

Architectural PRODUCTS

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MARKET OF CHOICE Specialty Schools

Specialized schools, even LEED-certified schools don't have to break the bank. Smarter choices, not more money, notes one superintendent, are key. CMU, for example proved a cost-effective cladding for Benjamin Franklin Elementary school near Seattle.

ACHIEVING LEED

West Brazos Junior High School
Brazoria, Texas

PROJECT DECONSTRUCTION

The City of Indio Teen Center
Indio, Calif.

SPECIFIERS' SOLUTION

Weld County Middle School
Severance, Colo.

K-12 Educational Design

42 Benjamin Franklin Elementary School, Kirkland, Wash.





MIRROR, MIRROR

The plywood used to construct the new cabinet designs in the Vanity Flair collection from the Furniture Guild provides green options in cutting-edge designs. Featuring Plyboo architectural plywood, made from 100% rapidly renewable bamboo, the Avalon medicine cabinet features a soft-closing pop-up door and is semi-recessed. The company also offers all the benefits of a tropical hardwood: The Lyptus wood, Matthew-style semi-recessed medicine tower is an excellent option when selecting an exotic species grown according to sustainable forest certification standards. Visit vanityflair.net or Circle 429

ADJUSTABLE KITCHENS

The Rubika is a stylish and futuristic space-saving island that brings new life into the kitchen with function and style. Designer **Lodovico Bernardi** created the Rubika to address environments with limited space using adjustable folding and rotating constructions. A sink is tucked beneath the prep surface, plate racks are hidden in a pullout drawer, and a cook top is concealed under the tabletop. Little niches appear here and there in mysterious fashion, like an apothecary table with herbal remedies and powders tucked into the design. This kitchen was made of FSC-certified wood, and the compact yet efficient design uses less material than a normal kitchen. Visit lodovicobernardi.com or Circle 428

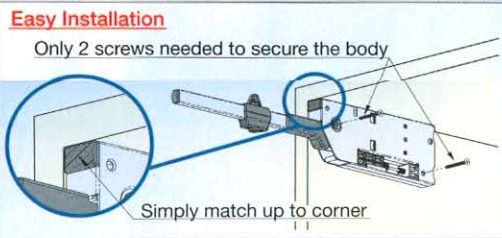


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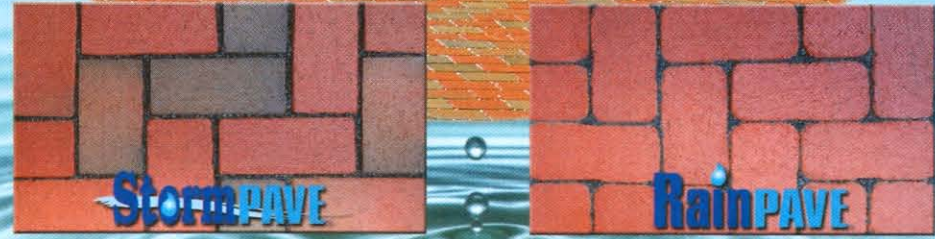
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