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Architect-manufacturer dialogue: the same old beat goes on

New building products—like any of the nearly 1000 shown on the pages of this issue—do not exist in a vacuum. They are always part of a bigger part or assembly or sub-system or component that in turn is part of a finished building.

Architects and engineers are of course interested essentially in the finished building—though they live every day with the problems of assembling the products and parts and assemblies and sub-systems and components that add up to that building.

Manufacturers on the other hand are concerned first, as they must be, with producing and competing in the marketplace to sell their new products.

And that very simple, perfectly obvious dichotomy is the cause of more talk, more meetings, and much more controversy than, it seems to me, is useful or helpful.

For example...

Recently I was chairman of a seminar billed as Design Trends in Architecture—and How They Might Affect Products and Manufacturers. The audience was made up of building-industry executives—most of considerable title and responsibility. I asked three friends to appear on the panel—Lew Davis of Davis, Brody & Associates; Dan Toan of Warner, Burns, Toan & Lunde; and Hugh Jacobsen.

So there, on a podium with microphones and glasses of water, were three fine designers—Lew Davis, who has gotten more housing built (in New York City, under the most difficult conditions of budget and red tape and racial distress) than any architect I can think of, and who gets it built well, and with design style and with social consciousness.

Then there was Dan Toan, whose firm was deeply involved in an Operation Breakthrough consortium and who—now that the dust has settled and the manufacturer members have (prudently, from a financial point of view) withdrawn—continues to work with the system (known as the Townland system) not because they think it will make them rich but because they think it is a good system (not just because it is technically interesting, but because it creates a whole new living style for urban families—for one thing, providing gardens for each family outside the living room of their apartment three or four or six stories above the street). Toan's firm was also deeply involved in high-quality development housing built (in New York City, under the most difficult conditions of budget and red tape and racial distress) than any architect I can think of, and who gets it built well, and with design style and with social consciousness.

Then there was Hugh Jacobsen, who designs some of the handsomest single-family houses in the country, and who has been deeply involved in high-quality development building, who has a great deal of work abroad—and who makes standard products work, through enormous attention to detailing, in very special custom work.

These men were introduced as being there because of those qualifications. And what did we talk about at the meeting?

Who actually specifies building products? Again? Really? (For those who find it difficult to live with the basic old truth that architects specify building products, there's new research—detailed in the Architectural Business section of this issue a few pages back—that shows that architects' specifications hold up, to be exact, 86 per cent of the time.)

Then we got into the question of whether direct sales calls, Sweet's Catalogs, magazine advertising, or direct mail was "the best way to reach architects." After all these years?

Then we got into energy conservation (Yes, architects care about energy conservation but now many clients seem much interested).

And so on. Well, I'm exaggerating of course. And if the session went over the same old ground instead of exploring new ideas, I'm ready to share the discussion leader's share of the blame. But there's a point:

The industry faces serious problems. Costs are still insane. There's a real money shortage for building—and the outlook for anything but high-priced housing ought to be scaring the pants off all of us. The Feds are deep into setting up tough specifications on all kinds of products that conserve energy—and no one but a few of the bigger and more enlightened manufacturers seems interested. Codes and safety standards tighten around us like a noose.

There are all kinds of exciting ideas out there. For just two examples: Lew Davis wanted to talk about encapsulated space—villages under air structures. Dan Toan wanted to talk about the implications for earth-bound design of experiments in space environments.

It seems to me that, when the leadership of the key elements of the building industry get together, that we ought to be talking about those problems. Because—together—we've got to solve them.

The next quarter will be over in three months. What we've got to think about and talk about and struggle with is the future—which will last a long time, and in which we all have to live.

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Thinking about products at selection time

by Miriam S. Eldar, AIA—manager, Sweet's Guidelines, McGraw-Hill Information Systems

Mrs. Eldar, a practicing architect, has for the last four years been deeply involved in research on various aspects of construction product/process information, toward improved content, organization and coordination.

The ideal way to select products would be on the basis of instant wish-fulfillment. The architect or engineer thinks his requirements into a marvelous sensor device, a series of whirs and buzzes ensues, and the exact product to match his needs jumps out, its performance specified, documented and guaranteed.

To achieve or at least approximate this situation is not impossible—a central computerized data-bank of componentized handbook information coupled with corresponding manufacturers' data on existing products could do the job. But such a system is surely years away. So it is important to see that whatever steps we take to improve the present situation should be designed to take us in this direction consistently—even if not very rapidly. In the meantime, the search for the right product, its evaluation, selection and specification remain a time-consuming, frustrating and risk-laden chore. It is a chore that becomes less manageable with every passing day, as the number of products increases and their familiarity decreases; as products become ever more complex, more sophisticated in structure and function; and as new products and pseudo-new products multiply. The more complex and more untried a product, the more important is a sound evaluation, yet the less adequate the information available, the fewer and less applicable the tests. Moreover, in dealing with the complex and the new, our own expertise often fails us and we can hardly identify the problems much less evaluate soundly what scant information we have.

Last year ARCHITECTURAL RECORD's PRODUCT REPORTS 73 carried an article that dealt with the problem of making the deluge of product information retrievable. This year we will consider a dual problem:

- How to help the professional approach product selection more effectively to save time and facilitate sound decisions.
- How to generate product information that will not only be retrievable, but worth retrieving.

Let us try to analyze the product selection process to see what should characterize our thinking about products and how that thinking should be reflected in the content and organization of our product information.

When are new products selected? selection time is anytime

Product selection is far from being a sometime occupation. It is a process which unfolds in tandem with the project—from programming, design and development through to specifications, bidding and sometimes even construction. Product decisions of the broadest nature are made during the preliminary conferences with the client. Product decisions are still made when the project has been completed and is in operation.

However, the kind of broad consideration given products during preliminary design differs from the detailed investigation carried out at specification time, while during bidding and construction yet other factors (usually instant availability) come into play. The kind and depth of information needed at these various points in project development also differs accordingly. Therefore, we need to think about products in various ways at various times and we need information suited in kind and sequence to the development of our thinking.

Product selection is a joint effort—but the decision rests on the architect

Product selection is a responsibility shared by all concerned in the project. Architectural designers, consulting engineers, detailers, specifications and materials specialists, contractors, owners—all contribute toward the final product selection decision, each from his own particular point of view.

In looking at a curtain wall, for example—the architect will focus on appearance, weather-tightness, etc.; the structural engineer thinks in terms of forces, stresses, motion and deflections; the mechanical engineer sees heat-gain and heat-loss and is looking for spaces to get his ductwork in; the lighting expert thinks of light transmission and diffusion patterns—and so on. A sound final selection by the architect—the coordinator and generalist—must allow for and incorporate all these various factors and considerations, and translate them into a full grasp of the total product and of its behavior as a whole. It is only then that the specifications writer, in addition to his own contribution to selection, exercises his special function—to wrap up and fully define the consensus and assure its complete, correct
increasingly a "must." But... necessary the sum of the characteristics of its parts simply as a whole. As we have said, the characteristic performance, then it can be specified more previously assembled, tested and documented as components of that warehouse have been previously unmanageable. For example, describing a development of the project.

Sequence to reflect the attitudes of the various components, arranged in depth and simplicity and technical precision, and a uniformity of control, interaction than from product defects. It will depend on temperature differential between the indoors and the outdoors, on relative humidity and its rapidity of change, on expected wind loads, and on a host of similar considerations. Serious failures of the product in the building are far more likely to be caused by critical conditions resulting from this complex interaction than from product defects.

Here again then, our need for an integrative tool, for an abstract model that will pinpoint the product within its physical and functional contexts. Once this has been done, identifying the various aspects of the product and of its interaction with other components which need to be investigated, becomes far easier and more reliable.

Performance-orientation is one thing—performance specs are another
So far our requirements of product information to match our thinking have been: 1) completeness and technical precision, and 2) a uniform organization arranged in depth and sequence to reflect the attitudes of the various people involved at various points in the development of the project.

Full descriptive information on a complex product would be so voluminous as to be totally unmanageable. For example, describing a complete facility, even a relatively simple one such as a prefabricated warehouse, would require a full set of contract documents. But if the components of that warehouse have been previously assembled, tested and documented as to performance, then it can be specified more simply as a whole. As we have said, the characteristics of the total product are not necessarily the sum of the characteristics of its parts and materials. For all these reasons, performance-oriented data on the total product are increasingly a "must." But...
issue of ARCHITECTURAL RECORD. At Sweet's we believe, and our belief is shared by a number of professional groups, that this concept offers at least a base for a complete solution, for the achievement of both objectives:

- Systematizing and unifying the approach to product selection for those concerned and;
- Generating product information to fit in with and reflect that intellectual approach.

GL Master Organization offers the following tools:

A Construction Matrix (RECORD, August, 1973 page 65) offers an abstract model of performance-oriented relationships, the necessity for which was discussed above.

The basic Guideline hierarchy of products according to their complexity in structure and function (from simplest basic material to most complex facility) positions any given product within the project, and defines the function it fulfills within the building. With position and function defined, it becomes clear with what other products any given product will interact, both physically and functionally. It becomes evident, for example, that an enclosure will interact physically and functionally with the structural framework of the building, with lighting, heating, interior facings, finishes, etc. Each of the professionals involved, while pursuing his own particular goals, is constantly reminded of the total, the end-result, the considerations of others which have to be honored and coordinated into final architectural decisions. Throughout the development of a project, starting with the programming and through to completion, the fully developed Construction Matrix can serve as a touchstone against which decisions can be checked and their consequences visualized.

The Guideline Master Grid (RECORD, August 1973 page 69) provides a graphic summary. Once a product is positioned on the Matrix and its complexity defined, the Guideline Master Grid graphically summarizes the extent and the major categories of information needed for its full evaluation. The Construction Matrix may be said to represent a simplified model of the end-result to be achieved. The Master Grid may be said to show the general typography and the major way-stations on the road toward the end-result. It also serves to demonstrate the various ways in which the total information can be broken down into separate but coordinated, non-redundant documents, the best to serve various user and marketing needs. From here on, the GL Formats take over.

Only the right questions generate the right answers

As we all know, the success of any search depends mostly on the right questions being asked. The general categories of questions which need to be asked on any construction product are similar enough so that any master outline that allows for the basic differences in products as to structural and functional complexity can serve as a guide to all.

The GL Master Format incorporates six Formats, one for each of the six levels of product complexity. It constitutes a detailed outline of the information needed on a given product as identified on the Grid. The Format maps the road outlined on the Grid, marks the milestones and the detail configuration. It triggers the selector's mind on the successive sets of questions to be asked, particular characteristics to be looked into at various stages in project development, at points of interaction and compatibility with other products.

The GL concept: an integrative framework

We believe, and again a number of professional groups have agreed, that the GL Master Organization could serve as a unifying framework for all the various information aids and services available and that it could pull them together into a coordinated, compatible whole. It has been increasingly recognized by the professionals involved that the changing design and construction methods and contractual relationships will require some modification of the UCI in the near future. The GL hierarchy of products, offers a way of slowly moving the UCI toward a purer structure-function orientation, the only viable orientation in the age of industrialized construction. This could be done without disruption of its present great usefulness or damage to its prestige and acceptance by superimposing the GL dual categorization by structure and function upon the UCI 16 Divisions. All information dealing with the total product and its context would be included under one of the overriding categories. Then the various components and their functions could be dealt with in their respective divisions. If we take an Integrated Ceiling as an example, the total product and its interface could be described under System/Space Division (Lighting, Acoustics, HVAC). Then the ceiling suspension and acoustic lay-in materials would be described in Division 9, the lighting and the distribution network components in 16, the HVAC components in 15. This deceptively simple categorization is a peg upon which many coats can conveniently be hung. For example, the GL hierarchy would be extremely useful as a base for the organization of working drawings and for the coordination of architectural, structural and mechanical sets.

