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formulation that penetrates a wide range of wood species and is comparable to untreated wood with regard to corrosion of metal hardware.

For information, go to www.wolmanizedwood.com.

SURFACE ALTERNATIVE

Syndecree surface material has half the weight of ordinary concrete, but twice the compressive strength. It has no polymers or resins in its makeup, but is an advanced cementitious composite using natural minerals and recycled materials. The material is highly durable and resistant to chipping and cracking, and has won a number of green awards. It is used for a wide variety of interior and exterior applications such as countertops, bathtubs, showers, sinks, fireplace hearths, flooring and stonework.



For information, go to www.syndecree.com.

ZERO-VOC PAINT



Southern Diversified Products, LLC (SDP) recently launched onto the U.S. market Mythic Paint, the world's first zero-volatile organic compounds (VOC), zero toxins and noncarcinogenic high-performance paint. Mythic Paint is the result of over six years of intensive polymer research conducted by the University of Southern Mississippi. This paint production process improves the latex paint at its core, as opposed to removing toxins from

the paint at a later stage — a method practiced by other green paint manufacturers. The guaranteed high-performance paint is available in a 1,232-color palette and can also be matched to any color through a proprietary toxin-free coloring system.

For information, go to www.mythicpaint.com.

TUBULAR SKYLIGHT

ODL's Tubular Skylight meets nationwide Energy Star cri-

teria. Tubular skylights are ideal for situations where there's not enough light, and more traditional lighting systems are not desirable. In addition to being Energy Star qualified, the skylight is easy to install. It features the patented Solar Lens Dome, which increases light through the tube. The dome is designed to optimize available sunlight even during low-light hours. During full mid-day sun, a 10-inch tubular skylight lights up 150 square feet of space with a solar throughput equal to about three 100-watt light bulbs. The 14-inch tubular skylight is designed to light up 300 square feet — an output equal to about five 100-watt light bulbs.

For information, go to www.odl.com or call 1-800-ODL-4YOU.

RECLAIMED WOOD

TerraMai provides one-of-a-kind wood products for residences and commercial buildings throughout the world. The company travels the globe to find unique reclaimed woods from such sources as buildings, wine tanks, industrial tracks and trestles in pursuit of the goal of preserving old-growth forest and diverting millions of board feet of lumber from the world's landfills.

For information, go to www.terramai.com. ■

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