

# NEW PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS

## Architectural & building supplies

### ROOF TRIM

Cox Triad aluminium roof edge trim has been designed to provide effective waterproofing despite differential movements between a flat roof structure and vertical walls. The trim consists of three basic parts: aluminium brackets which are 50 and 100mm wide, an aluminium face plate 3m long and 75mm deep, and a flexible neoprene flange 150mm wide. All are supplied for standard 3m lengths of trim which weigh 4.1kg and have a push-fit assembly. Made by William J Cox Ltd, London Road, Tring, Herts, telephone Tring 4222, price £6 per 3m.

### DETERRENT PAVING

Thaxted is a decorative deterrent paving designed to demarcate areas where pedestrians or vehicles should not go. The stones are made of precast concrete with a granite sett appearance. They are 600mm sq, 65mm thick and weigh 44kg; so they are light enough to be handled by one man. Made by Mono Concrete Ltd, Wetheron House, 56 Dingwell Road, Croydon CR9 2NY, telephone 01-686 4311.

### GLASS SHADER

PBI Coolglass is a glass shader that can be supplied to large areas of glass. It is supplied as a concentrated liquid which is mixed with cold water and can be painted or sprayed on to the surface of the glass. Once dry it is claimed to be waterproof and can be removed using a duster wrapped around a brush. Made by Pan Britannica Industries Ltd, Britannica House, Waltham Cross, Herts, telephone Waltham Cross 23691, price from £1-68 per quart, which will cover 2500sq ft.

### SHOWER BASE

The Gardex shower base in high impact polystyrene is available in two sizes, 27½in square x 9 in deep and 31½in square x 9 in deep. They have a rigid foam filled interior, an anti-slip finish and integral soap dishes in two corners. The bases are lightweight, can take recessed or concealed piping, and can fit close to a wall so that tiling meets the top and provides a flush, watertight finish. They are available in seven colours. Made by Gardex Ltd, Bredbury, Stockport, Cheshire SK6 2RX, telephone Woodley (Manchester) 5269, price £14-85 and £17-35 plus VAT respectively.



### DUCT FANS

The new DX200 and DX200T duct fans are for use in bathrooms and wcs without external walls. They are both single speed pressure developing fans with anti-draught devices. They are housed in white plastic cases with orange impellers. The DX200 is supplied



without a timer, though there is provision for a timer to be added; the DX200T has a timer that provides ventilation in a room for 20 minutes after it has been vacated. Made by GEC-Xpelair Ltd, PO Box 220, Deykin Avenue, Witton, Birmingham B6 7JH, telephone Birmingham East 1984, price £11-04, and £17-83 respectively; timer £6-79.

### TOWEL RAILS

The TR/F and the OFR/130 are two new oil-filled heated towel rails. The TR/F is a long, floorstanding 500W radiator finished in white stove enamel with a polyurethane housing for the thermostat. It has BEAB approval for a five year guarantee. The OFR/130 is a wall mounted 130W radiator with a chrome finish. Both have squared-off rails to prevent towels and garments falling off. Made by Hurseal (Sales) Ltd, Paper Mill Road, Cardiff CF1 8UH, telephone Cardiff 561317, price £24-95 and £22-73 respectively.

### HAND DRYER

The Hand-Dry, the latest addition to the Wallgate range of hygiene units, is a self-contained hot air hand dryer in a white, stove-enamelled metal housing. Occupying less than one square foot of wall space, the dryer has a black heat 3kW element, run off either battery or mains, which operates for 45 seconds at the touch of a button. A pre-set bi-metal thermostat ensures that the

temperature does not rise above 70°C. Made by C A Wallgate & Co Ltd, Crow Lane, Wilton, Salisbury, telephone Wilton 3506, price £32 plus VAT.

### DOOR FURNITURE

Several new items have been added to the Dryad 70 range of door furniture and related items designed by Robert Welch. They include lever handles, pull handles, plate latches and locks, a safety ash tray, a tumbler and toothbrush holder, and a towel ring. All are in satin anodised extruded aluminium and the pull handles are available with Kalcolor amber aluminium grips. Made by Dryad Metal Works Ltd, 40-42 Sanvey Gate, Leicester LE1 4BF, telephone Leicester 27457.