Cost estimating could be organized to the same principle to great advantage—building up from the cost of materials and their manufacture, through parts and components made of those materials and up to the cost of the entire assembled product and its installation. The same principle, useful and economical for any specification, would really come into its own in the development of true performance specifications which cannot be easily cast into any of the existing molds.

The GL Format could also easily generate a CPM Schedule for the selection of products to fit and facilitate project design and development of Contract Documents.

Discrete information blocks have been designed and organized by the GL categorization, to be used independently, or to be combined into documents of various types, according to product, to stage in development of project, to function of professional addressed. They could be developed by cooperative effort to the benefit of all participants.

These are just a few of the applications which come to mind. There are many more which are certain to emerge as development progresses.

Surely it is time that all the construction professionals band together and collaborate rather than for each group to continue on its own, duplicating effort, without coordination, fragmenting even further an already fragmented industry. By pooling effort, we can utilize what we have to best advantage and develop what we need most efficiently. We can develop the tools for approaching product selection effectively.

Perhaps it is time that all those with responsibility for product selection make clear to the manufacturing community the kind of complete, well-organized information we must have. The manufacturers will see the business advantages of continuing as the main source of product information for the construction professions. After all, whether the manufacturer is addressing an architectural firm, a corporate building department, a government agency or a builder—in the end-analysis it is the architect or another design professional within any of these bodies whom he must reach if he is to have his product selected and specified. If, for lack of adequate information, the professionals are forced to develop their own means of product search, the manufacturer will lose the forum for presenting his product to its best advantage and will see it submerged into the grey area of norms and ranges. The professionals, on the other hand, would have to shoulder the entire burden of developing and running such a search system. Clearly, a situation to no one's advantage.

So let us try and move before it is too late. Let us move consistently toward that comprehensive information retrieval system which would benefit the construction industry and professionals so much, and allow the architects to direct more of their precious time to the more creative aspects of their vocation. The Joint Industry Conference, the only truly coordinating agency in the United States has done the industry signal service in its pioneering, integrative work on the UCI. It appears to this writer to be the natural coordinator for the cooperative effort suggested in this article.

We in Sweet's Guidelines would welcome this or a similar framework for cooperation. We hope for a similar response from the industry and the professions.

Let's start the ball rolling........

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Who controls what products are actually used in a building? Do architects' specifications really hold up on the job? Some extraordinary research has just reaffirmed that architects control what products are used in a building, and that the brand names specified are actually used in buildings over 86 per cent of the time.

The study was just completed by John Eaton, manager of market research for the Sweet's Division of the McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company. "For the last several years," Eaton points out, "there has been increasing confusion and doubt about the role and importance of architectural specifications." Further, there has also been a lot of talk that the construction manager, or the contractor, or the supplier, or the owner has been nibbling away at the architect's responsibility for determining what products are actually used in the finished building.

To get at the facts, brands mentioned in the specifications for 169 completed projects were assembled by Smith, Stanley & Company, which did the field research for Sweet's. The architect who wrote the specs for each of the 169 buildings was then asked which of the specifications had actually been installed in his building. If a specification had been broken, the architect was asked who initiated the change, what was submitted, and why.

The 169 projects represented 32 different building types ranging from commercial facilities (50) and educational buildings (52) to residential, medical, industrial, religious buildings, and other types—including one funeral home. The buildings are located in 37 states, and their total construction cost was just over $175 million. The range of construction costs was from $75,000 to $7.5 million.

The results: just 13.7 per cent of brand-name specifications were changed.

The Sweet's researchers reported on 13,952 brands mentioned in 6,594 specifications for the 169 jobs. Among these specifications there were only 906 substitutions.

Of all the brand specifications in the survey, 41 per cent were found to be single-brand specifications, 26 per cent multiple and 33 per cent were "or equal." Among the equal brand specifications an average of 2.4 brands were specified; among the multiple brand specifications the average was 3.6.

(Recent RECORD research indicates that "equal"—specifications are on the decline, and "multiple" specs are being more used by architects.) There seems to be no drastic variance in the rate of specification-breaking from one type of spec to another. For the single-brand specifications the brands specified were actually installed 89.4 per cent of the time. For the "or equal" specifications one of the brands actually mentioned by name (i.e., not including any unnamed equal) found its way into the finished project 92.1 per cent of the time. Where multiple specifications were used one of the brands named was installed in 96.6 per cent of the reported cases.

### Which products are specified by brand, and what type of specification is used?

On a simple numerical basis—in the 169 buildings—the greatest number of brand-name specifications was for UCI Divisions 15, 9, and 8—Mechanical products, Finishes and Doors and Windows. Here is a numerical breakdown of the 6,594 specifications, with a percentage breakdown of the type of spec used:

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Single-brand specification occurred most frequently for Equipment (64 per cent of the total), and multiple or equal specifications occurred most frequently for Finishes and for Special Construction (both 68 per cent). The reasons for substitutions in architects' specifications can be seen in the following numerical and percentage tabulation of the 906 changes recorded in the Sweet's survey:

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Summary: Architects—not contractors, subcontractors, owners, or construction managers—control specifications. The numbers above ought to stiffen the resolve of architects who are under pressure to approve a substitution, and demonstrate that specifications are to an architect—an integral part of the design and thus his responsibility.
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Energy conservation: new products, new systems, new commitment

Just two years ago, RECORD ran a Roundtable on Energy Conservation—and that meeting, which attracted some of the country's top architects, engineers, builders, cost consultants, lenders, utility executives, government leaders and manufacturers (nearly 100 of them) was the first formal meeting on the subject ever held. Just two years ago this month.

At that meeting, more than a few of the thoughtful participants were not at all sure that there was indeed an "energy crisis." There was a lot of discussion that lower operating costs were not a sufficient incentive to cause architects and engineers to involve themselves in the problem. And the question of costs was, predictably, a major question for everyone. Architect-builder Frank Whitney summed up a common concern at that meeting two years ago when he said: "I get a chill when we talk about raising initial costs in order to save operating costs [through energy conservation]; I'm having a terrible time convincing clients they ought to build at today's costs." And manufacturer David McNitt summed up for the manufacturers—and more than a few are talking "efficiency" now when just a few years ago they were talking cost. We see new emphasis on insulation, solar-reducing glasses, heat-recovery systems, high-efficiency light sources. Heat pumps are being re-examined. Engineers are studying heat recovery (from lighting, equipment and people) and redistribution with loads as low as three watts per square foot. We are surely seeing more flexible controls—for redistributing heat, for permitting more efficient use of lighting. Storage of heat is out of the gee-whiz stage and coming into more common use. We see more emphasis on lighting design tailored to the expected activity—less in hallways and non-working areas, more in internal workspaces, less near perimeter walls. Each month brings new applications of high-efficiency lighting sources. We see more and more applications of variable air-volume systems to improve the efficiency of air conditioning.

Architects, engineers, and manufacturers may soon be living with new standards

Item: The National Chamber of Commerce has warned that "Senator Henry Jackson, with nine cosponsors, has introduced S.2176, National Fuels and Energy Conservation Act of 1973, which would (among other provisions) require labeling major electrical appliances and equipment to show efficiency and operating cost, and would direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in cooperation with the National Bureau of Standards 1) to develop standards for improved lighting and insulation to promote efficient energy use in buildings, 2) to develop model building codes that incorporate the most practicable standards for efficient energy use in different regional environments, and 3) to revise the FHA MPSs to include the most advanced practicable standards for energy use including minimum standards for heating and cooling equipment and major appliances ..."

The National Bureau of Standards is, in fact, already at work on energy standards

A new project directed at producing a building energy conservation performance standard for
The need for such a standard was discussed at length this summer at a joint emergency workshop on energy conservation sponsored by NCSBCS and the NBS.

At that meeting, Joseph Stein, vice president of Tishman Research Corporation and former commissioner of the New York City Department of Buildings, argued that there was a need for a uniform, national, performance-oriented standard—and pointed out that while a purely performance type standard might be preferable, for practical reasons a standard somewhere between a performance and prescriptive standard is more likely. At the meeting, Paul R. Achenbach, chief of the NBS’ Building Environment Division, pointed out the need to explore various methods or procedures that might be used by the states to limit use of energy in buildings in an equitable and uniform manner. Like Stein, Achenbach made the point that such criteria must allow flexibility in design and choice of materials, adding that “In addition to technical requirements, any satisfactory set of criteria must be susceptible to effective administration and compatible with other performance objectives for buildings.”

The main thrust at NBS in the energy-conservation area, according to NBS Director Richard Roberts, is to “immediately stem the wasteful or inefficient use of energy in residential and commercial buildings.” Roberts has told Congress that its studies show a 40 per cent waste factor in heating and air conditioning alone due to design and construction practices. On a more experimental level, NBS has already initiated projects dealing with solar heating, modular integrated utility systems, industrial process conservation, coal gasification, high-temperature gas turbines, and nuclear power.

On the question of standards, Dr. Roberts has testified to Congress that “NBS voluntary industrial standards activities involve test methodology and test concepts to produce the energy-efficiency labeling indicated in the President’s message on energy—and the Bureau is already working with voluntary groups in developing the required procedures.”

So—for architect, engineer, manufacturer, and owner alike—the incentives grow.

Shortages, higher and higher fuel and electricity prices, the growing threat of government intervention in the form of enforceable standards—all these incentives are now adding to the basic incentive for energy conservation through better design and better products.

For as the Roundtable concluded two years ago: “There is much that architects and engineers can do. They can—as professionals with a professional responsibility to society as a whole—work to persuade their clients to choose or accept design, material, and equipment options that will cut down the present profligate waste of energy.

“They can argue—and they should—the immorality of waste of a basic and irreplaceable resource of nature.”

—W. W.
testing hosts of new products, new engineering concepts, and new energy-conserving technology

and particulate matter exhausted. This system requires no city water or sewer connection.

4. Old brick from buildings on the site that had to be demolished are to be crushed and reused in paving and in the wall surfacing.

Smith, Hinchman & Grylls' design team evaluated over 140 new sub-systems and techniques for the building, which were evaluated by an interdisciplinary team for effectiveness, feasibility and compatibility. From the ideas and techniques selected for use, and on the basis of the preliminary design shown on page 14, this building—with the other GSA/PBS demonstration building—ought to stir a lot of effective thinking.

In Boston, a solar-heated office building will soon be in construction

This two-level, 8,000-square foot office building for the Massachusetts Audubon Society, designed by the Cambridge Seven Associates in association with Alan Balfour, an architect with Arthur D. Little, Inc. of Cambridge, may be the first building in the country to be both heated and cooled using solar energy.

A 3,500-square foot solar collector—which it is estimated will cost about $154,000 of the building's total cost of $542,000—is made up of modular flat plate collectors, each double-glazed, backed by a black-painted metal pan, and containing water-bearing tubes. Fluid heated in the collector will be stored in a 7,500-gallon tank, which, it is estimated, will be capable of storing enough heat for two winter days.

