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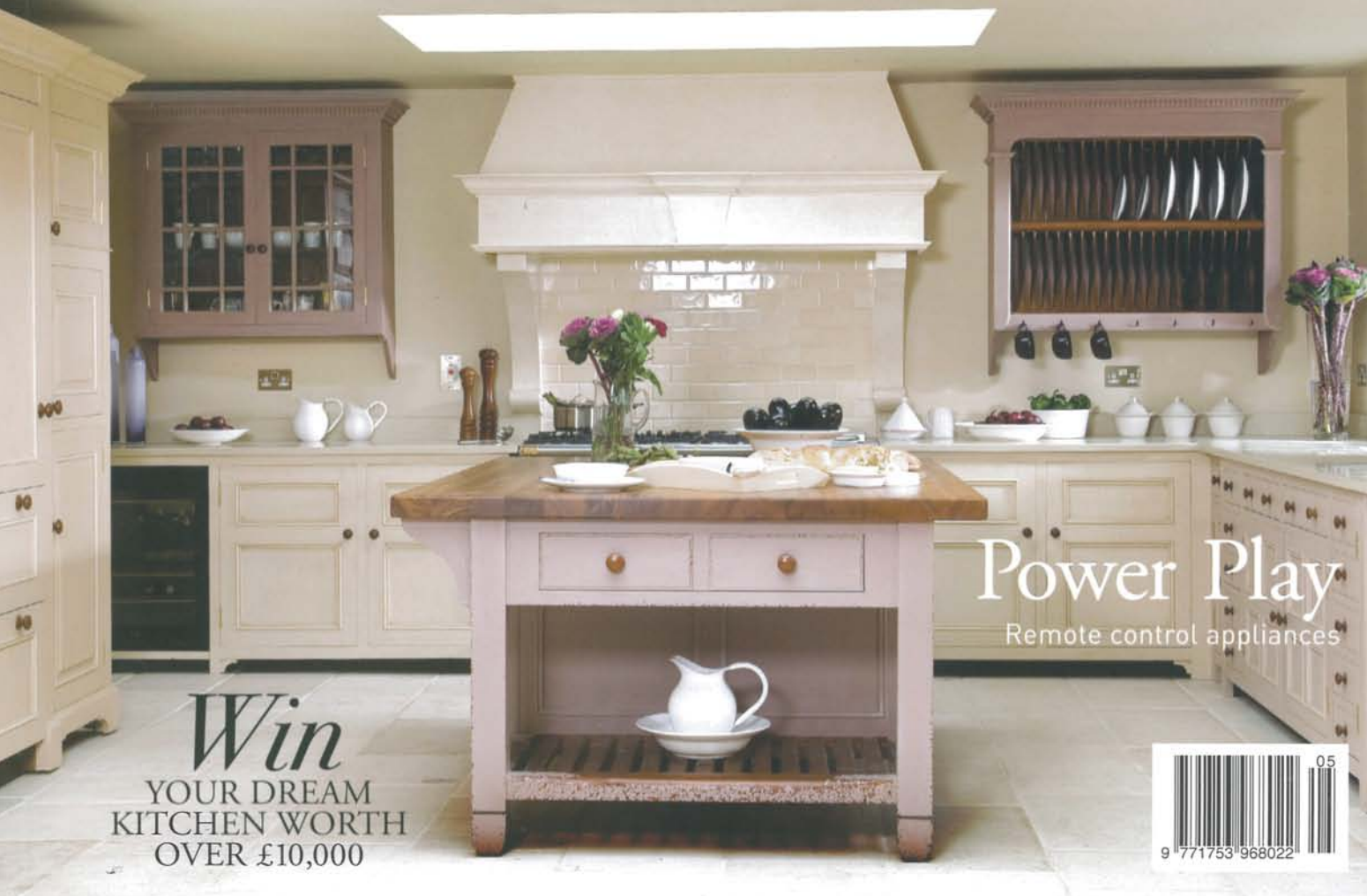
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# Feature faucets

Both form and function are important when choosing a kitchen tap, so here is a selection of the cleverest and most beautiful newcomers to the market



1. Strata from Pegler has a fresh, modern look with a cylindrical chrome-plated body and flat spout, plus practical textured figure grips cast into the lever for precise control of temperature and flow. £150. 0870 1200 284 | [www.pegler.yorkshire.co.uk](http://www.pegler.yorkshire.co.uk)

