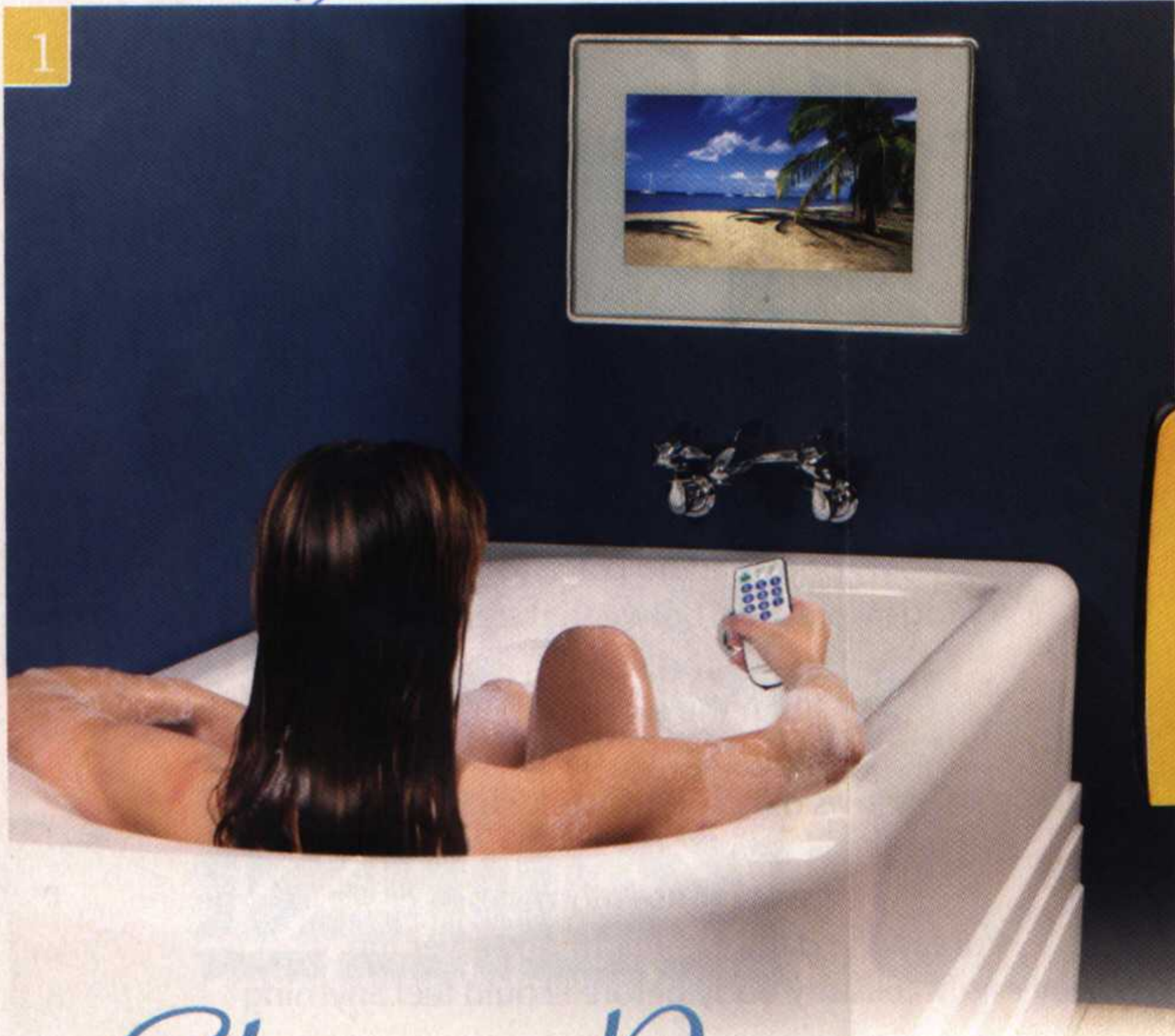


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Shower Power

For some, the bathtub is a sanctuary. For 10 minutes every day – double that if you follow the rinse-and-repeat shampoo edict – we escape the complexities of life for some much-needed alone (and cleaning) time. Why not complement the bathing routine with technology that may turn even the most dedicated conservationist into a shower hog? –*Dan Kaplan*

1. Waterproof television, \$2,400

Never again will bathers miss a moment of the big game. The waterproof high-definition LCD television set lets you keep the action rolling as you lather up. With impeccable pixel resolution and a fogless screen, this TV will keep you entertained, whether for a quick rinse or a prolonged soak.

aquavision.co.uk

2. Towel warmer, \$2,129

After you're done sucking the reservoir dry, never again dread the chill that greets us after a shower, especially in the dead of winter. These all-brass units will keep your towel warm and toasty by gathering energy from a built-in stainless steel electric heater or harnessing the heat from a home's hot water system.

mrsteam.com

3. Waterproof digital cordless phone, \$60

It's not exactly a rubber ducky, but this submersible cordless telephone will allow you to take your conversation to the tub. The rubber-grip handset floats and is protected by a waterproof casing. Plus, it contains all the features of your land-line cordless, such as call waiting and 100-number memory storage.

unidendirect.com

4. MP3 shower radio, \$25

According to researchers, four out of five of us sing in the shower, and thanks to flattering acoustics, we sound two to three times better than we really are. Get some more background help from your favorite musician with this waterproof MP3 player that includes a built-in fog-free mirror.

comforthouse.com

5. Vitamin C shower filter, \$50

They say New York City water is among the safest around, but if you're still unconvinced, try this unique shower filter said to neutralize the dangerous chlorine and chloramines used to treat municipal H₂O. The cleansed water is meant to act as a beauty aide to prevent wrinkles and limit aging.

vitashower.com