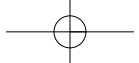
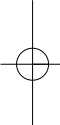
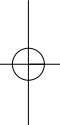


Supersize? Oui.

French design supremo Philippe Starck's sanitary ware range has become a statement of pure bathroom luxury. Combine this with the intelligent use of space by an interior designer and the results are breathtaking. Which is why this bathroom in a home in Dun Laoghaire works so magnificently.





Designed and implemented by Sinead Considine from Upstage in Dublin, this entire home is a remarkable transformation into an elegant masterpiece. The bathroom is a vast and luxurious space that is evidence enough to prove that the bathroom is now not just a place to pop in and out of, as Sinead explains, 'Gone are the days of functional bathrooms, today people are looking for the latest in design and trends. Bathrooms are now one of the most important rooms of a house, a sanctuary away from the busy lifestyles people lead. People are becoming more design conscious with designers such as Philippe Starck fast becoming household names.'

'The look we went for in this bathroom was contemporary, fresh, spacious and sexy. Shower tiles from Surface Tiles appear to have a wood grain through them which matches perfectly with the wood used on the sink unit. Having the correct lighting is paramount to creating atmosphere in a bathroom.

The chandelier, from Hicken Lighting, is part of an integrated mood lighting system and can create dramatic atmospheres. All sanitaryware by Duravit is designed by Philippe Starck, supplied by Waterloo Bathrooms. The Matki eauzone double entry walk in shower is the focal feature of the bathroom.'

Home owner Kate is certainly extremely happy with the final results. 'Bathrooms are now getting the attention that kitchens have always received. Therefore, the features included in the main bathroom reflect the overall standards and quality that apply to other rooms. The bathroom reflects the overall luxury of the house.' This is an extraordinary bathroom. Sinead has taken on all of Kate's thoughts to create this vast, fascinating room which must be seen to be believed. The shower room is a within a room. A glass haven with a huge shower rose for a rainfall-like shower. An inspiring design that ticks all the boxes. Big on design, big on luxury.

