LAY OF THE LAND

Landscaping surfaces for driveways, decks, rooftops and beyond

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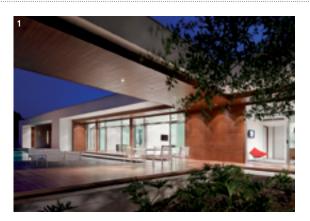
DECKING

1 NATURAL CHOICE With the look and feel of tropical wood, TruGrain with Resysta is made from rice husks. Mixed with a synthetic polymer and rock salt, the waste product forms a durable surface that resists rot and UV rays. tru-grain.com

2 WOOD LOOK Unilock's Del Conca indoor/ outdoor porcelain tile collection includes DaVinci, featuring a slip-resistant woodgrain finish. The line includes two colours -Driftwood (shown) and Birch. *unilock.com*

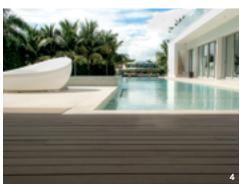
3 HIGH STABILITY CFP Cladding & Decking's Thermal Ash is made from sustainably harvested ash that's heated to over 180 degrees Celsius to increase stability and decay resistance. cherryforest.ca

4 SYNTHETIC DURABILITY Made from a fibreglass-reinforced composite containing 25 per cent recycled materials, Esthec's Terrace is wear- and slip-resistant and splinter-free. It is suitable for high traffic areas. esthec.com





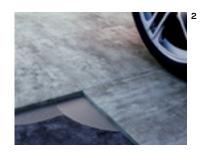




PAVING









- 1 MODERN PAVERS Eterna plank-style pavers from Oaks pair vibrant hues with a durable, smooth-textured and stain-resistant surface. Three modular sizes and seven colour options are available. oakspavers.com
- 2 CONCRETE TEXTURE Part of the Pro Tiles collection by Turkish brand Vitra, Metro porcelain tiles offer a concrete-like texture in a variety of colours, finishes and sizes. vitraglobal.com
- **3 RUNOFF CONTROL** Made of recycled ceramics and porcelain, SpongePaver, from Next Level Stormwater Management, is a highly absorptive permeable solution that effectively controls runoff for rooftop walkways. *nlsm.ca*
- 4 FRENCH ACCENTS French outdoor flooring specialist Altiis has launched Natural Stone Deco, a collection of slip-resistant stone tiles embellished with contrasting inlays in coloured concrete (shown) or stainless steel. altiis.com

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GREEN WALLS AND ROOFS

- 1 AIR SCRUBBER Nedlaw has created some of the world's largest living-wall bio-filters, including a 223-square-metre installation at the Edmonton Federal Building. The systems improve air quality, indoors or out. nedlawlivingwalls.com
- 2 COOL CHOICE ZinCo Canada's Urban Climate Roofs mitigate the urban heatisland effect by combining a specially developed plant selection with an irrigation system that boasts more than 20 times the evaporation capacity of a conventional green roof. zinco.ca
- **3 MODULAR GARDEN** The Greenery series of steel-framed modular green walls, from Paola Lenti, features an integrated watering system that enables ornamentals and vegetables to be grown on one or both sides of the planters. *paolalenti.it*
- 4 WIND PROOF LiveRoof's green-roof modules can be fastened together across an installation with WindDisc connectors. The added security helped LiveRoof become the first brand to pass new wind uplift tests from CSA Group. *liveroof.com*









RECREATIONAL SURFACES

- 1 PLAYGROUND SAFETY Fifth generation Durasafe rubber playground tiles by Sofsurfaces incorporate a hollow-core impact pedestal into their underside to increase energy absorption. They're made from 100 per cent post-consumer recycled materials. sofsurfaces.com
- 2 ALL-WEATHER ICE PolyGlide Synthetic lce panels, from Home lce Supplies, use the latest in polymer technology to create a synthetic, ice-like surface that can be skated on like the real thing. polyglidesyntheticice.com
- 3 WATER PLAY Surface America has partnered with Landscape Structures to produce Aquaflex, a skid-resistant surface for water play environments. A porous version can be applied over concrete or asphalt, while a non-porous iteration can be combined with a cushioned underlayment. surfaceamerica.com
- 4 SOLAR POWERED Construction firm Heijmans worked with artist Daan Roosegaarde to develop the luminous stones that line the Van Gogh-Roosegaarde bike trail in the Netherlands. The stones are charged by the sun during the day and illuminate the path overnight. heijmans.nl

