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- **Aquatica** has released the **Sophia tub**, which combines a traditional soaking tub with a minimalist appearance. This freestanding tub has a depth of 23 inches to allow for full body soaking, as well as a solid wood bath tray that fits in the end of the tub. WWW.AQUATICAUSA.COM

Water Saver

- **Speakman Echo Multi-Function Low-Flow Showerheads** are engineered to deliver a complete and versatile shower experience in a low-flow or low-pressure setting. Featuring 84 individual nozzles and a brushed nickel finish, users can choose between full-coverage, intense, and massage spray patterns. The showerheads are round and modern to fit any design scheme. WWW.SPEAKMAN.COM



TRENDSPOTTING

○ Bacteria-Killing Lighting

After her grandmother contracted MRSA during a hospital stay, Colleen Costello co-founded Vital Vio, a company that makes bacteria-killing lighting to combat the spread of harmful pathogens. Now Vital Vio's CEO, Costello lists three things about bacteria-killing lighting that hoteliers should know.

1 **How do they work?** "Germ-killing LED products excite certain molecules in microorganisms through photo-activation, which produces a reaction that causes cell damage and death over time. These activated molecules are unique to bacterial cells, making this spectrum of light safe to be used around humans and animals."

2 **Why is it good for hotels?** "Once switched on, these lights work safely, effectively, and, most importantly, continuously kill the germs that are constantly growing on remote controls, night stands, bathroom surfaces, food service areas, reception areas, workout spaces, and more."

3 **How can hoteliers optimize bacteria-killing lights?** "The best way to optimize cleaning is to put continuously disinfecting lights to work in conjunction with traditional intermittent cleaning methods. Hoteliers can also optimize the power and potential of germ-killing lights by incorporating them into high-touch, high-traffic, general areas."