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The National Kitchen and Bath Association established the standard guidelines for safe and effective kitchen and bath design, and this book is the complete guide to incorporating code and aesthetics from the very beginning. Function is just as important as style in these rooms, so *Kitchen and Bath Design Principles* teaches readers to:

- Apply the elements and principles of design to real-life situations
- Discover how best to apply the tools of design in daily business practice
- Explore the global and cultural influences reflected in popular stylistic themes
- Translate the aesthetics of an era into a workable theme for a kitchen or bath

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Editorial Review

From the Back Cover

The consummate guide to kitchen and bath design, expanded and updated

Kitchen and Bath Design Principles is the industry standard guide to aesthetics and the elements of style for these two important rooms. Newly expanded to include guidance on scale, proportion, unity, and variety, this full-color reference is illustrated throughout with a revised, clear graphic design. Global and cultural influences are detailed in the context of stylistic themes, and readers will learn how to effectively translate each design era into a workable theme.

The kitchen and bath are the home's most functional rooms, so designers must be able to meet both code and aesthetic requirements while managing their business ethically and profitably. This second edition will help readers to:

- Bring the elements and principles of design to life.
- Apply design tools more efficiently in daily business practices.
- Create authentic stylistic themes with detailed cultural background.
- Incorporate the aesthetics of an era into a timeless design.

The National Kitchen and Bath Association established the standard guidelines and specifications, and this useful reference provides answers and advice straight from the source.

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