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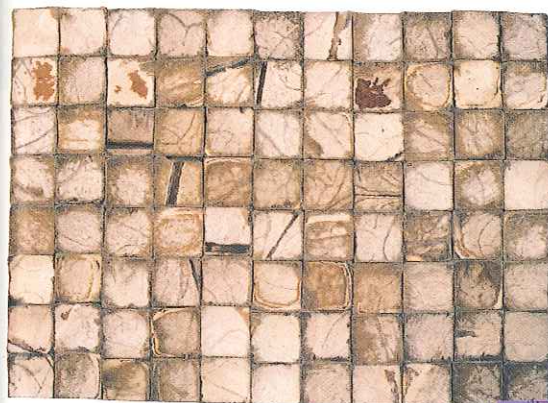
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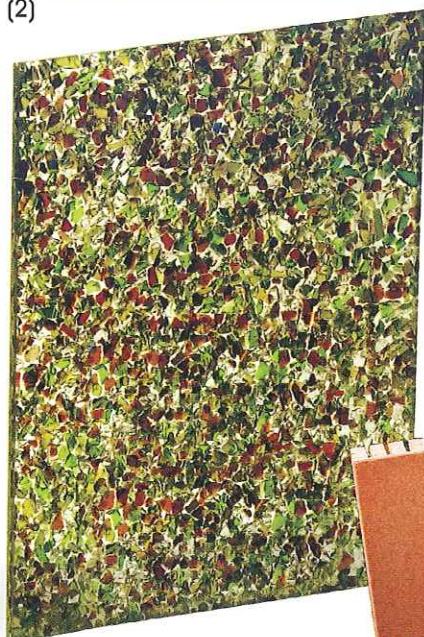
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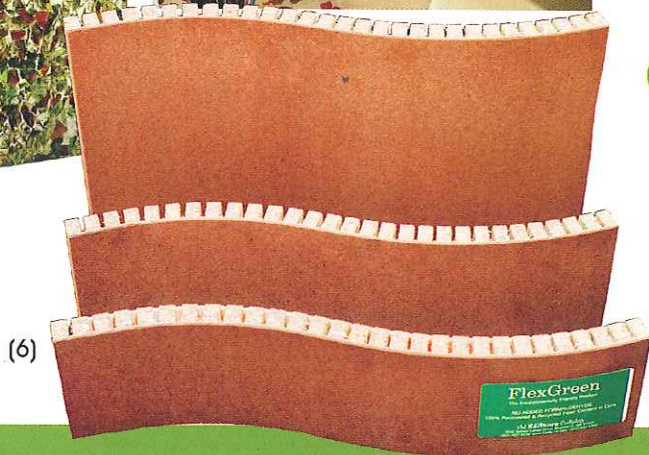
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**1** Kirei Board from **Kirei USA** is an engineered panel product that can be used in many applications. Made from rapidly renewable sorghum stalks, it reduces forest clear-cutting, air pollution and landfill use. In addition, it's made using a non-toxic adhesive that does not emit formaldehyde. **Circle No. 241**

**2** Coconut Naturale from Ekobe (distributed in the U.S. by **Nemo Tile**) is made from slices of Bahia coconut endocarp (the hard outer shell). Resistant to organic decomposition and mechanical wear, it is durable and versatile, contains no chemicals and is offered in ebony, ivory and vino. **Circle No. 242**

**3** **Tiger Mountain Innovations'** Trinity Glass Products is a line of composite surfaces made from 75-percent recycled glass and low-carbon cement. Individually handcrafted using locally sourced post-consumer and post-industrial recycled material, they offer the look of polished granite with earthy colors and small particulates. **Circle No. 243**

**4** One of **Lumicor's** four new eco-friendly resin products, Lumiguard R4 is a cross-linked acrylic resin that contains up to 30-percent recycled material and has a renewable surface making it ideal for countertop applications. It is 100-percent recyclable, chemical-resistant and is available in a wide range of textures, colors and patterns. **Circle No. 244**

**5** **Dimensions Plaster** imports 100-percent VOC-free, authentic lime plaster from Italy, such as Tadelakt, an ancient Moroccan plaster waterproofed using beeswax, and Grassello (shown), which is mixed with marble dust and can be custom tinted with all-natural earth pigments. Each is mold- and mildew-resistant. **Circle No. 245**

**6** FlexGreen from **The Kerfkore Company** is a bendable, formaldehyde-free material that can be used to produce architectural panels for radius applications. Made from FSC-certified eucalyptus fiber hardboard with a particle-board substrate core of 100-percent recovered and recycled fiber, it offers a resulting bending radius of 16 in. and 18 in. **Circle No. 246**

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