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WONDER WALL UK light artist Jeremy Lord's iconic colour lighting product 'Chromawall' was reworked at Sydney's Cruise Bar, ABOVE, by Lord and Landini Associates. "My work is primarily about watching colours," says the artist who has explored this medium since the 1970s. The therapeutic benefits of specific colours can be enjoyed in the following products. BELOW LEFT: the Artemide 'Yang' table and floor lamp. BELOW RIGHT, Kos' Kosmic shower cabin at Aquaform. CENTRE: Luceplan 'Rosaverde' glass tubes from Euroluce.



colour therapy

Somewhere over the rainbow, the smartest way to live with colour is to be able to summon it with the flick of a switch.

COLOUR CODING Why paint a wall one shade when you can light it with an ever-changing wash of colour? Increasingly, building projects are embracing the flexibility of choice that coloured lighting offers, as well as the positive psychological impact particular shades can have. New and now complete in Sydney's Surry Hills is Meta, ABOVE, the residential development by designer Philippe Starck and prominent Australian architects FJMT for the Carrington Group. Part warehouse development, part new building, coloured LED lights, sourced from Euroluce, denote the entrance into the new building and corridors above. Used here the detail is more aesthetically driven, creating an interesting effect as the lifts open to each level and a different colour. CENTRE RIGHT: the current design of London's Harvey Nichols Fifth Floor restaurant employs different lighting to set the mood. Intelligent lighting systems mean that two distinctly different atmospheres are created for day and night. The walls are covered in glass tubes with fibre-optic lighting that changes colour and there is a faux skylight that mimics the changing conditions outside. RIGHT: the new Interlubke 'Cube' by Werner Aisslinger features a shadow joint that can be illuminated by an LED strip in a single colour, or, as an additional highlight, there is the option to have an LED system that changes colour continuously. Available to order from Siekaup.



TECHNICOLOUR DREAMS At the new Murano Urban Resort in Paris, LEFT, each of the white guest rooms have a colour light variator to enhance the guests' moods. Choices include pink for spirituality and yellow for happiness. Coloured lighting is now big in hotels since the success of Ian Schrager's hip St Martins Lane hotel in London. Details, last pages.