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1 KOHLER. The WaterSense-certified Flipside handshower can help reduce water consumption by up to 20% without sacrificing performance, the company says. The four spray options include a traditional shower experience with maximum water coverage, a soft downpour, a drenching spray, and a focused and invigorating massage spray. The handshower comes in three finishes: polished chrome, vibrant polished nickel, and vibrant brushed nickel. 800.456.4537. www.us.kohler.com. Circle 346.

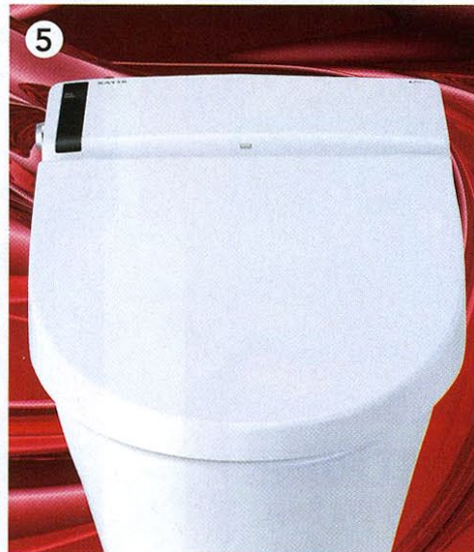
2 DUCHATEAU FLOORS. The manufacturer's new Heritage Timber Edition is a line of FSC-certified wood flooring that replicates the patina of reclaimed distressed barn wood. Featuring a distressed surface of scrapes, nail holes, notches, and saw kerf marks, the European white oak planks measure 7⁷/₁₆ inches wide and come in warm browns and weathered grays. 888.382.4283. www.duchateaufloors.com. Circle 347.



3 NATIONAL GYPSUM. Gold Bond High Strength Fire-Shield Lite is the first lightweight Type X panel to achieve Greenguard certification. The gypsum board is 15% lighter than standard 5/8-inch Type X panels, says the manufacturer, making it easier to handle. In addition, the gypsum is said to offer improved score and snap, reduced dust, and a better strength-to-weight ratio. 704.365.7300. www.nationalgypsum.com. Circle 348.

4 DU VERRE HARDWARE.

Pomegranate Collection cabinet hardware designed by renowned metalsmith Heinz Pflieger is made of 100% recycled aluminum. The hardware's look is inspired by nature with a detailed and beautifully textured design, the company says. Knobs and pulls are available in three finishes: oil rubbed bronze, satin nickel, and satin brass. 416.593.0182. www.duverre.com. Circle 349.



5 INAX. Using water pressure alone, the Satis toilet delivers a full flush that completely cleanses the entire bowl from the top down with a minimal amount of water, the firm says. Its dual-flush feature allows users to choose between 1.32 and 0.92 gpf, and its compact footprint—25 inches deep front to rear—makes it ideal for even the smallest powder rooms. 877.800.4629. www.inax-usa.com. Circle 350.

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