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PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

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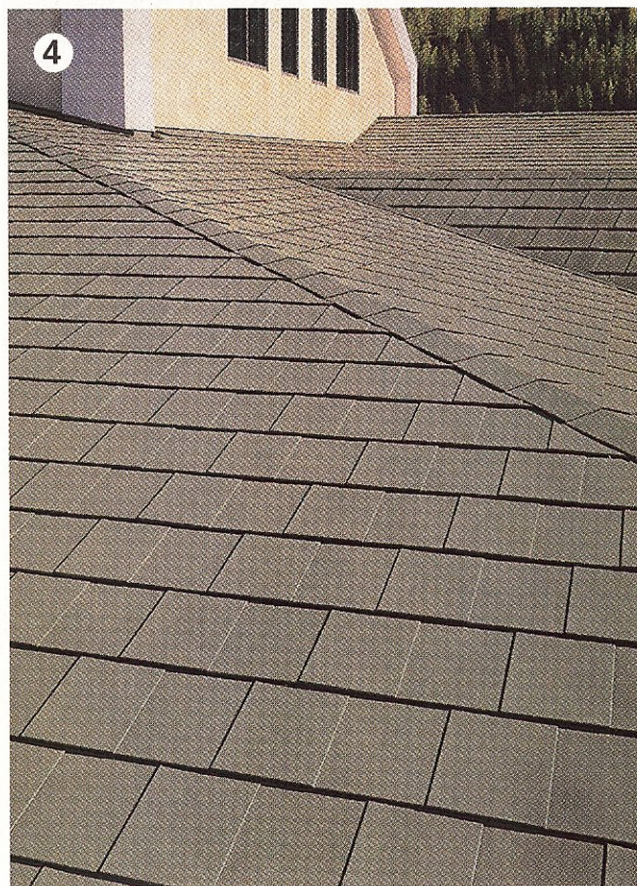
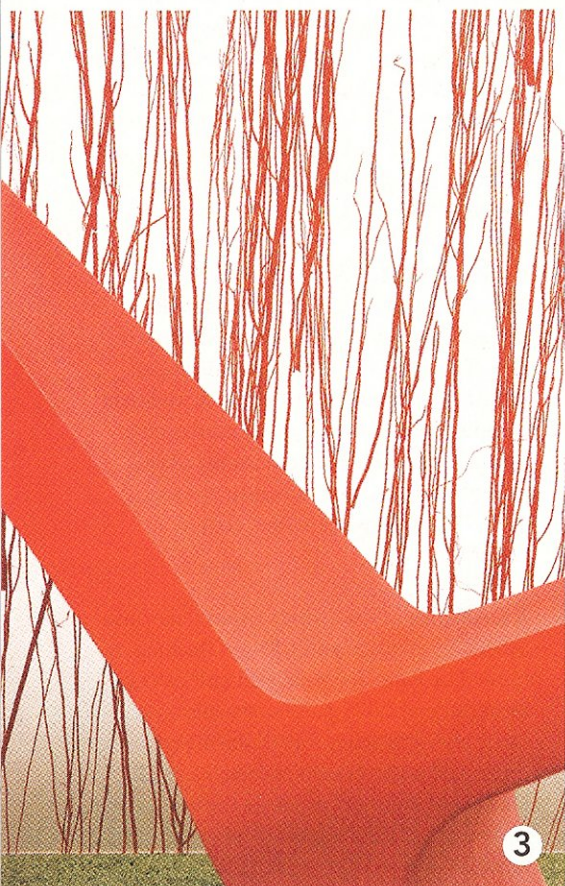
A new way to bring natural light into interior spaces, **HUVCO's** Parans Fiber Optic Skylight system collects sunlight through lenses on outdoor panels (shown), then funnels the light through optical cables to luminaires. The system's daylight collectors mount on roofs or façades. The thin, flexible optical cables, which are routed through walls and ceilings, have high light transmission that lets sunlight efficiently reach far into buildings; the luminaires are designed to recreate the feeling of sunlight. Hybrid luminaires that combine natural light and electric light are available. 800.832.6116. www.huvco.com. Circle 311.





1 HIGHLAND CRAFTSMEN. Poplar Bark House shingle siding is made with bark that is removed from yellow poplar trees before they are shipped to sawmills for use in furniture and other manufacturing. The shingles are kiln-dried to prevent shrinking and cracking, and they contain no chemical additives. They resist infestations and can meet municipal building-code standards for flammability, the company says. 828.765.9010. www.highlandcraftsmen.com. Circle 312.

2 MORSO. 6100 series cast iron wood stoves are made with 98% recycled material and carry the Nordic Swan Ecolabel, a Scandinavian environmental certification that sets standards for low particle emissions and high efficiency, and recognizes companies for reducing their carbon footprints, the company says. The four models boast simple, contemporary styling with clean lines and clear fire viewing. They have a maximum heat output of 30,000 BTU. 866.883.9619. www.morsousa.com. Circle 313.



3 3FORM. Ecoresin translucent sheet materials are made from spectral PETG copolyester resin with 40% post-industrial recycled content, and are nontoxic. The material has 40 times the impact strength of glass, the maker says. Ecoresin is the outer layer of Varia architectural panels, encapsulating an interlayer of various colors, textures, patterns, and materials. New collections include Nest (shown in Thicket Fire), which features intertwined patterns; Alchemy, which features metals in organic forms; and Enchanted Forest, which features bold-colored branches and floating flowers. 800.726.0126. www.3-form.com. Circle 314.

4 CUSTOM-BILT METALS. With solid 26-gauge Galvalume construction and an interlocking tab design that aligns panels and creates a waterproof channel, Vail Titan Select shingles stand up to harsh weather, the company says. The Cool Roof Reflective Paint System, which features BASF and Kynar 500 reflective pigmentation technology, provides for efficient cooling performance, the maker adds. The roofing carries a Class A fire rating, a Class 4 hail-resistance rating, and 110-mph wind-resistance rating. 800.826.7813. www.custombiltmetals.com. Circle 315.



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