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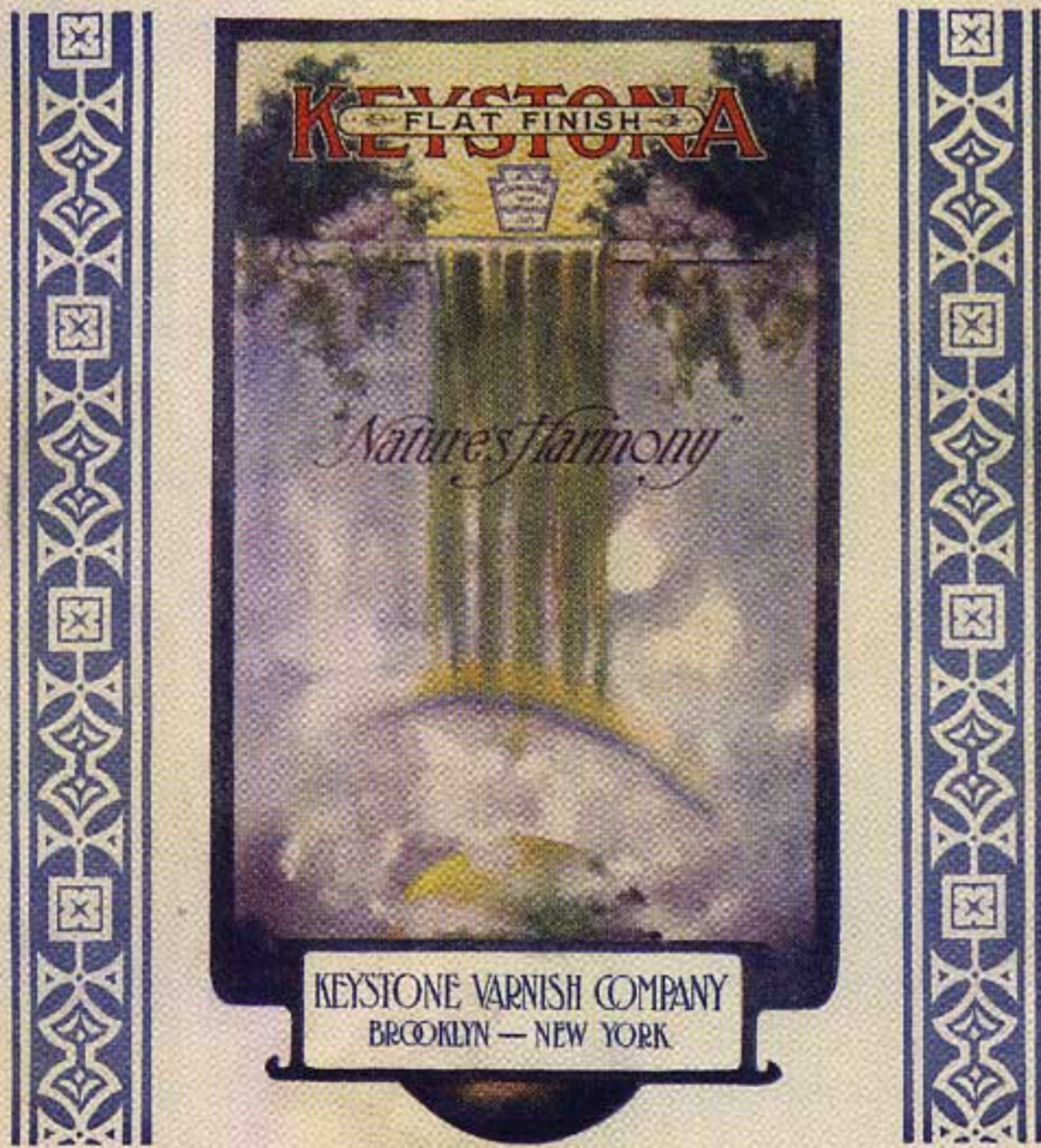
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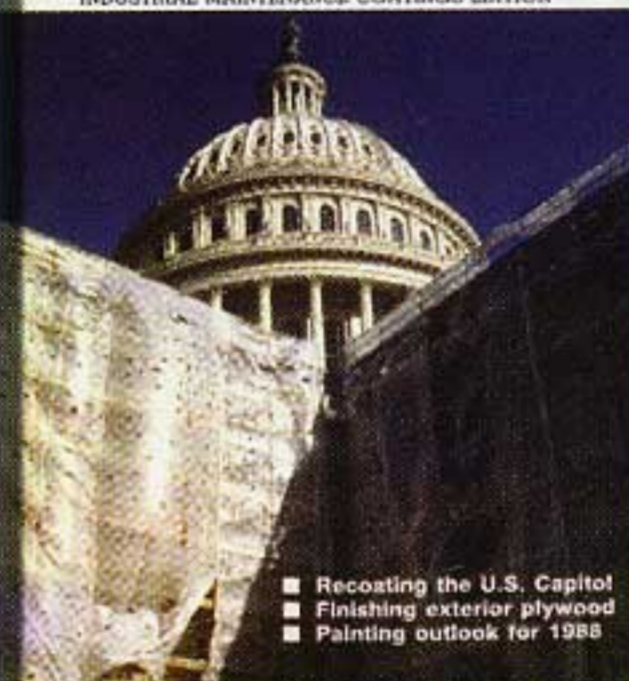
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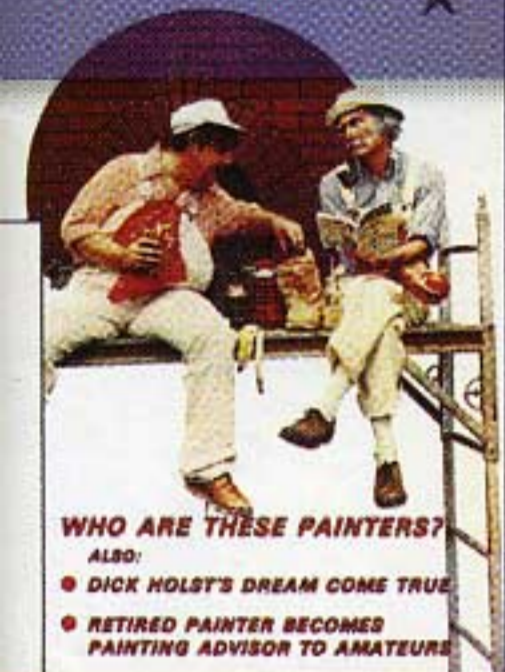
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Striping Systems



