

8. Homeplates has launched its injection-moulded, fire-retardant lightswitch plates in the UK so humdrum ones can be transformed without rewiring. Over 200 images, £9.95, from homeplates.co.uk

9. Magneto chairs by Flynn Talbot have interchangeable steel panels so you can switch their colour at whim. £900 each including shipping from flyntalbot@iinet.net.au; fax: 00 61 894 812 723

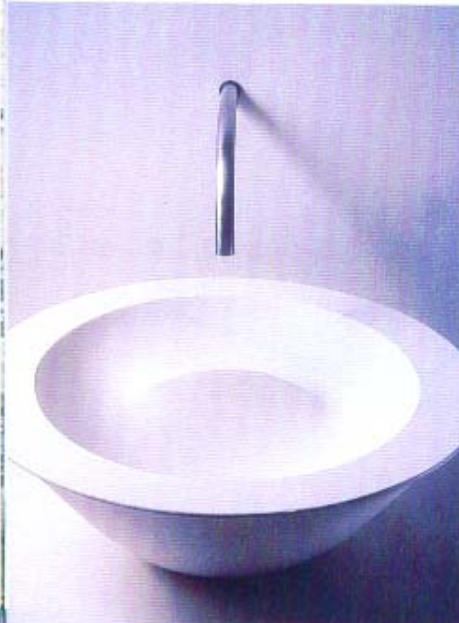
10. Select a vinyl symbol to be backlit by these aluminium and polycarbonate wall lights Round One, from £79; Round Two, from £98, by Hamilton Tucknott for Activa (020 7428 9325)

11. With anti-splash forms and a child's marble for a plug, Darshana Raja's range of hand-cast and polished terrazzo-and-concrete washbasins are both practical and beautiful. From £600, site-specific work to commission. For details, call 020 8458 3233

12. This clear glass vase by Voon Wong & Benson Saw (020 7587 0116; voon-benson.com) is one of a range of tubular glass and

polished metal holders ideal for the display of single stems

13. The translucent Hoxton range of furniture sits elegantly in any setting. Everything is made to order, there are seven styles to choose from and one-off commissions can be undertaken. Round four-seater dining table, £700, by Tom Faulkner (020 7713 5767; tomfaulkner.co.uk) ▶



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