Arthur D. Little engineers estimate that heat generated and stored by the system will be able to supply from half to 85 per cent of winter heat, depending, of course, upon weather conditions and the number of sunny days to operate the collector. On the cooling side, a 15- to 25-ton lithium bromide absorption unit will supply a "substantial portion" of the air conditioning.

At least two demonstration houses will be built for completion next spring

Westinghouse Electric Corporation plans to build one in Coral Springs, Florida. According to James A. Brown, project director of the company's Community Products and Services Council, "We expect the house, called Electra III, to use 30 per cent less electricity than that required by similar-sized all-electric houses in Florida. The house, which will have 2900 square feet of enclosed living space and a 2,000-square foot screened patio and pool area, will be carefully sited to take maximum advantage of sunlight, shade, and the prevailing wind; be insulated to maximum standards, make extensive use of fluorescent and mercury vapor lamps, recycle both waste heat and solar heat for heating pool and tap water."

Another demonstration house is under development by the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Allentown. The house, a conventional-appearing three-bedroom, bath-and-a-half, two-story unit is expected to be in the $35,000 market range—but to include a variety of experimental energy-saving systems:

1. A fence-like solar collection unit will provide auxiliary heating capability, and be tied in with a heat reclamation unit designed to capture waste heat from the refrigerator, dryer, and waste line. The panel size of the solar collector has not yet been established. The system will use ethylene glycol, and according to PP & L engineers should have an over-all efficiency (heat transferred to the loop vs. incident radiation) of approximately 50 per cent, with a loop temperature of about 80 degrees F.

2. An electric motor will automatically open and close insulated draperies to admit winter sun during the day but close at night.

3. A fireplace opening to both the living room and the kitchen/family room will be tied into the supplementary heating unit by means of water coils in the fireplace mass.

4. Fluorescent lighting will be used in place of incandescent wherever appropriate.

5. An attempt will be made to capture heat from the bacterial action in the septic system. The main holding tank will be encircled by a coil and valved in such a way that, whenever temperatures are high enough, the heat energy will be used.

The nucleus of the house will be a two-ton water-to-air heat pump. It will exchange energy from the loop picking up heat from the solar collectors, the septic system, the waste-water heat collector, a 1000-gallon storage tank with a 15-kw immersion heater, and the condenser of a two-ton air-to-water heat pump.

In normal operation, the water-to-air heat pump transfers energy from the loop to the house. Should this system not provide enough energy, the air-to-water heat pump can be used.

According to Robert Romancheck, supervisor of PP&L's research and technical services department: "Our energy saving house is an experiment designed to determine the realistic energy optimization possibilities in a single-family house." Franklin Institute Research Laboratory is consultant on the job to PP&L and the architect, Donald W. Duncklee of Allentown.

EFL has just completed a major study of energy conservation in schools

The report (entitled Economy of Energy Conservation in Education Facilities, and available from EFL, 477 Madison Avenue, New York 10022 for $2) is intended as a consciousness-raiser for school administrators, but nonetheless contains a great many useful checklists—not just in the technical area, but in areas of operation and maintenance that (because they seem so obvious) are often overlooked. For one example: analysis of energy use in a Las Vegas high school showed that 30 per cent of the total energy consumed in the school occurred between four in the afternoon and midnight, when the school's population of 1,100 had shrank to three custodians. (And don't you bet that's common?)

Significantly, the report argues not just for technological improvement, but for two basic policy changes argued in RECORD'S Round Table on Energy Conservation two years ago: 1) acceptance of higher first costs in return for lower life-cycle costs; and 2) acceptance of some lower environmental standards. Says the report:

"The current system of awarding contracts on the basis of first cost only is destined to become an ever bigger folly as the energy crisis intensifies and fuel costs rise. In these days of rapidly escalating building costs, the impulse to cut initial costs becomes almost reflexive. [But] a school should be conceived not merely as a physical structure, but as a 'building-people' complex lasting 40 years. Viewed in this context, construction costs... fade into the background. First cost constitutes roughly 8 per cent of the total 40-year cost; operation and maintenance costs about 12 per cent, and teaching-administrative costs an overwhelming 80 per cent. Thus a 10 per cent increase in capital cost [for, for instance, energy-conserving products and sub-systems] is only a one per cent increase in total owning cost. And this can often result in far greater reductions elsewhere in a building owner's budget—in reduced O&M costs, or even in improved productivity..."

On environmental standards, the report suggests that "Standards of thermal comfort may have to yield a little... Significant quantities of energy could be saved merely by lowering interior winter temperatures and raising summer temperatures from the 75F mid-point of the 73F to 78F range defined as 'thermal comfort conditions' by ASHRAE. Raising the summer temperature from 75F to 78F could cut energy consumption for the air conditioning by about 10 per cent in the average building..."

And so—in various types of office buildings, in houses, in schools—the real experimentation in the use of products and sub-systems for conserving energy is clearly underway. Architects and engineers have long been interested in this problem; manufacturers are responding—though with an understandable reluctance to commit themselves to energy-conserving products until someone proves there is really a market and that owners will really pay for their change-over and higher costs; and the incentives—in terms of shortages and higher costs for energy—build with each passing month.
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To develop the material for the issue, this year again we wrote to well over 1500 manufacturers across the country, asking them to submit their products for consideration for the issue. As they arrived, they were reviewed by the editors, the selections made, and the products categorized according to the now well-established Uniform Construction Index—the 16-division format for specification, data filing, and cost analysis.

The introductions to each of the 16 sections were, this year, written for RECORD by professionals with especial expertise in that product area, and are by-lined. And special thanks are due two good friends at Sweet's Division of McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company—Miriam Eldar for her article on page 7 and John Eaton for the research on which the article on page 11 is based. As last year, the lion's share of the editorial task was accomplished by associate editor Chuck Hamlin, with help from his editorial-department friends Bill Foxhall, Bob Fischer, Annette Netburn, Gerry Allen, Joe Wunk, Adell Milton, and Ruth Kevitz.

How to use the issue
The cover of the issue serves as a listing of the 16 Uniform Construction Index (UCI) Divisions, and related product categories or “sections” are grouped under these divisions. The page number for each Division can be found on the Contents page, page 3.

With the pages that follow, the products are grouped under the appropriate section of each division, each with an inquiry number at the start of the text item and under the related picture.

If you wish to obtain more information about any of the products, simply write the number of the item in a space on one of the two inquiry cards on the inside back cover. They fold out so that you can keep a card in front of you as you go through the issue. If both cards have been used, you'll find extra coupons on page 126.

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A review of the products presented in this Division will reveal that the technical aids and tools of the computer age are with us. Changing techniques to meet the ever changing new demands thrust upon the building industry team must be explored and utilized. We need to know how to use the “hardware” in an integrated effort to meet this challenge of change. Realizing the need for a vehicle for research necessary for development of programs to use the available “hardware,” the Construction Sciences Research Foundation (CSRF) was formed by the Construction Specifications Institute in 1967. CSRF established the CONCOM (Construction Communications) concept as an umbrella of potential communications systems to utilize the capacity of the computer to aid in making decisions. The program proposes research to develop systems under the broad categories of computer-assisted data research, visualization, calculations, graphics, specifications, estimating techniques, scheduling and file storage and recall. Each of these broad categories is broken down further into a number of subsystems. Some of these systems have been introduced with the intriguing acronyms of SPEC DATA (Specifications Data), COM SPEC (Computer-assisted Specifications); others are waiting in the wings—COMVIS, COMCALC, COMGRAPH and more. As they are brought on stage they will be integrated, under the umbrella of CONCOM.

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34 **WHITEPRINTER** / The company has announced an improvement in its pump system, reducing the failure rate by 50 per cent, it is said. Odors are also minimized. The simple pump is plugged into the machine and runs on 118 AC. / Teledyne Rotolite.

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37 **WHITEPRINTER** / This improved model is said to feature a faster printer section, increasing speed from 18 fpm to 22. New fabric belts virtually eliminate belt marks. Dry ammonia development. / Diazit Co., Inc.

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Site products such as furniture and grounds lighting have long been valued by architects and landscape architects as tools for organizing the landscape as well as for their obvious functional uses. This value recognition has pressed the professions to seek two basic quality objectives:

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To be used as organizer, products are usually incorporated in substantial repetitive quantities to achieve rhythm, balance, scale, direction and sometimes accent in the plan. This repetitive nature demands simplicity in form and color, and construction to be visually and economically feasible.

Because site products are provided first and foremost to satisfy a function, they automatically become quite visible on the landscape. Therefore, since they are visually prominent, the product itself must be of the highest quality. This usually means stability in form, durability, flexibility, permanence, functional competence and esthetic elegance.

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Visible source lighting products have permitted designers to achieve an identity and priority to circulation systems at night much the same as an alley of trees might do during the day. Sterner Lighting Company's circular globe lamps on black anodized standards are in themselves simple, elegant and economical.

Accent in addition to function is illustrated by Niedermeyer/Martin Timberform Division which has produced some interesting play modules that are also exciting wood sculptures.

Many products such as the planters produced by Architectural Pottery Incorporated, sculptures in themselves, have permitted and encouraged the planting of colorful annuals and shrubs especially in the urban landscape where excavations are problematic. The mobility of planters also permits variety and flexibility in design solutions.

Occasionally there is a desire to make the visible product "invisible" such as in the case of fencing where the function is strictly utilitarian. ColorGuard Incorporated produces a cyclone fence with a black vinyl coating that seems to disappear, especially in the wooded landscape.

The following pages illustrate a composite of such products. Select them for their inherent quality, but equally or even more importantly, use them to put order and general organization into the site scene.

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Bristol, Leaver, Litynski, Tarbox, Hollister and Moore,  
Landscape Architects,  
Saratoga Springs, New York
FENCES & GATES

46 FIBERGLASS FENCE / The modular fiberglass panels, measuring 5 ft 2 in. wide by 8 ft high are surfaced with a hard, slippery gel-coat that can be easily cleaned of graffiti, according to the company. Integral colors are offered. / MFG Concrete Forms.

47 VINYL COATED FENCE / This chain link fabric never needs painting according to the company and is extremely resistant to abrasion. It has no sharp edges. / United States Steel Corp.

48 WATER SPHERE / The fountain consists of finely tuned nozzles producing fine sheets of water at the ends of the stems. Available with all necessary piping, pumps and underground fountain lights, ready to place in pools of conventional construction. Shown with fiberglass pool that can be supplied. / Roman Fountains Inc.

50 FOG FENCE / That is the name of this fountain of stainless steel pipe, measuring 6 by 24 ft. At timed intervals, the highly polished semi-circles emit billowing clouds in a fine fog-like spray. / Anita Margrill, Inc.

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49 WATER SCULPTURE / Heavy-duty steel water play and climbing equipment, approved by the New York City Parks and Recreation Department, is recommended for children's playgrounds. / Anita Margrill, Inc.

52 SPRINKLER HEAD / This gear-driven sprinkler head is said to provide accurate coverage of large areas with a low precipitation rate that matches the capacity of the soil to absorb water. Designed for residential and commercial irrigation systems, the product comes in three sizes to cover diameters up to 64 ft. / The Toro Co.
53 SPRAY HEAD / Wide, 12-ft spacing of these spray head sprinklers is said to keep cost low and the heads have an adjustable diameter. Eight models are offered with patterns varying from full circle coverage to that for a narrow strip. / Rain Bird Sprinkler Mfg. Co.

