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innovation + application

INNOVATION: Wood and timber are emerging in more commercial projects in many exciting ways. Engineered wood and laminated beams are a couple of examples of how 98% of a tree can be used in wood products today.

ACHIEVING LEED

Synergy at Dockside Green
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

MARKET OF CHOICE

Retail, Mixed Use + Multi-Family

TREND LINES

Connecting to Nature with Wood

APPLICATION: Wood certainly plays a prominent role at the Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as its centerpiece "hull" is sheathed entirely of Western Red Cedar.



**SOLID SURFACE FINISHES:****Model Dorm Modules?**

More frequently employed as a durable solid surface material in the kitchen and bathroom arena, Dupont **Corian** has become an intriguing material for other interior applications. As pictured here, built-in bunk beds/storage areas look clean and modern in what could be a modular dorm room. The design, created by DD Allen and Michael Pierce of Pierce Allen, actually for a triplex on Upper East Side of Manhattan, incorporates Corian throughout the room; specifically, as the wall element, bunk bed "pods," desk, countertops, drawer faces and shelves. Visit corian.com or Circle (526)

**SURFACE MATERIALS:****Cover Up**

Bio-Glass from **Coverings Etc.**, provides a literal new life for used beer, water and other bottles and jars that would ordinarily head into landfills. The interesting material is made from 100% post-consumer recycled glass and is available in 110 in. x 49 in. slabs. Bio-Glass is recyclable and available in shades ranging from white to dark brown. The material can be used for flooring, countertops or other decorative surfaces. The layers of compressed glass pieces create unique patterns, which allow light to permeate through the slabs, resulting

in a solid surface that appears lit from within. Coverings Etc. operates UNI EN ISO 14 001-certified manufacturing plants. Visit coveringsetc.com or Circle (525)

The 100% post-consumer product is made of old beer and pop bottles and is available in shades ranging from translucent to brown.

**STONE:****Slow and Steady Does It For Historic Chinese Stone**

Yellow Mountain StoneWorks, suppliers of distinctive, hand-fabricated, natural stone from China, now offers Reclaimed Grand Tortoise Limestone from the Yangzi River that dates back to before the Ming Dynasty. Chinese legend says the stone, discovered in 2008, was part of the revetment crossing the river to Zhaojun Museum built in ancient times. The original traditional Chinese finishes used about 600 years ago are still evident on the reclaimed stone, which features a rich chocolate color with some veining in a

squarish, mottled pattern similar to the back of a tortoise shell. This reclaimed limestone bears the mark of time with its build-up of colors including yellow, ochre, rust and brown visible across the scraggy surface. Most of the reclaimed blocks were finished to about 30 in. x 18 in. x 10 in. At this size, stone can be fabricated into multiple pieces of veneer, quoins or pavers with multiple faces. The reclaimed limestone is ideally suited for use as monolithic treads and risers, as well as through-wall material. Visit yellow-mountain.net or Circle (524)