2. You can choose from normal flow or spray at the press of a button with the Hansgrohe Talis S2 Variarc kitchen mixer. The pull-out spray offers an additional reach of 50cm and has a magnetic insert to keep the nozzle in place. It stands 411mm tall. Chrome finish, £336; stainless steel version, £435. 01372 465 655 | [www.hansgrohe.co.uk](http://www.hansgrohe.co.uk)

3. The Arwa Twinflex has a flexible spout made from a triple sandwich of metal and synthetic materials. The body is in chrome, while the flexible black part can also be specified in blue, grey or orange. £398. 01684 299 555 | [www.sterlingdistribution.co.uk](http://www.sterlingdistribution.co.uk)

4. Crown your sink with colour with the Linus-S tap by Blanco, which has the look of ceramic and is available in white, grey or black, as well as chrome, brushed steel or 10 colours to match the company's Silgranit Puradur worktops. £526 in colour; £289 in chrome; £364 in steel. 0844 912 0100 | [www.blanco.co.uk](http://www.blanco.co.uk)

5. Bathroom tap specialist Zucchetti has launched its first collection of taps for the kitchen, including this satin finish Isy ZP1266, a sink mixer with swivel spout and pull-out spray. Its single-lever control is placed separately. From £518. +39 032 295 4700 | [www.zucchettidesign.it](http://www.zucchettidesign.it)

6. Swiss technology is behind the new Ava tap from KWC, which has a concealed operating system for effortless lifting and turning of the top-mounted lever. The Ava 10.191.113 in chrome includes a pull-out spout with Jetclean, a system that means limescale can be removed easily without tools or chemicals. £293. 020 8675 9335 | [www.swisslinelondon.co.uk](http://www.swisslinelondon.co.uk)

7. Gessi's Quadro Hi-Tech has a distinctive metal coil wrapped around the spout. Its high arc design makes it easy to fill pots, while a pull-out nozzle adds convenience for washing vegetables or rinsing out the sink. In chrome or brushed nickel finishes. Height 461mm, pull-out length 550mm. Around £450. +39 016 345 4111 | [www.gessi.com](http://www.gessi.com)

8. The touch-sensitive Alice tap by Metris lets you know at a glance whether the water is hot, as its glowing LED turns from blue to red as it warms up. Control buttons for flow and temperature are on the nozzle. In chrome or brushed steel finishes. From £1,185. 01325 505 590 | [www.metriskitchens.co.uk](http://www.metriskitchens.co.uk)

9. Caple's Maxi Coil tap is finished in brushed stainless steel and features a flexible neck for easy rinsing. The tap is controlled by a lever, with a button for the spray function. £352. 0117 938 1900 | [www.caple.co.uk](http://www.caple.co.uk)

10. Creatively square in form, the Atik mixer tap from Abode features a chunky base and paddle-like handles which offer precise water control. In chrome, brushed nickel, granite black or white. From £239. 01226 283 434 | [www.abode.eu](http://www.abode.eu)



11. Fired Earth's brushed nickel Streamline tap is part of the company's UK-made Moderne kitchen collection created by expert designer Charles Smallbone. £545. 0845 366 0400 | [www.firedearth.com](http://www.firedearth.com)

12. Reginox's RF29 single lever monobloc mixer tap has a striking blend of curves and straight lines with a slimline, angular spout. It is suitable for both high or low pressure systems and comes in chrome. £135. 01260 280 033 | [www.reginox.co.uk](http://www.reginox.co.uk)

13. The Maya by Carron Phoenix is a dual-flow tap that swivels through 360°. Shown here in brushed nickel, it is also available in a sparkling chrome finish. £266. 01324 638 321 | [www.carron.com](http://www.carron.com)

14. Triflow's KTWM11E wall-mounted contemporary electronic monobloc mixer delivers hot, cold and filtered water, with the latter activated by a touch-sensitive button that glows red when the filter needs replacing. £800. 0845 313 5001 | [www.triflowconcepts.com](http://www.triflowconcepts.com)

15. The Electronic Bridge Mixer from Perrin & Rowe offers cold filtered water at the push of the small button fitted under the tap. It comes in chrome, nickel or pewter finishes. From £950. 0845 313 5001 | [www.triflowconcepts.com](http://www.triflowconcepts.com)

16. The Ritmo Canto from Villeroy & Boch features an integrated, retractable hand-spray fitting. The spout can be specified in any of 14 natural colours. From £204. 020 8871 4028 | [www.villeroy-boch.co.uk](http://www.villeroy-boch.co.uk)