LANSCAPING

54 TREE GRATES / Twelve designs have been added to the company's line of tree grates, for a total of 29 types and sizes including round, square, hexagonal, etc. The grates are made in geometric patterns as well as in custom designs. / Neenah Foundry Co. A, L*

55 LANDSCAPE TIMBERS / Timbers of varying length, width and thickness are pressure-treated with a preservative so they can be used for steps, retaining walls, etc. A silvery-green color is imparted by the preservative and wood is non-staining, non-injurious. / Osmose Wood Preserving Co.

56 EPOXY SURFACE / Formed by combining dry stone with epoxy to form the monolithic textured surfacing, the product is said to provide a long-lasting "mulch" around walkways, plants, etc. The aggregate will not erode away and can be used with varied colors to form patterns. / Hallemite Div., Sterling Drug Inc. A, I*

SITE DRAINAGE

57 SANDY SOIL DRAINAGE / For silty soils, Drain-Guard combines corrugated plastic drainage tubing with a factory-applied nylon screen to prevent the drain lines from clogging. Available in 4-, 5- and 6-in. diameters. / Advanced Drainage Systems. A, L*

SITE FURNISHING

58 GIANT PLANTER / Super radius cylinders and squares of molded fiberglass create massive planters from 3 to 8 ft in diameter and from 1 ft 6 in. to 3 ft in height. Available in a variety of smooth matte finish colors. / Group Artec. D*

59 TIMBER BENCHES / Constructed of heavy Douglas Fir timbers and pressure-treated to withstand insects and decay, this line of benches, planters, trash receptacles, signage and lighting standards is available in the same vocabulary as the company's play systems. / TimberForm Div., Niemeyer-Martin Co.

59 LITTER RECEPTACLES / Lift-off covers of integrally-molded Duranodic bronze aluminum are stain-resistant, according to the company, and offer access to inner containers and optional poly bags supported on an inner ring. Lightweight molded fiberglass receptacles are available in many colors. / Group Artec. D*

60 BENCH / Hanging bench modules can be used singly or in multiples of any number. The maintenance-free fiberglass units are hung from existing structures by a system of concealed metal supports. Units are 22 in. wide and 4 ft long, and available in colors. / Reinforced Plastic Industries, Inc.

61 LITTER RECEPTACLES / Side openings shielding trash from weather and lift-off or swing-away covers are said to make these containers ideal for public areas. Lightweight fiberglass construction will accommodate poly bags supported on integral inner rings. Available in many colors. / Reinforced Plastic Industries, Inc.

62 PLANTER / Fiberglass construction is featured in this line of planters in various sizes from 12 to 32 in. high, with diameters of 21 in. at the top and 12 in. at the bottom. Drainage holes may be added if specified and colors are offered. / Reinforced Plastic Industries, Inc.

63 LITTER RECEPTACLES / A system of square, rectangular, cylindrical and triangular elements that serve many purposes such as telephone kiosks, vending machines, lighting units and litter receptacles also provides support for informational or decorative graphics. / Group Artec. D*

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65 VANDAL-PROOF BENCH / This bench is available in 4- and 6-ft. lengths, made of California redwood locked into a high-strength aluminum alloy frame. It is offered with members for concrete footing installation or with welded base plate for anchoring. / Colorguard Corp.
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Rumblings are being heard in the concrete industry indicating a period of change.

Awakening to the need to keep up with technological advancement, past practices are being questioned, innovators are gaining a foothold, sophistication is increasing and concrete is entering a new era.

These pages report a few of the changes which have been announced during the year. Because of structural implications, major changes require extended development periods before introduction to the marketplace. It is appropriate here to comment upon the rumblings and to consider their future impact as well as note the immediate achievements.

Systems are being re-analyzed and the successes and failures of earlier housing-related construction evaluated to introduce better approaches for both off- and on-site fabrication. The trend towards multi-family housing is stimulating greater attention to inherent concrete safety and low sound transmission. The energy crisis is furthering attention to development of high strength foamed concrete.

The new product with resulting reduced dead weight, excellent acoustical value and minimum energy input requirement for a controlled living environment will be an important contribution to the builders.

Methods of forming, placing and consolidating the concrete are receiving special attention. Pumps are in production which are of such character as to allow their use with minimum water and sand. The technology of concrete-related chemicals is advancing rapidly. Special forms are becoming increasingly available to those who would design and use modular shapes to overcome the dwindling availability of form lumber and carpentry labor.

There is more acceptance of the use of concrete in architecture. This trend is being forced not only by the architect but also by the environmentalist. The layman is demanding more of his visual environment, necessitating changes from the poorly-held visual image of concrete as used in past structures.

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CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE

70 DESIGN MANUAL / A comprehensive design manual is said to provide the architect with explicit guidelines to achieve design objectives with precast concrete. Available at $15 per copy. / Prestressed Concrete Institute.

CONCRETE ACCESSORIES

71 CONCRETE SEALER / This acrylic sealer offers weatherproofing, stainproofing, sealing and dustproofing qualities, according to the company. It may be applied on horizontal or vertical concrete and masonry surfaces, inside or out. / W. R. Meadows Inc. A*

72 CONE AND PLUG / A plastic cone and plug for fast removal and attractive wall finish on both residential and commercial concrete applications can be used for gang forms or built-in-place wall forming. Three finishes are available in plugs. / Gates & Sons, Inc.

73 STRAND HOLD-DOWNS / In prestressing the company's swivel-action hold-down is said to reduce friction through the combination of swivel and free-turning rollers. Friction is reduced in all strands as they are tensioned. Units are offered in single, double and triple rows. / Dayton Sure-Grip & Shore Co.

74 REBAR SUPPORT / Bars for concrete slabs can be tied in place, spaced and supported on one operation with this product, according to the company. Product is made of plastic and will not rust, while supporting the steel at the required height of the deck. / Gateway Building Products.

75 STUD ANCHOR / This one-piece anchor bolt made of high tensile steel is installed in a hole of the same nominal diameter, saving on installation time according to the company. The one-piece construction is said to have greater shear strength than a common bolt. / The Rawlplug Co., Inc. A*

CONCRETE FORMWORK

76 FORM LINERS / The company's liners are said to offer a low-cost method of reproducing any pattern or texture in poured concrete, because of the elastomeric quality of the liner. Barnwood, bush-hammered, smooth sand finish, wire cut or old brick patterns can be produced. / Styro Materials Co.

PLASTIC FORM LINING / Offered in 4 by 10-ft sheets, the plastic form liner fits almost any type of forming being used on current highway and bridge construction, according to the company and gives an exposed round aggregate effect to concrete. / Symons Corp. A, L, I*

CONCRETE MATERIALS

78 EMULSION BINDER / An acrylic emulsion binder is recommended for improving portland cement mixes for exposed aggregate and stucco. The result is said to produce modified matrices that become self-bonding, self-curing, with stone-popping virtually eliminated. Shrinkage cracking is also said to be reduced. / Larsen Products Corp. A*

79 DOWEL BARS / The company's Doublecoat steel dowel bars are said to provide a jointing system for long-lasting highways. The twin coating system consists of a polyethylene outer jacket over mastic. The outer coating will not bond to concrete. / Republic Steel Corp.

PRECAST CONCRETE

80 FLOOR PLANKING / For high-rise and low-rise construction, the system consists of 15 in. by 10 ft metal-edged gypsum planks offering a 2-hour fire rating and sound ratings up to STC 51. The floor planks go in right after steel bar joists, eliminating temporary flooring and job delays, according to the company. / United States Gypsum Co.
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The past year has witnessed the introduction of some new products and the greater acceptance of some others which have been available.

Among the new, a concrete block and plaster system which promises to revolutionize the small home foundation by providing a strong watertight basement and will simplify the construction of the neo International Style homes and rowhouses which seem to be leaving the shore for the city. The system consists of a glass fibered cement mix which is plastered on both sides of concrete block, laid up dry.

For those who may have missed the announcements, SCPI, the Structural Clay Products Institute has changed its name to BIA, Brick Institute of America (1972). There are some extremely knowledgeable consultants available through area brick councils, to advise architects and contractors about the fine points of brick design and construction. The Concrete Masonry Association also offers consultant services. Many construction pitfalls can be avoided by talking to the right people.

Large-scale brick is becoming more available and architects, who prefer the scale of the 8- by 8-inch, 12- by 12-inch, etc. brick, are gaining support from builders and contractors who are discovering economic virtues in among the esthetics. Full evaluation of the brick units is not complete, but just as use of jumbo brick represents an economy, it is reasonable to expect economies to result from use of the large-scale units.

There is a trend away from the white or light toned brick, so popular for high-rise construction. Use of darker brick—earth colors—is gaining headway.

The darker masonry looks best when bedded with tinted mortars which can be either slightly lighter or darker than the brick colors, the darker mortars are more often favored by the architects. Quantity mixed mortars using pre-measured dye packets or other proportional controls, assure consistent mortar coloration throughout the work.

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MASONRY RESTORATION

86 PATCHING COMPOUND / Thorite is said to develop a high compressive strength and does not contain any metallics, so it will not rust. It does not require forming. / Standard Dry Wall Products, Inc. A*

MORTAR

87 MORTARLESS CEMENT / This is a glass fiber mortarless cement to bond block and give a waterproof, decorative finish, according to the company. It can be applied in a variety of textures. Available in white and can be painted. / W. R. Bonsal Co. A.L*

88 MASON'S LIME / A pressure-hydrated mason's lime is formulated to trap air as the mortar is mixed. This entrained air is said to go completely through the mix and take water with it. Lime and mortar will also carry more sand. Bondcrete complies with ASTM Standard C 207 Type S and Federal standards. / United States Gypsum Co.

SIMULATED MASONRY

89 MASONRY VENEER / Light-weight and economical according to the company, Facespan panels are as thin as 3/16 in. and are said to replace quarried stone and precast panels three to four inches thick. Panels are said to be resistant to adverse environmental conditions. / Johns-Manville. A*

90 SIDEWALL PANELS / Ribbed Corspan panels with the characteristics of stone masonry are said to combine high strength and light weight with economy and low maintenance. Cored, tongue and groove construction is featured and panels are durable in all climates, according to the company. / Johns-Manville. A*

STONE

91 GRANITE PAVERS / Thermal finished granite pavers are available in a wide range of colors and finishes, according to the company. / Cold Spring Granite Co. A*

92 MARBLE SILL / In six colors, this cultured marble can be used for sills, counters and table tops. Because veining and color can be controlled, the marble can be custom-matched to decor. It is said to be four times stronger than quarried marble. / Acorn Marble Products Co.

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93 BRICK WALL PANELS / Using high-strength mortars and high-compression fired brick, each section of these panels is reinforced with steel rods and post-tensioned, according to the company. Up to 12 ft wide and 10 ft high, sections are offered up to 8 in. thick and in several earth colors. / Kurtz Precast Corp.

94 RIBBED MASONRY / Panelbrik units are made of fired clay and conform to the ASTM requirements for hollow brick. Measuring 4- by 8- by 8-in. and 4- by 12- by 12-in., the product can be beveled or fluted, lengthened or widened, or made to specific requirements. A range of colors is offered. / Glen-Gery Corp.

95 THROUGH-THE-WALL UNIT / Available in many colors, the unit is made of dense aggregate concrete with no clay used. It divides an 8-inch wall with finished brick face on four sides and is said to exceed FHA and HUD requirements. The brick measures 8 by 12 by 1 1/4 in. / Rus-tique Brik International. A*

96 GIANT BRICK / The company has introduced a brick for hollow masonry construction that is designed for load-bearing through-wall construction. The product is improved to the extent that lighter weight is claimed along with a moisture barrier quality to prevent capillary action from one side of the brick to the other. / Dresser Industries Canada Ltd.

