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Wallcoverings Take Honors

Trove Wallcoverings has unfurled five new designs with the company's signature nature-inspired theme. Named Best Wallcovering at this year's International Contemporary Furniture Fair, the line is printed on commercially rated, vinyl-free paper, using archival-quality, eco-friendly inks. The wallcoverings are washable and durable.

For more information, visit www.troveline.com or circle 232 on the Reader Service Card.

Paint Insulates, Soundproofs

Enviro-3000 is a new, zero-VOC, low-odor, interior paint from Nationwide Chemical Coating Manufacturers, with a latex finish and ceramic fillers for insulating and soundproofing. Available in all glosses and a primer sealer, the line has a 20-year limited warranty.



For more information, visit www.nationwidecoatings.com or circle 225 on the Reader Service Card.

Caulk Gun is Light, No-Drip

U-Lite, new from Newborn, is an ultra-light-weight, non-drip caulk gun made for use with plastic tubes. U-Lite works with low- or medium-viscosity materials. It features Snap-In loading and a frameless style for caulking in tight spaces.



For more information, visit www.newborncaulkguns.com or circle 228 on the Reader Service Card.

Vitrulan Now Available in U.S.

Vitrulan's glass deco fabrics have brought eco-friendly wallcovering solutions to North America. Easy-to-clean Vitrulan is chlorine-free, with low-emitting VOC and a high permeability rating. The paintable, smooth surface prevents and covers cracks.



For more information, visit www.vitrulan.com or circle 226 on the Reader Service Card.

Premium Paint Has No VOCs

California Paints has launched Elements, a zero-VOC, eco-safe, premium-quality paint designed to cover in one coat. The interior line includes a primer, ceiling white and three finishes. All are Green Wise certified, LEED compliant, and contain antimicrobial Microban technology.



For more information, visit www.californiapaints.com or circle 227 on the Reader Service Card.

Floor Coatings Fight Germs

Microban International Ltd. and Absolute Coatings Inc. have introduced Last-n-Last floor coatings with antimicrobial protection. Microban technology works continuously to inhibit the growth of stain- and odor-causing bacteria and other microbes.



For more information, visit www.lastnlast.com or circle 229 on the Reader Service Card.

Nansulate Now Resists Fire

Industrial Nanotech has added fire-suppression technology to its Nansulate EPX epoxy coatings, which already provided thermal insulation, corrosion protection, and chemical and mold resistance. In testing, coated cardboard showed no damage after 10 minutes' exposure to a blowtorch.



For more information, visit www.Industrial-Nanotech.com or circle 223 on the Reader Service Card.

Drop Cloth is Eco-Friendly

Trimaco's new EcoDrop Biodegradable Plastic Drop Cloth is made of a unique material that, under appropriate conditions, will decompose into simple materials found in nature, as described in ASTM D6954-04. The heavy-weight cloth measures 9 by 12 feet.



For more information, visit www.trimaco.com or circle 230 on the Reader Service Card.

Site Offers Leads, Estimates

MyPaintBid.com, by Easy Estimator LLC, provides customers with free ballpark estimates of a painting project. The company says the site generates leads and reduces customer calls for bids with low potential.



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