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New looks *for bathrooms*

It'll soon be time to freshen up our homes – and what better place to start than the bathroom. Pantone, a colour printing company known for their matching system, have predicted the two colours they believe will shape interior design fashion over the next year. LISA JEPSON checks them out

ROSE Quartz and Serenity have been tipped to be in the vogue colours for 2016.

Lisa Jepson, director of bathroom centres at Nottingham-based Willbond, looks at how best to introduce the calming colours into a bathroom to create a soothing and relaxing area.

She says: "Both shades are extremely versatile and easy to use in all areas of design. You could introduce them by splashing out on coloured radiators, new tiles or furniture."

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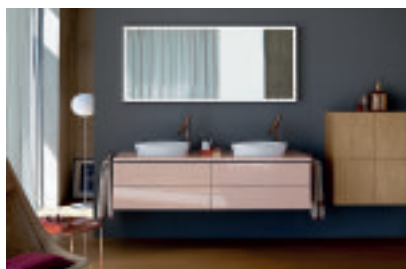
"The harmony of a cool white bathroom teamed with these fresh, calming colours will make any 2016 bathroom feel uncluttered and peaceful."

"Try using mosaic tiles to provide these colours. The best thing about these tiny eye-catching tiles is that you only need to cover a small area to achieve big results."

Most bathrooms tend to be white, but Lisa believes more bathroom furniture can help inject a splash of colour onto these blank canvases.

"Almost every bathroom in the UK is white but you can use contemporary bathroom furniture to inject colour. As masculine grooming products are taking an increasing amount of space in the bathroom, why not increase storage and marital harmony and go for a sleek double basin unit?"

German brand Duravit has collaborated with top designer Phillippe Starck to create Cape Cod.



Inspired by the crystal clear waters and sandy beaches of the American peninsula of the same name, the collection brings a whole new meaning to beach themed bathrooms.

Gone are the days of sea-shelled tiles and in come the sleek chromes curves for a modern twist on the beach.

Lisa adds: "The beach themed basin console certainly evokes memories of sand dunes and salty air - perfect for that coastal inspired bathroom."

Lisa also believes the time for a re-think for those with pink-themed bathrooms is now.

"Re-thinking pink for interiors is certainly overdue," she says.

"Bleached oak furniture with pastel pink and white walls teamed with soft grey floor oozes tranquillity."

Duravit has also introduced the Happy D.2 bathroom range.

Lisa adds: "It brings a new feminine chic to any bathroom. The gloss white versatile and timeless modern furniture teamed with soft, subtle voile curtains brings colour into the otherwise masculine room."