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Judging from economic reviews and forecasts, and a scan of new-product literature, the specification of structural and decorative metals in building construction should increase in 1974.

In stainless steel, although accounting for only 1 per cent of all steel produced, the growing cost of maintenance of exposed metal surfaces makes the new alloys, color and surface treatments of stainless steel more competitive, with exposed building materials of lower first cost.

In many other metals, notably copper, new cladding techniques and finishes should encourage experimentation and innovation by architects and building designers in the application of this age-old material.

Probably the greatest advances being experienced in the promotion and acceptance of new metal products is in the area of light gage and lightweight metal framing. The ever increasing expense of field labor skilled or unskilled, and correlating trend to off-site, modular construction, emphasizes the advantages claimed for light gage metal framing as a primary structure for low-rise and intermediate-size buildings. Metal framing is also supplementing the structural in large steel or reinforced concrete buildings.

Closer tolerances, high load-to-weight ratios, and comparatively stable calendar-year pricing are just a few of the inducements behind the increase in specification of metal framing systems.

In steel, the new lighter and stronger alloys, augmented by new corrosion-resistive and protective coatings, are being employed in basic structural shapes exposed to the elements—often at less cost than stainless steel. More efficient composite and cellular steel roof deck and flooring systems have been developed which result in lighter buildings with more usable inside space.

In aluminum, deep inroads are being made in the competitive marketplace formerly dominated by wood and other non-metal building materials. Light gage, multi-functional aluminum extrusions are surpassing their wood counterparts in many areas and, often, their non-standard structural shapes are designed to permit integral glazing, electrical and mechanical combinations.

The latest developments in color anodizing of aluminum and new shop or field-applied finishes further enhance the position of architectural aluminum.

U.C.I. Section 5 embraces many configurations of metal, ferrous and non-ferrous: grilles, screens, railings, stairwork, gratings, castings, as well as the common structural shapes related to framework and framing, their accessories and fasteners.

The new product development in basic alloys and their finishes are reflected in these metal components—as well as those in other UCI Sections from which metal windows, doors, partitions, roof and siding, fencing and hundreds of other metal products are specified.
EXPANSION CONTROL

100 EXPANSION JOINT / This premanufactured expansion-contraction joint in various widths (increments of 1/4 in.) for horizontal deck surfaces is produced in 6-ft. lengths which are self-aligning, according to the company. Provides for up to 50 per cent expansion. / Marsten Products Co.

101 EXPANSION JOINT / These pre-fabricated curb and gutter units featuring rubber cushion expansion joints in which the neoprene can be bent upwards at a 90 degree angle without being cut. The joint has a continuous section of rubber. / Watson-Bowman Assoc. Inc.

102 EXPANSION PLATES / Bearing plates including types of self-lubricating bronze, Teflon, neoprene, pre-formed fabric and various combinations of these materials are said to provide support wherever structural members face thermal expansion. / Beeco Products Co.

FASTENERS & SUPPORTS

103 LOAD INDICATOR WASHER / The product is said to be a simple aid to the tightening and inspection of high-strength bolts. Available in sizes to fit maximum diameter 1 3/4-in. bolts used in steel construction. The bolt cannot be over-tightened. / Bethlehem Steel Corp.

104 WEDGE ANCHOR / This stainless steel wedge anchor said to be corrosion resistant was developed for installation in areas where acidic liquids and fumes attack carbon steel. Available in sizes up to 12 in. in length and bolt and drill sizes vary from 3/4 to 1 3/4 in. / ITT Phillips Drill Co.

GRATINGS

105 SAFETY GRATING / The 10-diamond, 24-in. wide grating is said to be suited to all types of working and walking surfaces where safety underfoot and low cost are prime considerations. High load capacity is claimed for spans up to 10 ft. One-piece construction. / United States Gypsum Co.

106 OPEN STEEL PLANKS / For double-decking storage areas, the product is said to be lightweight, made of 16-gauge galvanized steel. Sections are 12 in. wide. / United States Gypsum Co.

107 METAL GRATING / Shown is a combination sunshade and maintenance walkway made of the company's lightweight, pressure-formed metal grating, available in many dimensions and strengths, according to the company. The grating is said to provide typically 90 per cent open area without bolts, rivets or acute angles to clutter the grid. / Hendrick Mfg. Co.

108 SAFETY GRATING / Fabricated of 16 gauge steel formed into one-piece channels, this grating features a series of shoe-grasping ribs. Due to the narrow design, wheel carts will not snag when being moved over the grating. Offered in gray only. / Penco Products Inc.

LIGHTGAGE FRAMING

109 STEEL FRAMING / For residential use, this floor and wall framing system requires virtually no fasteners for assembly, according to the company. A snap-lock method is used instead. All system members are compatible with standard residential wood construction. / Bethlehem Steel Corp.

110 METAL STUDS / The truss design in this metal stud system provides extra strength and reinforces the web of the stud with both horizontal and vertical ribs. System accepts screws or glue, to attach wall, floor and ceiling materials. Available in a variety of gauges, widths and lengths. / Vulcan Metal Products, Inc.

METAL FABRICATIONS

111 HVAC BASES / The company will custom fabricate bases for roof-mounted heating and air conditioning units, providing insulation, wood nailer, built-in cant, choice of heights and other optional features. Heavy gauge steel construction. / ThyCurb.

METAL JOISTS

112 ALUMINUM FLOORING / The system that substitutes aluminum beams for wooden ones is said to be easily installed. / Reynolds Metals Co.
113 ALUMINUM COATING / A wash-on sealer for anodized aluminum is designed as a replacement for lacquers and clear coatings. The company states that tests show the sealer extends anodized finish life by as much as 10 times, and cost is less than one-third of a cent per sq. ft. / Coricone Corp.

114 MOCK STAINLESS / Designed for trim and other applications where the look of stainless steel is desired but impractical. Textured Chromesteel is plated with highly ductile nickel and chromium for formability and resistance to corrosion, abrasion and heat. / Apollo Metals, Inc.

115 HANDRAIL-BUMPER GUARD / Made of a vinyl alloy, the product is offered in seven colors, with contrasting end caps and accessories. Handrails are said to provide sure grip. / Construction Specialties, Inc. A*

116 ALUMINUM RAILING / Available in colors, radius all-aluminum railings are said to be lightweight and feature all-welded construction, with no rivets or bolts. Top rails up to 4 ft wide can be curved, and thermoset acrylic paint in unlimited color selection will not crack or chip, according to the company. / Sun Control Products Co. L*

117 TOEBOARD SYSTEM / A flange and bracket toeboard system combines toeboard support with a safety rail structure, in both in-line and offset types. Meets OSHA requirements. / The Hollaender Mfg. Co.

118 HANDRAIL / This pipe or tubing handrail combines with new end and center brackets to give a smooth, flush, non-snagging handrail of any required length, according to the company. / The Hollaender Mfg. Co.
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On a volume (or surface-area) basis, the incidence of plastics in building will increase geometrically throughout the balance of this century. On a tonnage basis, Stanford Research Institute projects a per-year compound growth rate of 9.2 per cent—putting plastics in construction about 25.5 million metric tons in the year 2000.

That amount of plastics is the volume equivalent of 200 million metric tons of steel. It also is twice as much as all the plastics used this year for everything from telephones and appliances to furniture and a wide variety of bottles, cups, tubs, trays and other packages—not to mention building panels, flooring, pipe, insulation, bathtubs, etc.

But plastics are responsible for more than an endless stream of new materials and building products that challenge the imagination and creativity of architects and engineers. They have also pointed up a serious void in building design: the relative lack of fire safety considerations that reflect today's increasingly dense living and working environments.

Several disastrous fires involving plastics have been cited as heralding a new age of fire hazards in the built environment. Doubtless they also fueled an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission into alleged false advertising of plastics products used in building and furniture, especially urethane and polystyrene foams.

The FTC investigation culminated on May 30, 1973, in a proposed class action complaint that singled out 26 manufacturers of foamed and/or styrenic plastics, the Society of the Plastics Industry, and the American Society of Testing & Materials, which promulgates laboratory tests used to determine the relative flammability of plastics.

In its proposed complaint, FTC wants terms like "self-extinguishing" deleted from advertisements (even though accompanied by qualifying statements such as "according to ASTM D-635") and from ASTM test procedures, which were termed inadequate measures of real-life flammability; and it proposes that plastics manufacturers clearly warn users of potential fire hazards.

What piqued the plastics industry was that it had cooperated fully with FTC, and that FTC was aware of the industry's dissatisfaction with existing small-scale tests—and of several major research projects, launched previous to the FTC action to develop better flammability tests. Such research is now going on, often with financial support from SPI, at the National Bureau of Standards, Factory Mutual, Southwest Research Institute, the National Academy of Sciences, University of Utah, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, University of California (Berkeley), and several other institutions. Plastics manufacturers are also hard at work, developing new flame retardants, smoke suppressants, and inherently more flame-retardant polymers.

What's needed, according to the National Commission on Fire Prevention & Control, is a thorough-going total-system approach that recognizes and eliminates many of the hazards which have gradually become commonplace in modern buildings: central air conditioning systems that can circulate smoke and gases throughout a building . . . elevators with call systems that can bring them to the fire scene instead of bypassing it . . . concealed plenums that can allow a fire to spread, perhaps undetected, from one area to another . . . the frequent absence of adequate means of evacuation or refuge . . . the lack of regulations covering furnishings and other combustibles in buildings . . . and, most important, the scarcity of early-detection and suppression systems (automatic sprinklers, especially).

It is therefore over simplistic to look for a single cause for this country's fire losses—higher than any other "advanced" nation. And although plastics have become a convenient scapegoat, that overlooks two significant facts: (1) America's fire losses have declined from 14,000 deaths in 1966 to about 12,000 in the 1970's, during which time the use of plastics in construction and furnishings has more than doubled, and (2) in some European countries with fire safety records superior to the U. S., plastics in construction and furnishings are more prevalent than here.

Consequently, most fire experts agree with SPI: plastics are not an unsafe material intrinsically; rather, it is the manner in which they are used—in the absence of a total-system engineering approach to fire safety—that can be hazardous. How hazardous, relatively, no one can say for certain because, as noted by the head of the National Bureau of Standards, neither this nation nor any other knows enough about the process of combustion and the flammability of any material to design a laboratory test that accurately gauges the real-life fire hazard posed by that material, be it plastics or whatever. And there are doubts that the current round of research will provide the necessary data based to do so. There are some doubts, even, that it will ever be possible.

For the near term, then, it appears that engineering and design will play increasingly crucial roles in fire safety. SPI has endorsed a proposed building code that would require automatic sprinklering in all places of assembly—and even in private homes. Implementation of the code is not apt to happen before 1977, though, and it could be 1980 before sprinklers are mandated in individual dwellings. In the interim, it's hoped that such fire-safety measures will be voluntarily adopted by more architects and builders.

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Modern Plastics, New York, New York
WOODWORK

125 TEAK PANELING / From the company’s Weldwood collection, this teak paneling comes with planks separated 2 in. / U. S. Plywood. A, L*

126 HICKORY PANEL / From the company’s Weldwood collection, the paneling features 4-in. on center planking. Even scoring complements the light close-grained veneer. / U. S. Plywood. A, L*

127 PREFINISHED PANELING / Part of the company’s Weldwood collection, this light hickory paneling features regular 2-in. planks and slender 1/4-in. grooves. / U. S. Plywood. A, L*

128 HARDWOOD PANELING / Oak, Birch and Elm—each finished in a choice of two colors—are offered in paneling, 4 by 8 ft. The panels are prepared with a penetrating wax and seal. / E. L. Bruce Co., Inc.

