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Kitchen and bath finds

From clever appliances to nimble faucets to colorful countertop must-haves, 2016 is turning into a banner year for products aimed at two of your home's most-trafficked spaces. Read on for 26 of our top picks

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Some filter pitchers have a glitch: If you pour before the top compartment finishes filtering, water shoots across the counter. This one won't do that, as long as you don't overfill the top compartment. A pen-size device that signals when the meticulous filter needs replacing stores in the tight-fitting lid. *10-Cup Ready Pour*, \$33; zerowater.com



23 | LEMON LIFESAVER

Don't you hate it when you find a dried-out half lemon wasting away in the produce bin? This cunning silicone cover can keep it fresher longer—and when you squeeze it, it catches the seeds. *Lemon Squeeze and Store*, \$3.99; oxo.com



24 | MAGIC RACK

Here's instant gratification for those who seek order but don't want to commit to drilling into tile: a utensil rack that mounts with suction cups so powerful it can hold 13 pounds. The only tool you need: fingers strong enough to flip the vacuum-sealing levers. *Signature Multipurpose Bar*, \$57; fecausa.com



25 | COLORFUL KEEPERS

Small porcelain boxes move from the fridge to the oven to the table. Plastic lids make sure any leftovers are good to go for tomorrow's lunch. *Ziggy Storage Set*, \$40; frenchbull.com



26 | A MITT THAT'S MORE

This silicone disk lies flat for topping a bowl in the microwave; pockets turn it into a mitt to handle the hot container. *Genius. IQ Smart Lid & Mitt 2-in-1*, \$13; amazon.com



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