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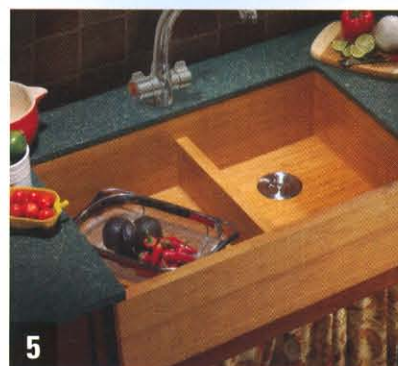
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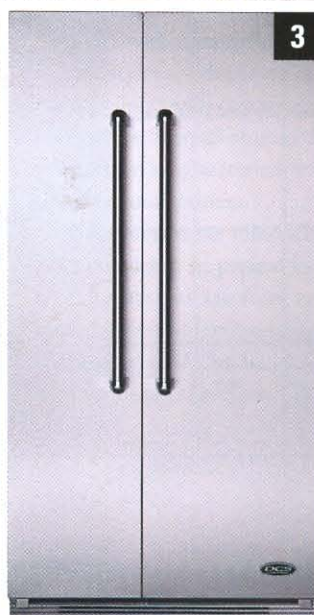
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**1.** Jenn-Air Perimetric Hoods offer a bold take on kitchen ventilation with angular, high-performance ventilation hoods. These hoods can be hung on a wall like picture frames and are designed to remove smoke, steam and cooking odors by pulling air through thin channels located on the perimeter of a glass finished panel. Available models include the 2-in. vertical perimetric design, 30- and 36-in. glass wall-mount designs and 36- and 42-in. glass island configurations. **Jenn-Air. Circle 37**



**2.** The GeoSpring Hybrid Heat Pump Water Heater can save a homeowner up to 62 percent of their electric costs. The tank portion of this Energy Star qualified heater includes two electric heating elements, a pressure relief valve, an internal porcelain-lined tank and an anode rod. An integrated compressor and evaporator draws in ambient heat from surrounding air transferring this heat into the tank to heat the water. **GE Appliances. Circle 38**

**3.** DCS by Fisher & Paykel has added cool innovation to its indoor kitchen line with the launch of its 36-in. side-by-side refrigerator. This new refrigerator combines innovative food preservation, convenient beverage chiller, tri sensor control system and is Energy Star approved. **DCS by Fisher & Paykel. Circle 39**

**4.** Atlas Homewares has added a polished gold finish to its line of decorative hardware. Designer Adrienne Morea has introduced this finish to add a lavish touch to more than 40 of its most popular collections. **Atlas Homewares. Circle 40**

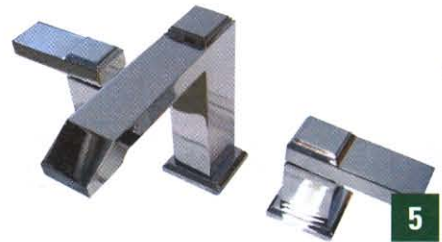
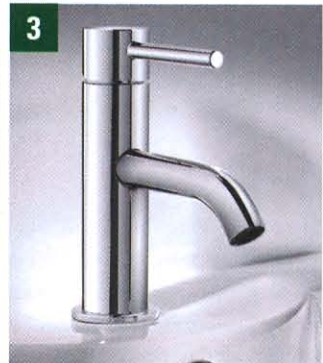
**5.** Lasertron's new Tuxedo Collection of laser engraved cabinets is available for standard and custom cabinet doors. This new collection includes bold geometric stripes, retro-inspired circles and curves, an understated linear motif and floral images. A custom created design can be etched directly into the stainless steel. **Lasertron. Circle 41**

**6.** Lenova brings eco-friendly style to the kitchen with its new bamboo kitchen sink. Using a 13-step process, each Lenova sink is crafted from fully mature Moso bamboo and has an apron front design with an equal double-bowl design. This sink measures 32 3/4 by 21 by 9 in. **Lenova. Circle 42**

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# Water Conservation



**1.** Gerber Plumbing Fixtures unveils the Waveland Collection, a line of low-flow, water-conserving faucets and fittings. Traditional in style, these bathroom products include low-lead faucets, Roman tub fillers, and tub and shower fittings. The faucets are in the process of being certified by WaterSense and are equipped with low-lead waterways and ceramic disc cartridges. **Gerber Plumbing. Circle 20**

**2.** Brondell's Simple Flush provides significant water savings and eliminates the expense of installing a new toilet while conserving water as effectively as a High Efficiency Toilet (HET). A typical toilet flush uses between 1.6 and 5.0 gal. of water; the Simple Flush uses only 0.8 gal. per quick flush on the 1.6-gal. toilet and saves up to 3 gal. per flush on larger toilets. **Brondell. Circle 21**

**3.** Cifial's Quadra 25 and Techno 25 collections are WaterSense certified and offer sleek, high-performance design ideal for smaller spaces. The faucets come standard with a 1.5-gpm flow rate, resulting in a 30 percent savings compared to the industry standard of 2.2 gpm. Both collections are available in polished chrome, satin nickel or Cifial's exclusive weathered finish. **Cifial. Circle 22**