CONNECTORS & SUPPORTS

129 PURLIN ANCHORS / Designed for seismic load construction requirements as well as general tie use between wood and concrete, the galvanized steel anchors are offered in three lengths up to 29 in. They are adaptable for horizontal or vertical installation. / Simpson Timber Co.
who want their own designs made for such items as planters, fountains, etc. The plastic used is usually polyethylene which can be colored easily and resists a variety of abuses. / United Molded Products Corp.

136 EXTRUDED MOLDINGS / Cellular vinyl, prefinished decorative moldings have been introduced in 11 standard shapes and in a choice of seven basic finishes. Product has nail holding ability. / Mastic Corp.

STRUCTURAL WOOD

137 LAMINATED BEAMS / Made of Lodgepole pine, the beams are said to be tight-knotted and take stains and finishes well. In tests, the company states the beams meet design loads anticipated. / Brooks-Scanlon, Inc.

STOCK MILLWORK

138 SPIRAL STAIR / A 6-ft diameter model in all-wood has been added to the company’s line, which also includes 4-, 4½- and 5-ft diameter models. The larger size is said to provide at least 20 per cent more room on each tread. / Stair-Pak Products Co.

139 STAIR TREADS / A particle-board tread in a variety of lengths, widths and thicknesses is offered with front edges rounded / Willamette Industries, Inc.
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There has been more innovative activity among the products of Division 7 than in almost any other UCI classification. Some well-organized R&D during the past few years has resulted in interesting new products and applications.

Built-up roofing has been subjected to re-examination by a number of manufacturers who were intent upon improving the system or at least counteracting some of the inherent weaknesses, such as:

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150 PRESTAINED SIDING / Cape Cod Red is one of 26 colors available in the company's prestained textured siding. Shown on Roughhix flat panels, the opaque acrylic latex stain is said to achieve exceptional color stability. Prestained battens are also available. / U. S. Plywood. A, L*

151 SHAKE PANELS / An assortment of Western Redwood Cedar shingles is offered in 46%-in. long panels designed for interior application. The shingles are bonded to ¾-in. insulation board and are self-aligning with a 7½-in. exposure. The panels can be installed to a nailable surface. / Shakertown Corp.

152 MINERAL FIBER SIDING / Qasa/is a flat integrally-colored white panel composed of incombustible mineral fibers and cement, according to the company. The structural facing is produced in two finishes—a smooth, veined surface and a lightly textured finish achieved by shotblasting. Available in sizes up to 64% by 126 in., the product is guaranteed for building's life. / U. S. Plywood. A*

153 PEBBLE SIDING / Featuring pebbles bonded to plywood panels, the product is offered in sizes up to 4 by 12 ft, with custom sizes up to 60 in wide and 16 ft long. The product is offered in a choice of six color-texture combinations, and specialty panels include tongue and groove and textured two sides, among others. / Sel-Ply Products.

COMPOSITE PANELS

154 WALL SYSTEM / Comprised of light gauge steel framing, paper-backed metal lath and ½-in. modified portland cement plaster, the panels are poured and rodded on the horizontal and are said to be 25 per cent lighter than 4-in. precast units. They meet positive and negative wind load and fire ratings required. / Finestone Corp.

FLASHING

155 FLEXIBLE FLASHING / This product is two 25-mill layers of plasticized polymeric vinyl fused together through woven glass fiber reinforcement. It is said to be dimensionally-stable, weather-resistant and compatible with asphalt. It is compounded to withstand sun, water, ozone, and fungus damage. / Lexsuco Inc. A, I*

156 ALUMINUM FASCIA / This extruded fascia system for use with galvanized water dams is designed to withstand high winds, hide building irregularities and maintain alignment while allowing freedom of movement between trim and roofing components. / Silbrico Corp.

INSULATION

157 URETHANE SPRAY SYSTEMS / Recommended for metal, wood, brick or other masonry, this cellular foamed plastic combines light weight and strength with thermal insulation, according to the company. Helps reject heat-conducting moisture. / Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.

158 INSULATION FASTENER / This system mechanically fastens insulation to steel deck and uses self drilling screws and stress distribution plates. Smooth edge design of plates is said to hold insulation to deck without damage to board or roofing felts. / Grefco, Inc. A, I*

159 URETHANE INSULATION / Tapered Lexfoam rigid roof insulation is molded 2 by 4-ft board with a taper of 3/8 in. to the foot. Machine bonded asphalt asbestos skins. The product provides a slope for positive drainage on flat deck and is said to provide high insulation value. / Lexsuco, Inc. A, I*

MEMBRANE ROOFING

160 ELASTOMERIC ROOFING / The chief component of Trocal loosely laid roofing is a flexible, rugged elastomeric plastic in sheet form that is welded into a free-floating skin secured at the roof edges and penetrations. Can be used with all forms of roofs and roof decks. No expansion joints are necessary, according to the company. / Dynamit Nobel of America, Inc.

161 ELASTOMERIC ROOFING / A single component, cold-applied elastomeric roofing material is said to be comparable in cost to built-up roofing and is designed as a non-polluting, seamless system. The light-colored material is fireproof and easily repaired if cut. / Contech Inc. A*
METAL ROOFING

162 STAINLESS SHEET METAL / A copper-clad stainless steel is said to combine the look of copper with the strength of stainless steel at a price less than copper. Ti-Guard is available with a stucco embossed or lead-coated finish. / Texas Instruments Inc.

163 PREFORMED PANELS / Panels of a zinc titanium alloy are available in six shapes: standing seam, chevron, rib, step rib, paneline and mansard. They come up to 38 ft long. / Mathieson & Hegeler Co.

164 COPPER FLASHING / A high-strength, light-gauge copper sheet is now being made for a broad range of flashing, fascia and roofing applications. Tough 12 is said to be competitive with stainless steel and other flashing. / Copper Development Assoc., Inc.

165 COPPER FLASHING / A high-strength, light-gauge copper sheet is now being offered for a broad range of flashing, fascia and roofing applications. Tough 12 is said to be cost competitive with stainless steel and available in standard sizes. / Copper Development Assn., Inc.

PREFORMED PANELS

166 INSULATED METAL WALL / The product is said to produce a finished wall 2½ in. thick and will double span 16 ft. A variety of face panel designs are available, 12 in. wide with standing seam interlocks for shedding water. / The Binkley Co.

167 PATIO ROOF PANELS / Striped translucent panels are offered in two patterns: one with bands of yellow and orange on white, the other, parrot green and blue on white. The company claims the product is offered at cost comparable to ordinary fiberglass sheeting. / Vistron Corp.

168 STEEL PANELS / Baked-on mill applied finish over galvanized steel in a variety of colors is featured with this product. No sheathing is required and panels are applied on nailing strips. Factory-formed flashing is said to simplify finishing and panels are furnished to specifications. / Childers Mfg. Co.

169 METAL SIDING, ROOFING / Dyna Span can be erected as an insulated panel system or an uninsulated exterior sheet, according to the company. / Elwin G. Smith Div., Cyclops Corp.

170 PORCELAIN-ON-STEEL / The company has announced a panel that can be formed at angles up to 90 degrees with the porcelain already on, without spalling, chipping or crazing. The flanged panels can be butted. / Alliance Wall Corp.
171 EXTRUDED WALL / The system is designed for facing or refacing low and mid-rise buildings and comes with a textured surface, in painted or duranodic finishes. The panel is said to expand or contract to meet field tolerances. / Aluminum Co. of America. A*

172 INDUSTRIAL ROOFING / Made up of steel-framed, seamless particle board panels, the system uses tapered steel girders for support. Panels are made using a fabricated steel “C” channel frame covered with structural particle board produced in sheets 8 ft wide and up to 30 ft long. / Kaiser Steel Corp.

173 METAL WALLS / Available in a choice of three depths of liner panel—up to 6 in.—VariSpan panels can cover a single span of over 30 ft. Concealed fastening is featured. Panels may be installed horizontally or vertically in an insulated wall system. All metals can be plain or embossed. / Elwin G. Smith Div., Cyclops Corp. A*

174 ROOF SURFACING / Meeting OSHA standards, the roof spray process is said to provide a uniform impenetrable roof coating. / Randustrial Corp.

175 PROFILE FASCIA / A custom front with a choice of five fascia accents features fascia strips that snap into the holding member. The strips may be spaced as close as 1/2 in. or as far apart as desired, in any combination. Strips are offered in corrosion-resistant bronze or black colors. / Amer-lite/Anaconda.

176 GRAVEL STOP / The product is identical to the patented Safeguard gravel stop, except that the fascia is formed rather than extruded. The product offers a galvanized water dam, thermally compatible with roofing felts, according to the company. / W. P. Hickman Co. A.*

177 FASCIA SYSTEM / The Verti-Panel system of extruded aluminum offers a choice of panels, painted colors and anodized finishes, according to the company. Vertical fascia, mansard roof, spandrel panels and wall facings can be achieved with the products. / E. L. Burns Co., Inc.

178 PIPE ROLLER SUPPORT / Engineered to allow movement in roof-mounted piping without transferring expansion forces to the roof membrane, the product is said to eliminate roof leak problems caused by make-shift supports. / The Pate Co. A.*

179 POST-TENSIONED CABLE / For cable/roof structures, this post-tensioned tendon uses 1/2 in., 270 psi post-tensioning strand in place of the more traditional galvanized cable, according to the company. Tendons are composed of 1/2-in. strands greased and coated with a tight plastic jacket and bundled. / Stresstek Corp.

180 ENTRANCE CANOPIES / In anodized extruded aluminum, completely prefabricated canopies offer a flat soffit and rectangular fascia. Installation is by bolting two bolts to the canopy and four to the wall. / E. L. Burns Co., Inc.

181 ROLL ROOFING / Consisting of a laminate of aluminum foil and asphalt roofing felt with acrylic finish, Reynolok is installed quickly with an interlocking lap between each course, according to the company. The foil provides reflective insulation. / Reynolds Metals Co.

182 PIPE CURB ASSEMBLY / The 18 gauge galvanized steel curb, utilized with integral base plate, features an acrylic-clad ABS plastic cover, graduated step neoprene boots with stainless steel clamps. Unit accommodates up to 4 pipes. / The Pate Co. A.*

183 MANSARD FRAMING / A system for fast framing of mansard and fascia panels involves factory-fabricated galvanized structural steel members and connectors assembled on the site with self-tapping sheet metal screws. / Cheney Flashing Co. A.*

184 PATCHING COMPOUND / The product is fibered and, according to the maker, eliminates the need for a reinforcing membrane. It can be used in cold temperatures and on wet surfaces. Recommended for gutters, etc. / The Gibson-Homans Co.

SEALANTS

185 PRIMERLESS SEALANT / This is a line of one-part, primerless, low-modulus silicone construction sealants for sealing building joints. It can bond to concrete, masonry, metal-coated surfaces and wood. A glazing sealant is also offered for glazing glass, plastic and metal. / General Electric Co.