## Contract & office furniture

### SHELL CHAIRS

The Spectrum Shell Seating System provides a choice of shells and bases. The shells, moulded in polystyrene and upholstered in expanded vinyl, brushed nylon or Meraklon, include a high shell with built-in lumbar support and contoured back and arms; a standard height shell in a similar style; a medium height shell with flared arms; a fully contoured shell with a cut-away back and flared arms; a scoop-shaped shell and one for general purposes. These can be used with a choice of six bases; five and four star arrangements, four legged arrangements, swivels, height adjusters, tilt mechanisms glides or castors. Made by Roneo Vickers Ltd, Roneo House, Lansdowne Road, Croydon CR9 2HA, telephone 01-686 4333, price from £21 to £69 plus VAT.

### TABLE SYSTEM

The Pythagoras range of office furniture has tables and matching storage units in laminated beech with grey linoleum for the table tops and grey stained solid beech frames. The range has three desk/table top sizes, an extension top, a two or three drawer pedestal unit, wardrobe, low storage cupboard, bookcase, mobile trolley, double elephant plan chest, AO antiquarian plan chest and an upholstered chair with or without arms. All the storage units can be adapted to take either shelves or filing and screens are available for open plan offices. Made by Ryman Ltd, 200 Tottenham Court Road, London W1, telephone 01-636 3788.

### EVESHAM GROUP

The Evesham Group is a range of three lounge chairs, two desk/dining chairs, two low occasional tables and a desk/dining table. It is made in beech and 11 other wood finishes, including two shades of mahogany, two shades of walnut and teak as well as red, blue, green, white or black. The chairs are available with high and low backs, with or without arms. They have ladderbacks and the cushions are supported on rubber diaphragm bases. The desk/dining chairs have fixed seats and plywood backs and the tables have light grey melamine tops. Upholstery includes plain and patterned woven fabrics and a choice of expanded vinyls in various colours. Made by Parker-Knoll Furniture Ltd, The Courtyard, Frogmoor, High Wycombe, Bucks, telephone High Wycombe 21144.

## Domestic furniture

### FLEXIBLE SEATING



Meander is a range of seating units designed for flats and houses which have insufficient room for a conventional three-piece suite. There are three sections - an inside or an outside corner and a straight - each made in high density expanded polystyrene covered in hessian and fire-proofed cushioning. The covers are in tweeds, pvc, draylons or leather. The sections can be arranged in continuous runs of various shapes and are held in position by a rubber limpet strip on their base. Made by Mines and West Ltd, Downley, High Wycombe, Bucks HP13 5TX, telephone High Wycombe 34411, price from £41.71 per section.

### KITCHEN UNITS

The Debutante Regent is a range of 12 QA kitchen units. It includes housings for split level ovens and hobs, tall and standard height wall

cupboards, drawer packs which can be used individually or incorporated into the sink base, tray plinths, open shelf units and worktops that can be cut to any length and shaped to cope with awkward corners. There are also built-in light units. They are all finished, both inside and out, in a choice of laminates in willow green, smoke blue, rosewood and white, with grey worktops. Made by HomePlan, 17 The Avenue, Loughton, Essex, telephone 01-508 0870, price of units from £10 to £53.70.

### WALL UNITS

The Plan-It range of living room wall modules consists of 11 units. There are single and double chests of drawers, a cupboard, cabinet and open display cases, all 50cm deep and 60cm high and either 50 or 100cm wide. They stand on 6in recessed plinths. The units which are made with backs, are finished in white melamine, are QA, using a screwdriver to operate a locking nut-and-screw-system that provides a rigid structure. There is a two-shelf pack for single and double display cases and a record/magazine rack which fits inside any unit. Made by Panelplan Ltd, Wilec House, 82-88 City Road, London EC1Y 2BY, telephone 01-253 8592, price units from £14.80 to £32.32, packs from £3.74.

## Graphics

### FOLD-FLAT BOX

The Lawco Carribox is a fold-flat box in two sizes, 17½ x 11½ x 5½in and 19½ x 13½ x 5in, which is made in corrugated polypropylene. It can be packed flat for storage and can then be assembled and used for carrying such things as spare parts and equipment, stationery, specimens, food and horticultural products. The box is resistant to oils, solvents and water, and can be wiped clean. Made by Lawtons of Liverpool, 60 Vauxhall Road, Liverpool L69 3AU, telephone Liverpool Maritime 1212, price £10.50 and £11 plus VAT.

### TELEPHONE INDEX

Westwood Stationery Ltd are making a combined push-button telephone index and memo pad. The index and pad are contained in a black and white plastic housing which also has a well for a spare pad. Made by Westwood Stationery Ltd, 11-15 Wenlock Road, London N1 7SU, telephone 01-253 8615, price £3.15.