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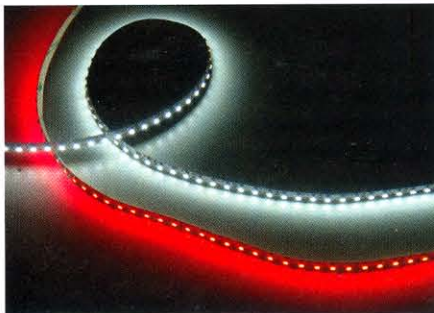
2011 Top 100 Products section. Throughout the past 12 months, readers have requested information about the products we publish. In the following pages, we rank the products that generated the most interest. To learn more about any of these products, use the Reader Service Card inside this issue and circle the number you see below each product description.

1 **Kichler's** Design Pro LED Linear system features a string of ¼-in. LED light pods that hide within any application and easily bend around corners and tight spaces. Each string can be cut or extended to illuminate in and around cabinets,



china closets, toe kicks, tray ceilings and other areas.

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2 The LED Ribbon from **LED Inc.** is capable of extreme 2-axis bends and utilizes flexible-circuit technology, which allows for more applications. The product is durable, easy to use and has a high LED density for superior lighting concentration.

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3 The NanaGlass SL25 from **NanaWall Systems** is a frameless opening glass wall system installed on the exterior of balconies, patios and under second-story decks. With no vertical stiles, the system provides uninterrupted views and natural light while



forming an insulating air pocket over the building facade.

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12 CertaSpray foam insulation from **CertainTeed Corp.** is offered in open- and closed-cell formulas. The product creates an air seal and can be used alone or with fiberglass insulation. The open-cell formula expands to create a soft, flexible insulation, and the closed-cell formula results in a hard, rigid consistency that provides added structural integrity.

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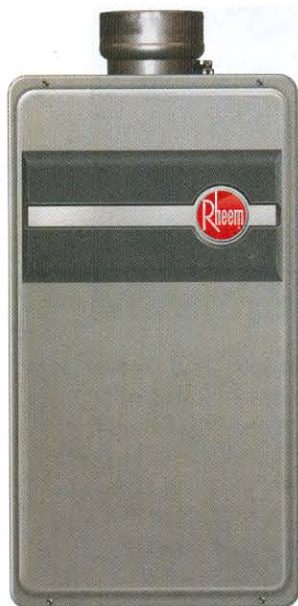


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Deck Lighting Kits from **Deck Lighting Systems** are designed to add ambiance to outdoor living areas. The kits are waterproof, run on a DC current,

display LED lighting, and are designed for easy installation.

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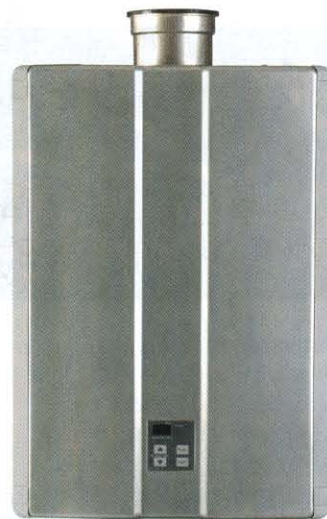
Rheem Manufacturing 95 Series tankless water heaters offer new burner technology and smart features. They are available as indoor direct vent or outdoor models, and come with a .26-gpm minimum flow rate.

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17 **Viega LLC's** PureFlow fire sprinklers are designed to be easy to install. They require fewer fittings since PEX tubing bends around obstacles and resists corrosion and dezincification.

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14 **Rinnai's** Energy Star-qualified condensing tankless water heaters incorporate two heat exchangers to achieve optimum water heating value from every cubic foot of natural gas or propane. The condensing process delivers up to 95 percent thermal efficiency.

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15 The Metallics line from **DuPont Corian** includes 10 new colors: aqualite, azurite, bronzite, copperite, graylite, olivite, silverite and sorrel. Each color features silver or gold metallic accents.

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18 **ThinkGlass Inc.** offers glass kitchen countertops, backsplashes and raised bars. Its technology can make kitchen countertops in thicknesses of 1½ in. or more. These countertops come with a smooth, glossy finish and a choice of embedded textures that can be infused with color.

