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series to reflect current trends in colors, designs, and finishes. Happy D.2 Plus encompasses the full suite of bathroom products, including clean-lined bathtubs and above-counter wash basins, stand-alone consoles and semi-tall cabinets for chic storage, and tech-forward mirrors in a playful, circular shape that complements the collection's expressive style. The new, dark and moody Anthracite Matt finish option for furniture and ceramics provides an additional option for those looking to inject a fresh modernity into the bath.

"sieger design's Happy D. collection is a Duravit signature, thanks to its instantly recognizable open oval shape," explains Duravit USA President Tim Schroeder. "This new iteration pays homage to the original, keeping its most classic notes, while updating it to reflect the technological and material innovations of today, as well as the latest trends in color and finish. We're thrilled to continue our partnership with sieger design and look forward to their continued success in the bath world with Happy D.2 Plus."

The counter washbasins feature a narrow, flattened rim and are available in a range of three widths: 15 3/4", 19 5/8", and 23 5/8". Their striking appearance comes from the new color options of Anthracite Matt or a two-tone contrast, with glossy White on the inside and Anthracite Matt on the outside. The Happy D.2 Plus color concept extends to the Happy D.2 toilets and bidets that are now available in the darker hue to complement the collection. The interiors of these products are finished in glossy Anthracite for optimum hygiene and cleanliness. All ceramics are also available in glossy White.

The bathroom furniture embodies a modern elegance thanks to subtle, rounded contours, handle-free fronts, and slim edges. The pullout drawer vanities are available in four sizes – 25 5/8", 39 3/8", 51 1/8", and 63" – and can be organized to a T with optional drawer inserts. For additional storage, semi-tall cabinets at 15 3/4" wide with practical door racks come in two heights: 34 5/8" and 52 1/2". Happy D.2 Plus offers a total of 11 front body surfaces to choose from, including wood or Matt in light and dark shades alike. The Graphite Super Matt finish features an anti-fingerprint coating to keep it consistently spotless. For even more customization, the cabinet console panel can be selected from six finishes, enabling a range of creative combinations such as monochrome, tone-on-tone, or contrasting.

For its mirrors, Happy D.2 Plus offers a Duravit first: round mirrors with light that perfectly reflect the trademark Happy D.2 Plus shape. The lighting strips that border the mirror come in two finishes: the precise sunburst Radial or the flowing, lined Organic. The models can be fitted with a sensor switch featuring dimmable light and optional mirror heating, or with an icon control on the mirror surface to manage mirror heating, ambient light mode, and a switch for colored light. At a luminosity of more than 300 lux, this option's light color can be continuously adjusted from 2,700 (warm light) to 6,500 (cold light)

kelvin. When purchased in a set of two, the mirrors are synchronized using an innovative wireless technology at Duravit's factories so that they pair seamlessly.

The bathtubs round out the collection, made from glossy acrylic or in Graphite Super Matt with seamless paneling. The tub is available in freestanding or back-to-wall variants. It provides a compact exterior to accommodate flexible space planning, while still offering a roomy interior that is generously proportioned for pure relaxation. For more information on Duravit or to find a local distributor, visit [www.duravit.us](http://www.duravit.us) or call 888-DURAVIT.

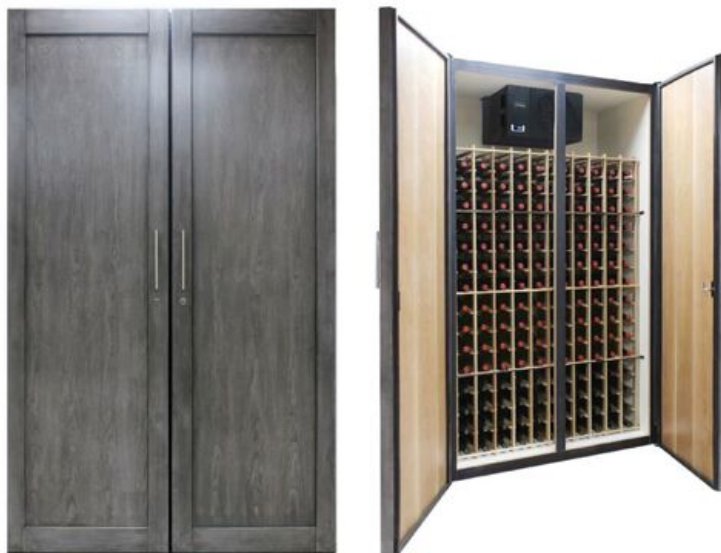
## Vinotemp

### NEW VINOTEMP WINE VAULT PROVIDES UNMATCHED LONG-TERM WINE STORAGE

Advanced cooling and humidity control, quality craftsmanship, 368 bottle capacity and sophisticated design make Vinotemp's newest wine cabinet offering an industry first

Vinotemp®, a recognized leader in architectural wine storage solutions and cooling technology, today launched the industry-exclusive Vinotemp Wine Vault. Featuring premium handcrafted cherry wood wine racks to accommodate 30 cases of wine with advanced cooling and humidity control, Vinotemp's newest wine cabinet offering provides a uniquely sophisticated solution for long-term wine storage.