186 SILICONE SEALANT / A one-part low-modulus sealant to withstand extreme building joint movement is said to be permanently flexible and non-deteriorating for 20 years or more. / Dow Corning Corp. A.*

187 ACOUSTICAL SEALANT / Product is said to help maintain sound transmission values of rated drywall systems in building construction. Flexible, non-staining and non-corrosive. / DAP Inc. A.*

188 ACRYLIC CAULK / A 65 per cent solids acrylic emulsion for formulation of high-solids latex caulks is said to provide low shrinkage and good wet and dry adhesion to a wide variety of substrates. / Rohm and Haas Co. 

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SHINGLES & ROOFING TILES

189 ROOF TILE / These tiles can be applied directly to roof trusses without the need of sheathing or felt underlay, according to the company. The interlocking steel based tiles form a permanent weather-resistant bond and support weight. Two colors are offered. / Automated Building Components, Inc.

190 FIBERGLASS SHINGLES / In this line is a center-cut edge shingle with large ceramic granules. Complete double coverage and self-aligning tabs are said to make for easy application. Available in five colors, with a Class A rating. / Johns-Manville.

191 SHINGLE / According to the company, this shingle offers random edge no-cut design to ensure a double thickness over an entire roof. Five colors, including white are offered. The shingle carries the UL Class C wind resistance label. / Atlas Roofing.

192 EMBOSSED BARRIER / This vapor barrier is designed to enhance the interior of metal building systems. It is a laminate of rigid vinyl film, a proprietary scrim and aluminum foil that can be bonded to fiberglass insulation blankets. Ultralam is said to offer excellent water vapor resistance. / Stauffer Chemical Co.

193 CONCRETE WATERPROOFING / A liquid-applied polymer offers decorative, abrasion- and chemical-resistant waterproofing for traffic-bearing single slab concrete construction. Product can also be used on exterior plywood and other masonry substrates. / The Tremco Mfg. Co. A*

194 WATERPROOFING / A heavy-duty Bituthene self-adhesive membrane for bridge decks and highways is applied under the traffic course to prevent water penetration damage to steel or concrete substructure. Membrane combines plastic mesh with layers of adhesive-consistency rubberized asphalt and bituminous compound. / W. R. Grace & Co. A*

195 WATERPROOF MEMBRANE / Completely free of coal-tar, the product is an elastomeric waterproofing that is liquid-applied and said to offer elongation to a maximum of 800-1000 per cent. / Carboiline Co. A*

196 SILICONE RESINS / Introduction of silicones into the company’s Monoseal is said to produce a complete moisture barrier without altering the appearance of masonry walls. For above-grade applications, / Monroe Co., Inc.

197 ACRYLIC COATING / This emulsion-type polymerized acrylic waterproofing is said to offer color retention and excellent adhesion. Will cover in one coat. / Warth Paint Co.

198 COLOR WATERPROOFING / Available in 22 architectural colors, the all-weather resistant textured decorative waterproofing for use on more exterior above-grade masonry surfaces. It may also be used to provide a textured sand float effect to painted or unpainted concrete, stucco, block and brick surfaces. / Contech Inc. A, I*

199 SILICONE TREATMENT / For concrete and masonry walls, Thoroclear 777 is said to protect against water and other harmful environmental factors. / Standard Dry Wall Products, Inc. A*

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With regard to most products under the Division 8 heading, the industry as expected has been busy refining materials and methods. For example:

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Metal window manufacturers, are relaxing their adherence to so called "standard sizes" and are readily fabricating windows to dimension desired which once involved premium charges. Some manufacturers are getting involved in engineering and fabricating three-dimensional window configurations, which they formerly would not have attempted.

Storefronts, curtain walls and entrances are becoming more sophisticated in design and detail. Thermal break schemes and sliding entrance doors are offered by many manufacturers. New aluminum narrow stile doors would have been considered dangerous or foolhardy not too long ago because of minimal cross-section dimensions.

Wood doors have benefited from recent advances in lamination and edge bonding techniques. Use of the new methods and machinery has resulted in some very attractive and unusual production line doors.

Replacement windows are becoming a very important factor in the rehabilitation of older buildings. Along with other improvements exteriors are cleaned and multi-paned double-hung windows are replaced with single pane pivoted or hinged windows.

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206 CONCEALED OPERATOR / The company has introduced a T-header with integral, vertically-mounted power unit for automatic swing doors. The entire package is offered with clear or bronze anodic hard-coat color. / Dor-O-Matic. A*

207 SAFETY DOOR / The protective cylindrical pivot stile of this door is said to prevent pinched fingers. The flexible vinyl finger protector at lock stile eliminates injury to hands by closing doors. Top and bottom rod locks are offered. / Amarlite/Anaconda. A*

GLAZING

208 GLAZING TAPE / A highly elastic preformed tape with a continuous built-in shim, POLYshim is designed for compression glazing of lights or panels in high-rise building curtain wall systems. Prevents squeeze-out or negative loading caused by winds up to 100 mph. / The Tremco Mfg. Co. A*

209 ACRYLIC GLAZING / This high-impact acrylic plastic sheet, when used as a conventional glazing material, is guaranteed against breakage and weather effects for three years, according to the company. / Rohm and Haas Co. A*

210 REFLECTIVE FLOAT GLASS / Solarcool bronze and gray reflective glasses use a transparent metal film on heat-absorbing glass to reduce indoor heat build-up and improve visual comfort, according to the company. The products can be used in a single glazing. / PPG Industries. A*

211 SHATTERPROOF MIRROR / Also flame-resistant, the mirror is plastic backed and said to take impacts up to four times that of conventional 1/4-in. glass mirror, without breaking. / Lombardo Assocs., Inc.

212 GLAZING SYSTEM / The company states the product permits installation of multiple lights from the inside when horizontal bays are desired. System combines neoprene gaskets with special aluminum locking sections. / F. H. Maloney Co. A*

213 FLAME BARRIER / The company has been named national distributor of the non-combustible Palusol Flame-Stop and Flame-Seal sheets and panels for glazing purposes. The melting point of the expanded core of the products is said to be approximately 1850 degrees F, and the panels are said to not transmit heat. / Cadillac Plastic & Chemical Co.

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HARDWARE & SPECIALTIES

214 CYLINDRICAL LOCKSET / The series includes exterior, passage, bedroom and bathroom (pictured) models, all available in a smooth, round Copenhagen design. All latchbolts, both plain and deadlatching, are furnished with a ½-in. bolt throw, and units are UL-listed. / Eaton Corp. A*

215 CYLINDRICAL LOCKSET / The company’s lockset, crisp and clean, is offered in a wide range of finishes and designs. / Russwin. A*

216 CRYSTAL KNOB / Available as a working door knob or pull, this crystal knob, with suspended air bubbles is offered in 3½- and 5½-in. diameters. / J. C. De Jong & Co., Inc.

217 EXIT HARDWARE / This factory-assembled touch bar is said to eliminate customary lever arms and cross bar. Horizontal and vertical roller bearings minimize friction and provide uniformly smooth operation along the entire length of the touch bar, according to the company. Designed for doors 2 ft 6 in. to 4 ft wide, with stiles as narrow as ¾ in. / Von Duprin, Inc.

218 CYLINDER DEADBOLTS / A line of cylinder deadbolts for both new and replacement installations features a free turning hardened steel insert to prevent hacksawing on both ¾ in. and 1 in. bolt throws. Cylinders are solid brass five-pin tumbler with heavy duty brass guard. Self-adjusting for door thickness. / Harloc Products Corp.

219 DEADBOLT / This deadlock utilizes two ¾-in. heat-treated bolts passing through a solid steel plate on the inside of the door and threading directly into the back of the outer cylinder housing. / Weiser Co.

220 KEY CABINET / A recessed mounted key cabinet is made of cold rolled furniture steel, furnished in gray. This cabinet will hold from 25 to 125 keys, in increments of 25. It is approximately 21¾ in. high, 17 in. wide, and 3¾ in. deep. / Telkee Inc.

221 WINDOW OPERATOR / A telescoping bar lock operator has been added to the company’s Flex-Pac window, a low-cost unit. The telescoping feature permits adjustment of the length of the plastic tipped metal arm so that it does not protrude into the room. / Andersen Corp.

222 KEYLESS LOCK / The company’s system is activated by a pass key, coded to establish a single combination of tamperproof radio frequencies. A control unit mounted in the
wall houses circuitry. Other components are a transformer and a sensor, the location of which can be known only to the code key possessor. / Schlage Lock Co.

223 DOOR OPERATOR / An all-aluminum cylinder for use on the company's pneumatic door operators is calculated to be up to 48 per cent stronger than the old design according to the company. The connection for the compressed air source is through the cylinder cap, reducing possible air leaks. / Air-Lec Industries.

224 ELECTRONIC SECURITY / An electronic security system combines a master control panel with a series of patented electric switch and contact hinges and individual electric locks; all designed for standard ANSI door-frame preparation. / Hager Hinge Co.

225 DOOR OPERATORS / The noiseless operation of this series is said to make them ideal for hospital, hotel and similar applications. Elimination of noise is made possible with an electro-hydraulic pump that uses 110-volt house current. The operator is self-contained in an above-door housing. / Eaton Corp.

226 PADDLE HANDLE / Intended to make passage through a latched door as natural as through an unlatched one, product is pushed or pulled in direction door swings. Works in any type door, from either or both sides. Color finishes are available or the standard satin aluminum finish. / Adams Rite Mfg. Co. A*

227 PANIC EXIT-ALARM / An audible alarm is incorporated into the product, which is equipped with a positive, sawproof deadbolt. It releases with less than 15 lbs pressure on the crossbar. Battery-powered twin horn alarm. Various finishes are offered, including duralonic bronze and dull stainless steel. / Alarm Lock Corp.

228 BRASS PUSH-BUTTON LOCK / Offered in a new brass finish, this 4-digit combination lock features a massive bolt, according to the company. Combination can be changed. / Preso-Matic Lock Co., Inc.

229 PUSH-PULL HARDWARE / Aluminum extrusions hold and frame cast aluminum bas-relief insert tiles of original designs, according to the company. Extrusions and mounting brackets are furnished in satin anodized aluminum or medium bronze, dark bronze and black hardcoat colors. / Builders Brass Works Corp.

230 SAFETY CLOSER / A full rack and pinion door closer-holder with an electronic sensor is said to be a fail-safe life safety device that closes smoke barrier doors when electric current is interrupted. It can be used with all types of new and existing detection systems and meets major building and life safety codes, according to the company. UL-listed. / LCN Closers. A*

231 FROST BARRIER / The product is said to solve the problem of condensation on metal threshold sills. Frost Guard is a rigid vinyl cap that slips over the indoor side. / Pemko Mfg. Co.

232 EMERGENCY OPEN DEVICE / When activated by an individual or smoke detector, the unit automatically provides immediate egress without the use of electrical power. Flush-mounted, and installed as part of the rolling grille, unit measures 5½ by 8½ by ¾ in. / North American Door Div., The Celotex Corp. A*

233 SAFETY DOOR CONTROL / The combination hydraulic door closer, electric hold-open and smoke detector can be used in conjunction with other early warning life-safety systems. It measures 2½ in. high by 11¾ in. deep by 25¾ in. long. Offered in clear anodized and integral color finishes. / Dor-O-Matic Div., Republic Industries, Inc. A*

METAL DOORS & FRAMES

234 BI-FOLD DOOR / This pre-hanging metal door uses a wood frame to which tracks are attached and into which the metal bi-fold door can be placed. The complete unit can then be installed in an opening. The top track and door crack at the jambs are hidden by the frame. Available in several sizes, finishes and styles. / Peachtree Doors, Inc.

