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Dryvit's Backstop NT and AquaFlash are the architect's ideal air- and water-resistive barrier solution to exterior wall moisture and air leakage. Chemically bonding together, the polymer-based and liquid-applied Backstop NT protects the substrate, and AquaFlash the rough wall openings. Engineered to be versatile and easy to apply, once fully cured, these materials can be left exposed to the elements for 30 days or more. DRYVIT.CA



MAXING OUT MINIMALISM

MTI Baths' new Boutique Collection Vanity Sink is a perfectly proportioned geometric minimalist design—sleek, clean, sophisticated and easy to clean and maintain. Made from a proprietary engineered solid stone, it's available in a variety of configurations, including 12 sink variations and two designs: the classic Parsons look with squared legs and the more modern waterfall style with solid sides. MTIBATHS.COM



GUARANTEED EXCEPTIONAL!

The trusted Amana brand has introduced the AMVM97 Modulating, Variable-Speed Furnace. The reengineered stainless steel, tubular primary heat exchanger now featured in Amana brand gas furnaces employs wrinkle-bend technology to deliver extraordinary durability and long-term reliability. Its 98% AFUE rating is off the charts, with other features including a touch-screen LCD thermostat, noise-reduction insulation and an arguably industry-leading warranty. AMANA-HAC.COM



HOT FUSION

Fusing together ease of installation, no-mortar convenience and a rugged, traditional visual effect, Fusion Stone's Great Lakes style has added two new colours to the lineup: Fawn and Carbon. The patented thin stone veneer system, which can be installed on both new and existing wall assemblies, includes stainless steel clips and screws and is backed by a lifetime guarantee. FUSIONSTONE.CA