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Doors Complement Architecture

The Craftsman Collection of fiber-glass entry door systems from Peachtree Doors and Windows feature simple, clean lines and a rich fir-grain texture. The polyurethane core delivers optimum energy efficiency. In addition to the Craftsman Collection, the door line also includes the Rustic, Mahogany, Oak and Smooth collections. Ten enamel finishes are available.

www.peachtreedoor.com



Latex Paint Contains No Toxins

Mythic Paint is a zero-VOC, zero-toxin, non-carcinogenic, high-performance latex paint that is available in 1,232 colors. Mythic Paint performs well in sag resistance, and flows and levels well.

www.mythicpaint.com



Vegetated Roof System Protects Membrane

GardenScapes Hassle-Free Garden Roofing Systems from GAF Materials Corp. have a growth medium to promote full, fast plant growth. Atop the waterproofing membrane is a foundation system that protects the roofing membrane, retains water for plants, slows excess drainage and screens the drain water. A carbon filtering compound improves water runoff quality.

www.gaf.com



Lighting Line Incorporates CFLs

Lightolier has expanded its Lytecaster product line with the introduction of Performance IC frame-in kits that incorporate compact fluorescent lamps. Performance IC kits are available for residential and commercial settings and meet electrical-code requirements. Pre-positioned fasteners enable quick installation in wood, steel or composite construction and T-bar tabs allow for installation in suspended grid ceilings.

www.lightolier.com



Water Heater Is Tankless

Unlike conventional tank heaters, GE's tankless gas water heater only activates when hot water is used and then shuts off automatically, saving up to 25 percent in water-heating costs per year. The heaters are available in outdoor and indoor models with a compact design that allows installation in attics, garages and closets.

www.ge.com



Chemical Protects Wood, Paper Materials

GreenShield from Greenstone Holdings Inc. is a chemical based on organo-silane technology that shields wood and paper materials from the outside environment. The clear, organic liquid can be applied by brush, spray, dipping or pressure treatment. Color dye can be added, and treated material can be painted or stained.

www.egreenstone.com



Surface Material Aids Design

Richlite Co.'s Richlite OCC surface material is made of 50 percent recycled corrugated cardboard and 50 percent Pacific Northwest softwood pulp. The content produces dense, durable countertops, backsplashes, wall caps, and other interior and exterior design elements. A finished surface has a natural fibrous appearance; no dyes or pigments are added.

www.richlite.com



Finish Made From Natural Products

PolyWhey Floor and Furniture Finish products from Vermont Natural Coatings are high-performance natural finishes with VOC levels at less than 180 grams per liter. The finishes are made from whey protein to mitigate adverse effects on air quality. They offer twice the cured hardness and greater per-gallon square footage coverage compared with typical water-based finishes.

www.vermontnaturalcoatings.com



Air Purifier Is Lead Free

The AirMD from Alen Corp. is a lead-free, ozone safe and Energy Star-qualified air purifier. Its modern design is enhanced with four speeds, a HEPA filtration system, UV lamp, ionizer, retractable cord and 24-hour programmable timer. Weighing 17 pounds (8 kg), the purifier has a power consumption of 55 watts and is best used in areas up to 400 square feet (37 m²).

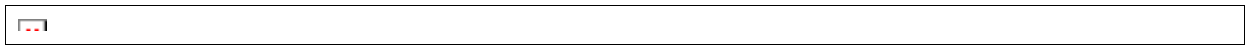
www.alencorp.com



Cleaning Products Fight Grease

The Enzyme Factor cleaning products from Hobart fight grease in restaurants and commercial kitchens. Blended with organic enzyme formulas, the cleaners use nature's power to clean and remove grease from floors, drains, grease traps and other equipment. The full line includes a grease and waste digester; no-rinse floor cleaner; glass and stainless-steel cleaner and degreaser; and oven-equipment cleaner.

www.hobartcorp.com



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