



En suite *inspiration*

Kohler en suite with glass walls, available at Willbond bathrooms. Below centre: Mermaid Blue Glass wall panel available at Willbond.

En suite bathroom designs can provide a tricky challenge, with these typically small spaces requiring meticulous thought and planning. Effective use of space management is essential in order to create a functional and airy feel but these days, there are also a host of exciting new design ideas making en suites utterly enviable. LISA JEPSON, director at Willbond Bathrooms, shares her thoughts

TODAY most modern homes incorporate an en suite, but they can often be tiny, windowless rooms with little character. So why not think a little "out of the box." How about removing the partition wall between your bedroom and en suite altogether – or, even more dramatically, replacing it with glass? This will provide more light and instantly create the illusion of a bigger space – and what a wow factor!



tray in a composite material in a dark colour. This will still look super stylish.

New Acrylic panels for the walls of showers instead of tiles are a clever, cost effective alternative to glass. These acrylic panels will add a beautiful splash of colour to any space and, because they look like glass, they ooze that expensive, classy look. On average installing wall panels could be up to 25 per cent cheaper than installing labour intensive tiles.

For more creative ideas or practical advice, visit Willbond Bathroom showroom at 265 Ilkeston Road, Nottingham, NG7 3FY. 0115 841 8855 or visit willbond.co.uk



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Over the last few years, we've really seen the open plan 'bed-bath combination' increase in popularity. And frankly, today's bathroom furniture is so sleek and stylish, why would you want to hide it behind boring old walls?

Showers

With an increasing number of people overcoming their initial fears about leaks or misconceptions about the need for structural changes, wetrooms are becoming the norm for stylish and hassle-free contemporary showering.

The sleekest wetroom look is achieved by matching your wall material with that of your floor. Tiles are the obvious choice - ceramic is ideal or alternatively mosaics, limestone and marble provide a breathtaking, more luxurious option.

If you want a wet-room look, but your budget won't stretch to tanking the walls and floor of your bathroom then use a low-profile shower



Black Tray Enclosure by Willbond bathrooms.