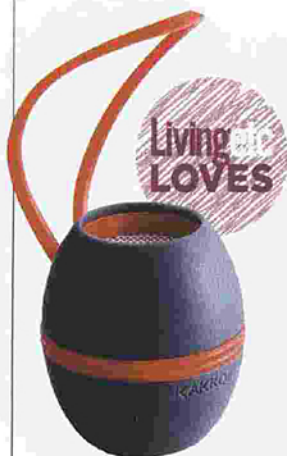


DESIGN NEWS

Inspired appliances and interiors technology



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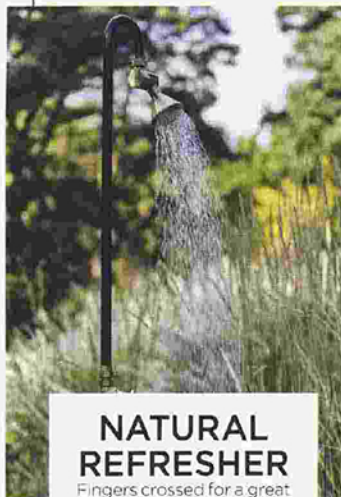
[Move music]

The latest on-the-move wireless speaker from KAKKOII packs a style as well as a sound punch. Made from knockabout silicon, the loop'd is durable enough to hang from your wrist, hook over a bag handle or even be tied on to a tent pole without skipping a beat. Connect it to a device via Bluetooth and you shall have music wherever you go. £30 (kakkoii-me.com)



MODERN UTILITY

Who doesn't aspire to a neat and tidy laundry space? Italian kitchen and bathroom specialist Scavolini has given the most functional room in the house some much-needed design attention. The Laundry Space range adapts the same quality materials and attention to detail used on its kitchen and bathroom units to create a cohesive and complementary system. Just the thing for anyone who's ever nurtured a secret hankering for an ironing station. From £2,500 (scavolini.com)



NATURAL REFRESHER

Fingers crossed for a great summer, when the weather's so good, you won't even have to go inside for a shower. The Lyman Shower Stake, made from iron and brass, pushes into the ground and attaches to a common or garden hose, so you won't even need to plumb it in. Hours of fun for the family and, come winter, the removable nozzle works well for hosing down muddy boots. £722 (rowenandwren.co.uk)



[Flutter buy]

Our gardens could do with more butterflies, so a Finnish design duo has come up with a special feeder. Belightful Butterfly Oasis is filled with a nectar, in colours chosen to mimic butterflies' favourite flowers. £50 (belightfuldesign.com)

CHIC EAT

An outdoor barbecue will last for years, but that doesn't mean it can't look good. Eva Solo, famed for great-looking, reliable design, has released its iconic FireGlobe outdoor fire as a barbecue version. Slick, sculptural, and made of enamelled steel and aluminium for even heat distribution, it grills a mean sausage. FireGlobe gas grill, £950 (formahouse.co.uk)



RIDE ON TIME

Cyclists, you're going to need bigger handlebars for all the devices you can attach to them. Livingetc's favourite is Genius, a journey navigator - like satnav for bikes. Pop a postcode into your smartphone app, which pairs with the handlebar device on your bike, and the compass lets you know when and where to turn (and won't send you down any one-way streets). £99 (beeline.co)