



Sky Corner Suite, reduced from £1,100 to £799, with an extra five per cent off for Homes & Property readers

### Sleek sofas

Sharaks is a contemporary furniture gem, with a wide range of sleek sofas, chairs, dining sets, coffee tables and more — all sold at highly affordable prices. Based in London and Hong Kong, with a long list of prestigious clients, Sharaks has already made its mark with its ability to customise and deliver within six weeks.

Sharaks is holding a sale, with sofas such as this Sky Corner Suite (left), reduced from £1,100 to £799, while stocks last. There is an extra five per cent discount across the whole range for Homes & Property readers. Simply mention this column when calling 020 8580 9828, or visit [www.sharaks.com](http://www.sharaks.com).

### Cut-price couture

Don't miss the House Couturier summer sale this month, where a selection of fabrics, furniture, cushions and curtains have been reduced to make way for new stock. Crystal lamps in burgundy are down from £395 to £149, black silk shades from £248 to £125 and Burgundy cushions with crystal trim (right) reduced from £169 to £88. The sale ends on 31 August. Visit [www.housecouturier.co.uk](http://www.housecouturier.co.uk), or call 020 7371 9255. Showroom open by appointment only.



These cushions have been reduced from £169 to £88

### Your turn to recommend

Here are just some of the tradespeople you have recommended this week:

■ **Tailored Bathrooms;** qualified interiors architect Jay Taylor provides expert bathroom designs and installations and much more, covering all of London. Based in north London. Call 07941 805570, or visit [www.tailoredbathrooms.co.uk](http://www.tailoredbathrooms.co.uk).

■ **Seobo Carpentry Builders;** professional sole trading builder for 20 years covering north, west and south London. email Seobo on [seobo\\_idrisu@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:seobo_idrisu@yahoo.co.uk).

■ **NR Installations;** family-run business for 15 years offering all services from kitchens and bathrooms to plumbing and plastering, covering western areas of London and Surrey. Call 020 8993 0904 or 0797 666 9776, or visit [www.nrinstallations.co.uk](http://www.nrinstallations.co.uk).

■ **CW Heating and Plumbing Services;** plumbing and heating specialist with 10 years experience, covering N, NW, WC, EC, NC London, Hertfordshire and Essex. Call Colin on 07723 383 450, 01279 411285 or email him at [cwphs1@hotmail.com](mailto:cwphs1@hotmail.com).

### Get more inspiration and advice

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Corner shower kit from Norske Interiors, was £538, now £480

### Mermaid magic

Bathroom wall panels are an alternative to tiles. These Mermaid shower wall and bathroom wall panels have been designed in waterproof laminate. They will not crack, chip, peel or flake. Each kit comes with professional sealants and accessories. The panels require no grouting and are a great way to stop unsightly bathroom mould.

There is a 20 per cent discount on kits in the Madraperla, Pervinca, Visone, Boreas, Levante and Cosmo colour options. A 900mm by 900mm end corner shower kit, with colour-co-ordinated profiles, is usually £538, but in the special summer promotion the price is £430. For details of your nearest dealer, call 01472 240832, or visit [www.waterproofwallpanels.co.uk](http://www.waterproofwallpanels.co.uk). The offer is only available on kit sales and while stocks last. The offer ends on 28 September.



H&P readers can get 10 per cent off Homebrands furniture

## BARGAIN OF THE WEEK

THE Homebrands concept is beautiful in its simplicity: the company buys cancelled orders and customer-returned furniture from a number of the UK's major department stores (whose names can't be mentioned), which it then sells to the public at half the normal high-street price, or even less.

The best way to view all the savings on offer is to pay Homebrands a visit at its cavernous Cambridge headquarters, which houses a huge range of discounted stock. Furthermore, readers who visit the site can claim an extra 10 per cent off the entire range when they buy more than one piece — that is on top of the 50 per cent saving already available.

To claim, take this page with you to Homebrands Distribution Centre, The Hangar, Heath Road, Burwell, Cambridge, CB5 0AP (01638 744510) before 1 September. For further information on Homebrands' branches nationwide, log on to [www.homebrands.co.uk](http://www.homebrands.co.uk).

## DISCOUNT OF THE WEEK



Homes & Property readers can buy this Barcelona chair for £375, reduced from £795, and get a matching stool, worth £200, for free

### Good chair day

ATTENTIVE readers may recognise this Barcelona chair from an exclusive offer run by Fantastic Furniture a while back. Inspired by Mies van der Rohe's classic design of 1929, this chair is made of the finest materials, combining 12mm polished steel with Italian leather, hand-stitched from individual pieces of a single hide to create a consistent finish and condition — about as close to the original classic as possible. It sits among a selection of high-quality pieces inspired by iconic designs of the 20th century, including those by Florence Knoll, Charles Eames and others.

Due to the overwhelming response generated by the last offer, Fantastic Furniture is once again offering Homes & Property readers the Barcelona chair for £375, instead of the usual £795, with the matching footstool (worth more than £200) thrown in for free. It is available in black, white or brown leather. UK mainland delivery is £45.

To claim, just click on the Reader Offer banner at [www.fantasticfurniture.co.uk](http://www.fantasticfurniture.co.uk), or call 0870 067 1970 before 1 September. To view the full range of discounts and bargains, visit [www.fantasticfurniture.co.uk](http://www.fantasticfurniture.co.uk).

### Clever thinking

It is often the simplest of ideas that are the most effective. This is true of the Flux door and window stopper from JWP. Made from high-grip rubber and designed in a stylish geometric shape, this is ideal for heavy sash windows — and a more practical wedge than your average shoe or book. High quality and weather-resistant, it is priced at £3.95. To find your nearest stockist, call 01254 503780, or visit [www.jwpltd.co.uk](http://www.jwpltd.co.uk).

Weather-resistant door stoppers (£3.95)



Memphis Hideaway home office (£52)

### Office space

A useful and well-organised website, [www.homesandproperty.co.uk](http://www.homesandproperty.co.uk) has a wide range of furniture solutions at up to 70 per cent less than usual prices. This Memphis Hideaway is an ideal buy for workaholics struggling to call an end to the day when working from home. A compact workstation during "office" hours, your computer, keyboard and documents can all be closed away. Usually priced at £92, the Memphis Hideaway is £51.99.

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