"The Wine Vault's unmatched ability to properly store and easily access 30 cases of wine is a testament to Vinotemp's dedication to providing the industry's most unique solutions for long-term wine





storage," states India Hynes, CEO of Vinotemp. "We're thrilled to add the Wine Vault to our wine cabinet offering because its sophisticated design aesthetic makes it simple for wine connoisseurs to integrate ample long-term wine storage into nearly any living space."

In addition to proper long-term storage of up to 368 bottles of wine, the Vinotemp Wine Vault features:

- Advanced cooling and humidity control. Equipped with a Wine-Mate 1500CD Self-Contained Compact Wine Cooling System, wine is kept at a stable storage temperature between 50°F and 65°F (digital control panel allows for temperature adjustment), while exclusive humidity control technology maintains ideal humidity levels (between 50% and 75% RH).
- Quality craftsmanship. The Wine Vault is made from premium cherry wood with a light gray exterior finish and features insulated doors, a vapor barrier, stainless steel pull handles and security locks, and a handcrafted, unstained (to provide the best environment for wine), all-wood interlock wine racking system with standard 3 5/8" cubicles to accommodate most wine bottles (including champagne).

To learn more about the Vinotemp Wine Vault and other exclusive wine storage offerings visit [vinotemp.com](http://vinotemp.com).

## B/S/H/

### BSH HOME APPLIANCES CORPORATION OPENS EXPANDED DISHWASHER MANUFACTURING FACILITY-NEW BERN, N.C.

BSH Home Appliances Corporation is proud to announce the opening of its expanded dishwasher manufacturing facility in New Bern, N.C., which broke ground in August 2017. The 100,000-square-foot expansion adds to the previous 245,000-square-foot facility, providing BSH with a larger footprint to support the organization's continued growth. With more than 20 years of manufacturing history in New Bern, BSH also recently celebrated the 10 millionth dishwasher produced in this facility.

Through the \$32 million expansion, BSH will drive greater operational efficiencies, introduce new equipment and processes, further ensure the quality of its dishwashers, enhance the employee experience onsite and prepare for future production growth. The new facility includes new equipment and processes, centralized warehousing, a larger footprint for quality testing and measurement, two new 1,700-square-foot training rooms and a larger break room for employees. Furthermore, the expansion lends BSH the

opportunity to expand production lines for future demand growth.

"BSH is proud of our longstanding history in New Bern, N.C., where we employ over 1,400 people and have produced high-quality dishwashers for over 20 years," said Christofer von Nagel, BSH Home Appliances CEO and president. "Countless dishwasher innovations were born in New Bern, and as demand for our outstanding appliances continues to grow, this expansion will enable us to continue to meet increasing consumer demand."

The New Bern dishwasher facility is an integral part of BSH's success, introducing many recent dishwasher innovations and features for the Bosch and Thermador brands that have set industry benchmarks. This includes solidifying Bosch's reputation as the quietest dishwasher on the market, the introduction of the Bosch MyWay rack that provides the industry's largest third rack loading capacity, and new drying technology that exceeds consumer expectations.

With more than two decades of history in New Bern, the expansion cements BSH's commitment to New Bern, Craven County and the state of North Carolina. In addition to BSH's support of the community through philanthropy and education funding, and its longstanding partnership with Craven Community College, BSH also recently donated 10 dishwashers to the local Habitat for Humanity chapter in celebration of the 10 millionth dishwasher milestone.

Please visit [www.bsh-group.com/us](http://www.bsh-group.com/us) for more information about BSH Home Appliances.

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BSH Home Appliances Corporation celebrated the opening of its newly expanded dishwasher manufacturing facility in New Bern, N.C. with a ribbon cutting. Pictured left to right: Tim Davis, BSH Region North America, Director of Dish Operations; Andy MacLaren, Vice President of North American Dishwashing, BSH; George Liner, Chairman of the Board, Craven County Commissioners; Barbara Best, Alderwoman, City of New Bern; Christofer von Nagel, BSH Region North America President and CEO; George Sherrill, Chief of Staff, North Carolina Department of Commerce; Axel Zink, BSH Region North America COO; and Peter Neuerer, BSH Head of Dish Care Quality Management.

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