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### Versa Wallcovering

Give walls a second chance with Sequence, a recycled wallcovering. This low-VOC product made from 20-oz. Type II vinyl with Onasburg backing, is produced with water-based inks and adhesives, as well as 20 percent recycled content via Second-Look Technology. Sequence is also recyclable after its first lifetime of use. Made from reflective soft sateen undertones, the circular pattern comes in 18 shades.

[www.versawallcovering.com](http://www.versawallcovering.com) Reader Service No. 205

### Sutherland Furniture

Sustainability or style? Sutherland doesn't make you choose. Designed by Terry Hunziker, The Great Lakes Collections demonstrates sleekness and sophistication, all while using components constructed of Ecoplex (made of 97 percent post-consumer recycled plastics) and cast aluminum. The collection includes all types of outdoor furnishings, such as chairs, ottomans, tables, stools etc.

[www.sutherlandfurniture.com](http://www.sutherlandfurniture.com)

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### Chemetal

Two handmade styles from Chemetal, 380 Weather Steel and 381 Aged Steel, offer designers a more rustic look for walls. Resembling a forgotten rail yard, the panels elicit a nostalgic feel of time-worn beauty.

Processed with water and sea salt, both contribute to LEED certification with 30 percent recycled content and are lightly top-coated to prevent rust rub-off.

[www.chemetal.com](http://www.chemetal.com)

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### Hansgrohe

Save water with the new Croma Green series of bathroom fixtures from Hansgrohe.

Both the Croma C100 and Croma E100 models tout three-jet power with an eco-friendly 1.6-1.75 GPM flow rate, as well as Hansgrohe's EcoAir technology for a 30 percent reduction in water use. Models come in a variety of finish options, as well as feature multiple spray modes.

[www.hansgrohe-usa.com](http://www.hansgrohe-usa.com)

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### Casa Bini Textiles

Casa Bini Textiles has released Pietra, one of four eco-friendly styles available from the Paradiso collection. The textile has two subtle "diamond" patterns, one formed by a rep weave and one by over- and under-construction, leaving a soft appearance. Composed of organic cotton, bamboo, and hemp, the understated palette of Pietra makes it ideal for larger pieces of furniture, drapery, or wall applications.

[www.casabinintextiles.com](http://www.casabinintextiles.com)

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