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72 Simpson

Strong-Tie offers its CTS218 compression and tension strap designed to repair wood members. A unique rolled-edge design allows the strap to span gaps as wide as 4½ in. while still fitting on the narrow face of 2x lumber.

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73 Stone Forest

SYNC drop-in sink features straight lines and stainless steel grid drain. It's available in multi-color onyx, honed basalt and bamboo.

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Designed to complement traditional, crossover and rustic decors, wood countertops from **J. Aaron** can be used as bar tops, chopping blocks, vanity tops or traditional kitchen counters. Made from top-grade hardwoods, these 1¼- to 5½-in. counters are tough enough to take daily beatings.

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75 Versi-Foam

System 100 is an open-cell, easy-to-use disposable foam dispensing system. The system yields approximately 1,200 bd. ft.

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76 LiteSteel Beam

from **LiteSteel Technologies** is a cold-formed, lightweight steel construction beam that combines the strength of steel with the installation workability of wood products. It is designed to be versatile and easy to work with on a jobsite using standard professional-grade tools.

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77 MGS USA

introduces its Rain Showers composed of 100 percent solid stainless steel. The shower systems are available with a round or square rain canopy and feature an exposed thermostatic mixer. All systems are available in a matte or polished stainless steel.

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78 Arthur Harris

offers hand-finished, stainless steel bar pulls and knobs. The bar pulls are available in diameters of ¾ in., ½ in., ⅝ in., ¾ in., ⅞ in. and 1 in., and up to 96 in. long with every ⅙-in. increment.

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79 Vantage's TPT700-1

Web tablet utilizes drag and drop programming and can be quickly personalized to each individual homeowner. With the optional tabletop dock and wide-angle color touchpanel, it is designed to enhance the look and feel of any room.

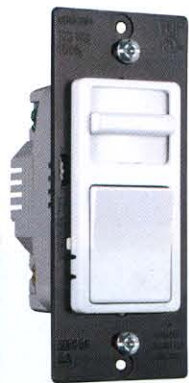
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Featuring recycled content and 100 percent water-blown technology, **Icynene Inc.'s MD-R-200** allows a building to be insulated and air-sealed for energy conservation while minimizing environmental impact. The result can be a reduction in heating and cooling costs of up to 50 percent.

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89 The new Wide Slide Dimmers from **Pass & Seymour** put all the interchangeable faces in one package. Bundled together in three colors — white, light almond and ivory — the dimmers snap into place.
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90 **BioBased Technologies** offers its 501w, water-blown, open-cell, 5-lb. foam that expands to 100 times its size. It has an R-value of 13 at 3½ in. and is ICC and Class-1 fire rated.
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91 **Treefrog** introduces its FSC Collection, five new real wood veneer laminates featuring FSC-certified wood. The new offerings include: wenge FSC, black oak FSC, mahogany FSC, zebra-wood FSC and ebony FSC.
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92 The custom-designed hamper, complete with side vents, is part of a Venetian-inspired master bath and dressing area from

Plain & Fancy Custom Cabinetry. The smooth black painted finish and Vogue door style is also incorporated on the adjacent vanity.
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93 New Blox modular component system by **Xylem** allows homeowners to design their personal bathroom space. The mix or match bath furniture system offers flexibility with

a lot of storage, including some unique storage components. Its vanity drawer units have large European-crafted drawers that are open-sided and pull out with the entire face of the vanity.
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94 Cultured Stone Hudson Bay Country LedgeStone stone veneer from **Boral Stone** provides a warm neutral ambiance with a sense of permanence for both interior and exterior use. It is designed to be suitable for a wide variety of architectural styles and color palettes.
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95 **Therma-Tru** offers its new vented sidelites for the Fiber-Classic Oak Collection and Smooth-Star product lines. The sidelites are continuous systems comprised of either one-hinged door or two-hinged sidelites, or two-hinged French doors and two-hinged sidelites.
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96 **Atlas Homewares'** crystal-embellished hardware consists of the Crystal Knobs and Crystal Pave Knobs and Pulls collections. These collections, which are created from brushed anodized aluminum and European crystal, are offered in a variety of styles with inset stones. + FOR MORE INFO CIRCLE #96



97 The **NuTone** Locking Medicine Cabinet includes an inconspicuous and durable keyed mechanism. It features a contemporary frame that is available in oil-rubbed bronze or satin nickel finishes.
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