

style points



Diamond Gray finish and Oak Honey Brown veneers from Poggenpohl. www.poggenpohl.com

surface issues

Mixing finishes is a top trend in kitchen design, as is specifying cabinetry that mimics the look of freestanding furniture — new Poggenpohl options enable both. In addition to its new Diamond Gray finish option, the company is offering three new wood veneers: Oak Honey Brown, Cherry Silver Brown and Macassar. For added special effects, designers can now choose from 16 glass fronts that are available in either a high-gloss finish or a matte variation that makes the specified color appear to glow.



temperature rising

Scaletta ladders by Elisa Giovannoni for Tubes. www.tubesradiatori.com

Scaletta ladders from Tubes are really freestanding or wall mounted heaters that take the chill out of the air wherever they're placed. Each structure is made of aluminum, comes in some 50 matte and gloss finishes, and includes a pulley around which the electrical cord wraps. The wall mounted version is available in two sizes, approximately 55 inches or 77 inches high; the freestanding model is about 40 inches high and can be fitted with a storage shelf.

lofty ideas

The subway tile receives a "lofty" makeover courtesy of Italy's SIL Ceramiche. The new Bricks Collection offers rectangular tiles (two widths available) in the most commonly specified neutral colors for kitchens — Icewhite, Cotton, Natural, Pearl, Ash Grey, Earth and Graphite. For added versatility, all colors are available in either matte or glass surface finishes.



Bricks wall tiles in the Graphite Matte finish. From SIL Ceramiche. www.silceramiche.it