Graco Inc.'s LineDriver and LineDriver HD are additions to the company's high-production ride-on striping systems. Features of the systems include the Advanced Vibration Reduction System, ProStart engine starting system and FlexBeam break-a-way light system. Other features are an off-set parking brake system, cool-grey seat, no-maintenance hydrostatic drive system and dual-pedal propel system.

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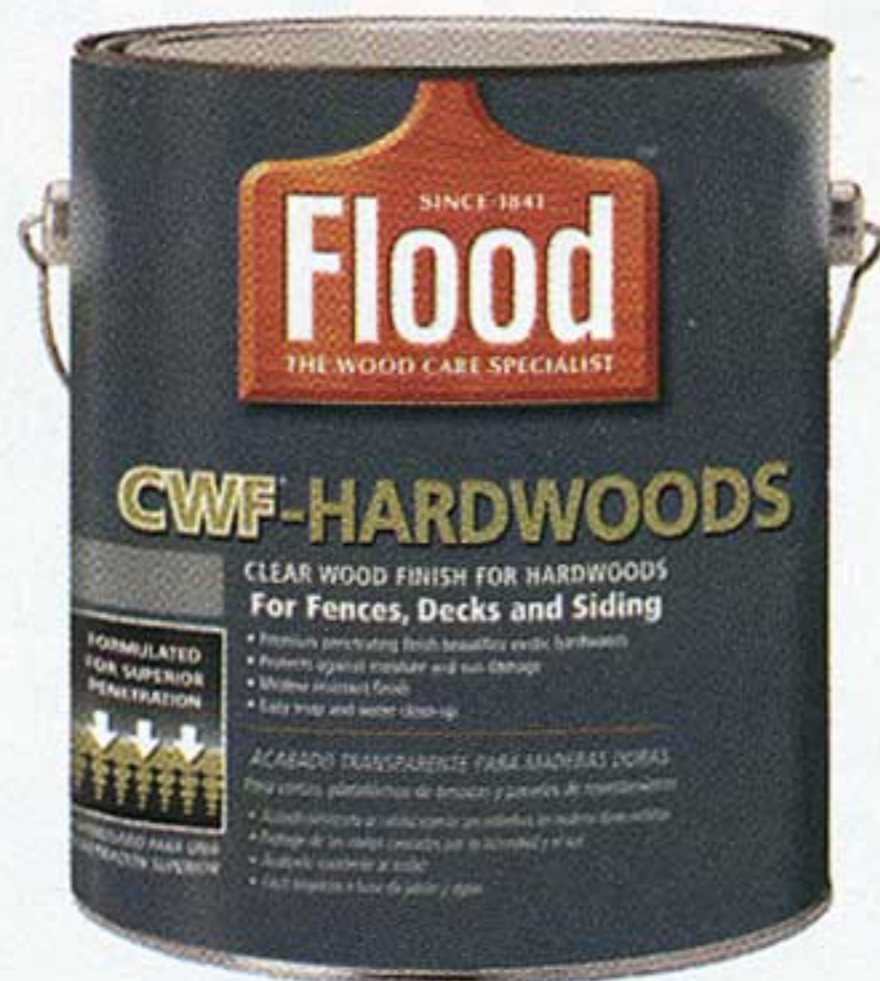
Varnish



Viking Sales Inc. offers Linseed Oil Varnish, a natural, environmentally friendly product that can be used indoors and out and offers good resistance to UV rays, abrasion and shocks. It can be applied with a natural bristle brush or spray gun, and cleaned up with mineral spirits. The first coat dries quickly and can be recoated after 24 hours. Four to five coats are sufficient for marine use.

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Hardwood Finish



The Flood Co. introduces CWF-Hardwoods long-lasting, fast-drying water-borne finish designed to penetrate into even the most dense, exotic exterior hardwood surfaces. The product protects against moisture, sun damage and graying and will not crack, peel or blister. It can be tinted to match a wide range of wood colors.

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Paint Striper



Newstripe, Inc. announces the redesign of the Rollmaster paint striper. The new units incorporate an improved adjustable pump spring tension, which speeds priming and compensates for any pump-hose wear. The redesign also includes high-performance polymer pump rollers, bronze pump bushing and

improved tolerances. The Rollmaster pumps paint directly from a one-gallon can to the application roller. It uses a peristaltic pump so no paint contacts any pump components.

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Latex Paint



Mythic Paint, a subsidiary of Southern Diversified Products, LLC, is the first zero-VOC, zero-toxins and noncarcinogenic high-performance paint. The latex paint is the result of more than six years of intensive polymer research at the University of Southern Mississippi. The guaranteed high-performance paint is available in a 1,232-color palette and can be matched to any competitor's color through a proprietary toxin-free coloring system using MatchRite Color Matching software.

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Vinyl Media

Dreamscape introduces Dreamscape Peel N Stik, a textured vinyl media with excellent hiding power and the ability to reduce glare and light reflection. The media won't stretch out of form or shrink during installation, and it meets all requirements for use with ink printers. It is formulated for both short-run and high-volume digital production applications and is available in 75-, 150- and 300-foot lengths. Delivered on 3" heavy-duty cores with no production splices, the media comes in 60-inch-width rolls.

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