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**4.** Moen's Anabelle and Dorsey Eco-Performance kitchen faucets allow users to switch between water-flow settings. For everyday tasks that require a low-water flow of 1.75 gpm, homeowners can choose the eco-performance standard or aerated spray modes, which translates to a 32 percent water savings. For tasks such as filling a pot or pitcher, they can press a button, which brings the flow back to the standard 2.2-gpm rate. **Moen. Circle 23**

**5.** The Sutton Place faucet from Atlas Homewares is a classic faucet with a modern twist that pairs up with the existing Sutton Place line of hardware and bath accessories for a completely coordinated look. A 1930s ode to decor classicism, the Sutton Place Faucet presents gracious ambiance that is elegant but not overly formal, impressive but not imposing, the company says. The faucet will be Water Sense certified. **Atlas Homewares. Circle 24**

**6.** The Kohler Archer toilet is the company's first one-piece, single-flush, gravity, high-efficiency toilet. This toilet is part of the transitional Archer bathroom suite that features a combination of beveled edges and curved bases to create a classic look that appeals to an array of style preferences. The toilet flushes with only 1.28 gpf and meets the requirements for the EPA WaterSense label. **Kohler. Circle 25**

**7.** Danze announces the introduction of high-efficiency toilets that use 25 percent less water than standard 1.6-gal.-per-flush toilets. The new 1.28-gal.-per-flush units are available in all three of Danze's decorative fixture collections: Orrington one- and two-piece toilets, Cirtangular two-piece toilet, and Ziga Ziga one-piece toilet. **Danze. Circle 26**

**8.** Hansgrohe's Croma C and Croma E use AIR-injection technology, a proprietary system which draws the surrounding air into the showerhead or hand shower, infusing the water with air in a 3:1 air-to-water ratio. They employ easy-cleaning technology with the Quiclean cleaning system and 1.75-gpm flow rate for a 30 percent water saving. **Hansgrohe. Circle 27**

**9.** The Hansa Canyon faucet features a water stream that is open, visible and illuminated. It varies its color from cool blue to a warm red depending on temperature. The operation is controlled electronically via a touch pad. Flow rate is 1.1 gpm. **Hansa. Circle 28**

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## Scale Master Pro

**Calculated Industries** is introducing new versions of its popular and powerful Scale Master Digital Plan Measures. The Scale Master Pro and Scale Master Pro XE make it easy to get linear, area and volume takeoffs from blueprints, plans, maps and out-of-scale drawings quickly and accurately with built-in scales and custom scales that support Imperial and Metric units. **Circle 29**



## Deck Terra Collection

**AZEK Building Products**, manufacturer of stain-resistant decking, announces the AZEK Deck Terra Collection in two rich, earthy colors of Kona and Fawn. The new colors answer strong consumer demand for the stain and scratch resistance of AZEK Deck in darker shades. Kona is a chocolate brown shade resembling the gourmet Kona coffee bean. Fawn is a deep tan with warm golden-amber hues. Both new AZEK Deck colors are available in 5 1/2-in. boards in 12-, 16- and 20-ft. lengths. **Circle 30**



## Cedar Cove 8-ft. Rough-sawn Siding

Cedar Cove 8-ft. rough-sawn siding from **Style Crest** is manufactured using injection molding which re-creates the intricate ridges the rough-sawn cutting method gives wood. Single-course construction means panel overlaps are more staggered than double- and triple-course designs. The 8-ft.-long panels install faster and without the complication of side locks. **Circle 31**



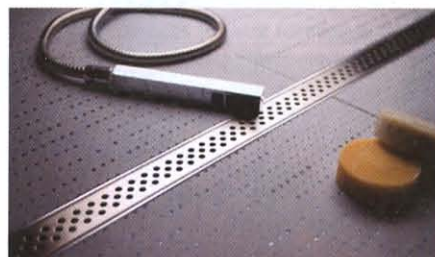
## Subfloor and Deck Construction Adhesives

**Liquid Nails Adhesive** announces the availability of a new line of extreme temperature Subfloor and Deck Construction Adhesives designed for subfloors, decks and walls. This latex based, nonflammable and waterproof formula provides excellent durability, reduces squeaky floors, bridges gaps and saves time on the jobsite, even in extreme temperatures as low as 22 degrees F or as high as 120 degrees F. **Circle 32**



## Lime Putty

**American Clay Enterprises** has added Lime Putty to its line of natural, sustainable and healthy plasters for interior walls and ceilings. This lime putty can be used for gauging, or adding to, American Clay's Earth Plasters and also mixed to make lime wash. **Circle 33**



## ProLine Drain

The ProLine Drain by **Quick Drain USA** replaces the traditional round center drain in new or existing showers, opening up new design possibilities with its sleek and subtle stainless steel channel drain that can be placed anywhere in the shower design. The ProLine Drain comes in 10 standard sizes. **Circle 35**



## WALK Shower Systems

**Novellini's** WALK shower systems are offered at 55 in. wide to make it ideal for retrofit installations. The WALK Series panel features a full-body hydro shower tower/massage system, lime scale-proof rain showerhead, hand shower and tempered clear safety glass. Available in four styles, the WALK also has a variety of profile finishes in white, chrome and bright silver with antibacterial protection. **Circle 34**