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Find woodfuel suppliers in your local area, or register your services as a supplier, at the Biomass Energy Centre, which has just launched an online database of suppliers in England (biomassenergycentre.org.uk).



GO WITH THE FLOW

Forget hard-edged minimalism; Duravit's PuraVida bathroom collection gives you clean lines with a curve. It has furniture in a range of finishes and colours, as well as washbasins, WCs, bidets and bathtubs, plus showers, taps and accessories by Hansgrohe. It's not the cheapest, but we think the collection, which won a Red Dot design award and was a finalist for Best Bathroom Product at the Grand Designs Awards, is a classic worth investing in. Taps from £296; washbasin from £362; washbasin console from £416; drawers from £994 (0845 500 7787; duravit.co.uk).

SPICE UP YOUR TILES

Give your home a decorative edge with Popham Design's graphic tiles, all hand-made in Morocco. Caitlin and Samuel Dowe-Sandes (whose house we featured in the June 2008 issue) set up the company two years ago. You can order tiles direct from them by choosing your design and colour and sending your measurements. They are happy to send samples before you buy, and there is also a bespoke service, which costs more. Production takes three to four weeks, and orders are sent by FedEx, air or sea. Prices start at approx £120 per sqm (+212 66 711 4572; pophamdesign.com).

WIDE ANGLE

Don't hide your light under a bushel, or a blind. Luxaflex's new MegaView blinds have slats that bunch up in groups of two when you tilt them, so that the space between each one is doubled - perfect for increasing light and views. MegaView blinds come with 25mm-wide slats and start at £71 for 60x60cm, and can be made to measure up to 3.3x3m, which costs £428 (0800 652 7799; luxaflex.co.uk).

APPLIANCE SCIENCE

Good news for Bosch, which came out top for domestic appliances in the *Which?* awards. The consumer organisation tests products independently, and in the past year Bosch has achieved 19 Best Buys within six categories (irons, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, tumble dryers, ovens and dishwashers). Read product reviews at which.co.uk/reviews. Remember *Which?* writes a monthly buying guide for *GDM*; turn to page 137 for this month's feature on wood flooring.