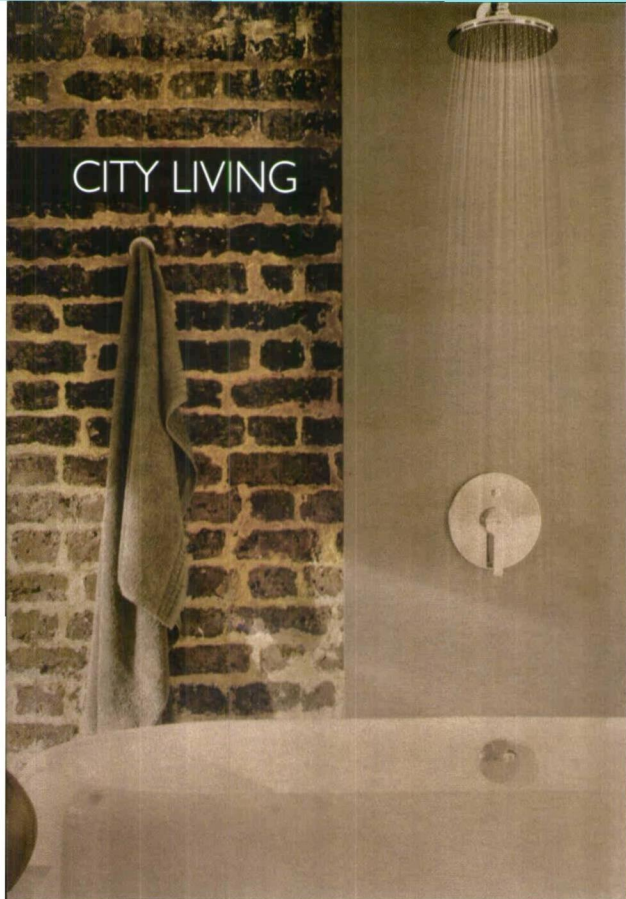


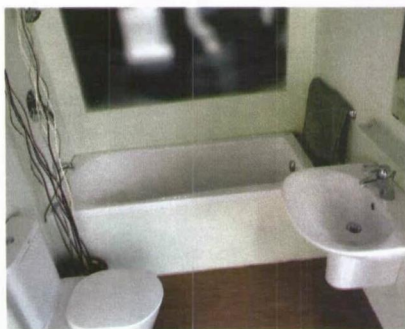
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Creating a personal oasis



Minimalist and compact fittings are ideal for the designing of beautiful bathrooms in small spaces. The combination of white and stainless steel with glass give a contemporary feel to a compact bathroom, making it larger than it really is (Charter House)



Limited space can be utilised well with good planning, sleek fittings and effective use of colour and lighting (Key Group Three)

In designing a bathroom, restricted space need never be considered an obstacle or challenge. There are many products and designs for compact bathrooms which will give a unique opportunity to create a personal oasis – a place to retreat after a long day, to relax and unwind, whether it's a quick

energising shower or a long lingering candle-lit soak.

Making the most of space for that luxurious bathroom is all about creating a certain look. Good planning and design along with the incorporation of a few essential elements will result in a space that has a minimalist feel. A stylish aura of nostalgic design and technical perfection, compact fittings are ideal for bathroom settings in a small space.

Design is in the details, so it is important to incorporate elements that create space. A palette of neutral shades - whites, creams and beiges - gives the bathroom a fresh and modern feel, and immediately enlarges the space to the naked eye. Vertical lines also create a roomy ambience, along with the use of glass, which adds a contemporary look. For a minimalist feel, one needs to hide away clutter for a streamlined look, especially with the use of stainless steel and mirrored glass.

Creating space



Good quality and well-planned storage is essential to keep houses with limited space organised and free from clutter. The style of furniture chosen makes all the difference to your lifestyle, especially in multi-purpose spaces. As well as providing a wide variety of storage options, free-standing solutions can easily be moved around. To change the look and feel of a room, standard or custom made compact furniture will create a sleek, streamlined look, helping to maximise the available space in any room.

Usually flat packed, free-standing furniture is designed to be linked with other units from the same range, to look like it has been fitted. It provides plenty of practical storage, which makes it versatile by combining clever solutions for awkward, limited spaces. One can make use of the wide variety of options in the market from free-standing compact wardrobes and classic armoires to shelving units which incorporate handy mirrors and chests, with hidden sections for storage. Sliding doors are perfect for small rooms as they save space along with mirrors, which provide reflection, making the room feel larger.

Simple styles and classic earthy lines work best in small spaces, giving it a timeless appeal.



Clockwise, from top left: Sleek shelving provides additional space (H Don Carolis & Sons); Rattan furniture and accessories in complimenting styles create a unified look (H Don Carolis & Sons); Geometric shapes give an added sense of space and balance (Space); Group sofas into a structured arrangement to create an illusion of space (Creative Interiors); Reflective surfaces enhance small spaces (Arkipelago)