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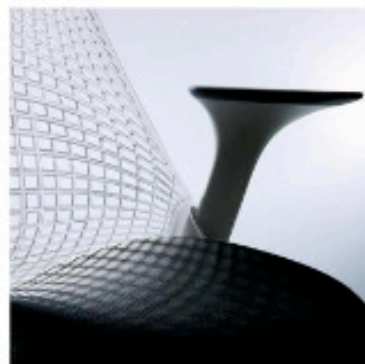


We liked the design of the new Tron Armchair, but we liked it even more when we learned that *Tron: Legacy* director Joseph Kosinski (above, with Olivia Wilde and Jeff Bridges), studied architecture at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation.

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Editor's Choice



Cappellini and Walt Disney Signature have introduced the **Tron Armchair**, which will be available for series production in April. Designed by Dror Benshetrit, the armchairs are inspired by Disney's film *Tron: Legacy*. Constructed of composite material consisting of fiberglass impregnated with polyester resin and processed with manual layering, each chair has a jagged and angular landscape and is individually hand-finished. • cappellini.it • Circle 107

Herman Miller has unveiled **SAYL Chairs**, a new collection of task and guest seating with an unframed design. Chair backs are available in upholstered or 3D Intelligent suspension options. The latter is an injection-molded material infused with different degrees of tension to provide sacral, lumbar, and spine support. • hermanmiller.com • Circle 110



The **Tapered Series** architectural metal wall panel system from **Dri-Design** allows each panel face to be angled from top to bottom, bottom to top, left to right, or right to left. Random and regimented patterns such as waves, bonds, running bonds, and shingles can be created. The rainscreen system is suited for accent areas or entire façades. Materials available include painted aluminum, zinc, copper, and stainless steel. • dri-design.com • Circle 108

Designed by **Jahara Studio**, the new **Batucada Light** is manufactured by Via Light. This LED task lamp is constructed from hammered anodized aluminum. The metal shade reflects light, increasing illumination on the desk surface. Colors options include green, yellow, purple, and black. More colors will be released annually. • jaharastudio.com • Circle 111



The new collapsible **Rubber Stool** from Japanese design collective **h220430** takes occasional seating to a new level. Constructed from recycled rubber, the stool is formed by bending a single piece of rubber and bolting the legs to keep them in place. When not in use, it can be flattened and rolled up for easy storage. The rubber construction also provides natural cushioning for optimal comfort. • h220430.jp • Circle 109

Lutron Electronics Co. now offers two styles of dimmers for CFLs and LEDs: **Diva/C-L** and **Credenza/C-L**. The dimmers also work with incandescent and halogen bulbs. They use Lutron's HED Technology, which has dimming circuitry designed to be compatible with most high-efficacy bulbs. The Diva dimmer is wall-mounted, and the Credenza plugs into any table or floor lamp. • lutron.com • Circle 112





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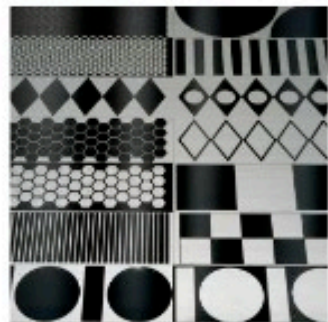
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Grace Construction Products has introduced **Grace Ice & Water Shield HT**, a self-adhering roofing underlayment designed to deliver in-place performance for waterproofing and high-temperature applications up to 240 F. Made of rubberized asphalt, the membrane is for use on sloped roof decks and under coverings such as metal, slate, tile, cedar shakes, and shingles. The underlayment allows for 120 days of exposure time. • graceconstruction.com • Circle 113

Trace and **Courtship** are reversible fabrics from **Knoll Textiles** that can be used as privacy curtains, drapes, or bedcovers. **Courtship**, a woven midweight drapery, features a raised vertical stripe created by a chenille Trevira yarn that adds multicolored texture. Six colors are available. **Trace**, available in seven colors, has an all-over small-scale weave with seven different colored yarns in the weft. • www.knolltextiles.com • Circle 115

Kawneer Co. has introduced its **AA3350 IsoPort Horizontal Sliding Window**. It is available as single-hung, double-hung, horizontal sliding, or fixed with a polyamide thermal break design and factory glazing. One-inch insulating or laminated glass improves energy efficiency and enhances sound transmission class and outdoor-indoor transmission class (sound resistance) performance. • kawneer.com • Circle 114

Lasertron's etched **stainless steel backslashes** start as a single piece of mirror-finish stainless steel. During the manufacturing process, pattern outlines are masked and the exposed area is brushed with an abrasive. No toxic chemicals are used. Geometric patterns include squares, circles, and diamonds. Panel sizes can be made up to 48" by 96". • lasertrondirect.com • Circle 116