235 INSULATED ENTRANCEWAY / A solid core of polyurethane foam is sandwiched between one-piece steel panels, making an entrance that never warps, shrinks or swells, according to the company. Wide choice of designs and sidelight options to match any architectural style. The product eliminates need for storm doors. / Acorn Building Components, Inc.

236 STEEL DOOR FRAME / The 1-in. face of this product offers architects the slim look in a standard frame and is available in all of the company's standard sizes. Options include galvanized, finish paint, unitized weatherstrip and UL fire rating. / Steelcraft.

237 ADJUSTABLE FRAME / This steel frame for drywall and plastered openings comes in three profile sizes, and several heights and widths. The expanding frame is fabricated with 16-gauge and 18-gauge steel miters, precision-fit and reinforced. / Amweld Building Products, A.*
WEATHERSTRIPPED FRAME
This weatherstripped steel frame has an Underwriters Laboratories fire label and is now available for masonry construction only. The weatherstripping is installed at the factory, is impervious to the elements and is not affected by oil base paint, according to the company. / The Steelcraft Manufacturing Co.

METAL WINDOWS
REPLACEMENT WINDOW
This aluminum replacement window is recommended for commercial and institutional buildings. The extruded aluminum surround system caps old wood and steel, enabling the installation of the new window without tearing out old materials. / Inter-Lake Industries, Inc. A*

ACOUSTICAL WINDOW
The window is said to provide sound ratings to STC 48 using ordinary glass up to ¼-in. thick. Higher ratings are offered with heavier glass. Central equipment supplies super dehydrated make-up air at constant pressure to the space between the fixed inner and outer panes, eliminating stress of pressure and temperature changes, etc. / DeVAC, Inc. A, r

TILT WINDOW
A single-hung prime aluminum window with a tilt-take out lower sash is available with ½-in. insulated glass or other glazing choices. Screens and storm windows can also be supplied. A wide range of sizes can be obtained in white or bronze finish. / Metalume Mfg. Co.

SPECIAL DOORS
DARKROOM DOOR
For installations requiring a conventional door closure, the company offers a revolving door equipped with a full-length hinge that can be opened and closed for removing bulky material or for instant egress. Sizes to accommodate from one to four darkrooms. / Consolidated International Corp. A*

MIRROR DOORS
Wardrobe doors with mirror surface, in both bifold and sliding models, are offered in sizes for every door opening. Doors are said to be easily adjustable to align and plumb doors. Glazing is with ¼ in. or ¼ in. shatterproof mirror. / Diston Industries, Inc.
244 FLUSH ACCESS DOOR / This surface-mounted access door for use in drywell, thin coat plaster and masonry surfaces is screwdriver-operated, with stainless steel cam and stud. / Karp Associates Inc. A*

245 FOUNDATION ACCESS / This prefabricated door for access through foundation curtainwalls is made of aluminum, with its frame having a built-in lintel with mortar trap. Offered for use with all kinds of masonry foundation construction. Available in two sizes. / Lee Mfg. Co.

246 FLOOD BARRIER / For industrial and commercial buildings, this lightweight, removable panel can be fabricated to any height, any width, with all hardware. The company states the product will effectively seal entries and openings. / Presray Corp. A, I*

247 FOLDING ARM BRACKET / The product permits installing industrial bifold doors in narrower corridors, and in other areas with limited space, according to the company. Conventional bifold brackets usually require cutting a wall opening. / Clark Door Co., Inc. A 1*

248 IMPACT DOOR / A "see and drive through" door is specifically designed for ease of maintenance, according to the company. Custom engineered to fit the opening, each door has built-in weatherproofing and magnetic catches and wind checks. Heavy-gauge steel hardware and sealed hinges that are self-lubricating are offered. / Atlas Industries.

249 COOLER DOOR / This overhead model for use on truck dock openings features adjustable track for proper gasket seal. Door is filled with polyurethane insulation and both door and frame are clad in galvanized steel. / Jamison Door Co. A*

250 FREEZER DOOR / For cooler and freezer applications, the door is offered in bi-parting and single leaf, manual or power operated models. Doors and frames are clad in galvanized steel on all exposed surfaces and door insulation is polyurethane foam, having a K factor of 0.135 at 75 degrees F. / Jamison Door Co. A*

251 SLIDING COOLER DOOR / The company offers a full range of sizes in single and bi-parting electrically-operated sliding doors for refrigerated buildings. UL-listed and constructed with urethane foam against metal skins, the doors come in a choice of finishes. / Bally Case & Cooler, Inc. A*

252 FLEXIBLE DOOR / Called the Pendador, the product consists of overlapping transparent Polar Vitran strips hung from an overhead rod. The strips are flexible, strong and durable, according to the company. Recommended for human or vehicular traffic, indoor or out. / W. B. McGuire Co., Inc. A*

253 PATIO DOOR / Standard features include factory finishing, tempered insulating glass, screen panel, key lock and vinyl boot glazing. / Malta Mfg. Co.

254 STORM-SCREEN DOOR / The design features tempered safety glass and is available in several colors. Electrostatic finish is guaranteed not to chip, crack or peel. Product meets AAMA specifications. / Season-all Industries, Inc. A*

255 FIRE DOOR / Finger tip closing is featured on this horizontal sliding model with a Class A, three-hour rating, according to the company. The manually-operated door's panels are zinc-coated bonderized steel and its leading and trailing edges are protected by heavy armored channels. Ball bearing trolleys. / Clark Door Co., Inc. A 1*

CURTAINWALLS

256 GRID WALL SYSTEM / An all-steel, grid-type curtain wall system features all-welded grids up to 8 by 40 ft. Factory-installed infill panels are available in many materials. Narrow sight lines, simple details and a wide choice of colors are claimed. The system is adaptable to steel frame or concrete construction. / Inland-Ryerson Construction Products Co. A*

257 WINDOW WALL UNIT / A variety of window styles to fit the company's curtainwall systems for industrial, commercial and similar buildings is offered, with heavy-duty aluminum extrusion frames designed to fit into metal wall, wood or masonry construction. Many finishes and colors are available. / Elwin G. Smith Div., Cyclops Corp.

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WOOD & PLASTIC DOORS

258 BI-FOLD DOORS / Structured polymer doors are available in two heights up to 6 ft 8½ in. and in six widths, with a lasting white factory prime finish. Doors may be painted. Trimability in length and easy installation are claimed. / C-E Morgan. A, L*

259 METALLIC DOOR SET / The look of gold, pewter and bronze is said to be achieved with this product which comes completely finished and ready to apply to wood or metal doors. / Formel, Inc.

260 TILT WOOD WINDOW / The exterior wood surfaces of this unit are completely and permanently laminated with a white, waterproof sheath, according to the company. On the interior, the natural wood is retained to be finished per choice. / Rodman Industries, Inc. L*

261 KNOT BLOCK DOOR / Weighing 6 lbs per sq ft, the door features ball bearing hinges. Laminated for strength and scratch-resistant, the door is available in four assembled designs, finished or unfinished, rough textured or smooth. / Whittlewood Corp. A*

262 WALNUT DOOR / This hand-carved door is one of many from a solid walnut collection. They are available with one or two sides carved and in all standard and custom sizes. Matching laterals and transoms are offered. / Pincrest Inc. A, L*

WOOD & PLASTIC WINDOWS

263 VINYL-CLAD WINDOW / This casement window offers overlap design to eliminate the possibility of broken or ruptured joints, according to the company. All exposed surfaces are vinyl-clad to seal out moisture. Glazing is with 3/4-in. insulated glass. / Hurd Millwork Co.

264 SEALED-IN BLINDS / The company's windows can be fitted with a blind that fits into the 3/4-in. air space between the exterior glass and inside double glazing panel. A built-in dial tilts the slats from full open to closed. In summer, the shade is said to reduce solar heat gain by up to 82 per cent compared with unshaded glass. / Pella Rolscreen Co. A, L*

265 CASEMENT WINDOW / The company claims an improved hinging method allows the window to swing to the center of the opening for washing from the inside. Windows are all-wood on the inside and clad in aluminum on the outside. The outside finish comes in three colors. / Pella Rolscreen Co. A*

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The architect facing the selection of finish materials has almost an *embarras du choix*, a superabundance of choice. Successful research and competitive pressures have brought forth products whose properties are a challenge to the architect’s understanding, and whose usage are a challenge to his professionalism. Epoxies, silicones, vinyls and acrylics are some of the families of new products to be mastered. And in addition, the woods, stones and plasters that have been with us since the Middle Ages, are now subject to use in new technologies that require care in selection and use.

Architects have mistakenly used super-hard epoxies over soft substrates. Architects have unwisely used chemical coatings, whose manufacturers refuse to name their contents, and which have formed dilute acids when rained-on (nicely etching glass and dissolving metal edging). Architects have sadly used tongue and groove wood floor plank, with joints left open, to allow warm air supply from basement plenums. The large amount of newspaper publicity about building errors, and high costs of professional liability insurance are a measurable indication of these problems. Not ordinarily open to public view, unless one is personally involved, are the many lawsuits, material misuses and owner dissatisfactions.

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- Is it compatible to its surrounding materials;
- What will the effect be on the material of its normal use and wear;
- Is the material subject to normal wear and stress;
- How are the joints in the material to be treated;
- Is the material to be used for interiors only;
- How clean or dry, and at what temperature must base materials be for successful application of the finish material;
- Is material to be sprayed, troweled, broomed, or brushed on;
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280 ACOUSTICAL PANEL / To meet machinery noise isolation standards, these panels are said to offer an STC rating of 27 and NRC rating of .87. The 4 by 8-ft panels come with prefinished surfaces and the facing is fire rated. / Conwed Corp.

281 ACOUSTIC TACK PANEL / A Class I fire rating accompanies this tack surface with acoustical properties. Panels in various sizes up to 10 by 5 ft are recommended for lining walls in industrial plants. / Conwed Corp.

CARPETING

282 ANTI-STATIC FIBER / Anso-X is a polymer-based, anti-stat nylon that is being used by major mills in heavy weight, cut-pile fabrics—prints, plushes, solids and moresques—for contract use. The company guarantees the anti-stat protection for the carpet life. / Allied Chemical Corp. A, D*

283 CUT PILE PRINT / Made of tufted Anso-X nylon, the carpet is available in four colorations: blue-green, burnt orange, gold, red; in 12-ft widths. / Monarch Carpet Mills.

284 CUT PILE / The carpet shown features cut pile face yarns tufted of 100 per cent Anso-X nylon. Four colorways are offered and the carpet will be sold with a jute backing. / E. T. Barwick Mills.

285 PRINTED LEVEL-LOOP / This carpet is made with a dyeable 1800 denier olefin fiber. The yarn offers soil-hiding properties according to the company, and the level-loop prints made from the yarn are expected to be available in three-color styles. / Hercules, Inc. A, L, D*

286 BERBER-TYPE YARNS / These acrylic yarns are a blend of coarse-spun, primitive-type thick and thin fibers in natural shades which in finished loop pile carpeting closely resemble the hand-crafted look of traditional Moroccan carpet. / Monsanto Textiles Co.

287 CARPET / Academic is offered in 100 per cent Antron II nylon, in a textured looped pile. Fourteen colorways are stated by the company and rubber or jute backing is available. / E. T. Barwick Mills.

288 UNDERLAY / Made in seamless widths up to 12 ft, this urethane carpet underlay is said to insulate against noise, cold and heat, while resisting mold. It is non-allergenic and said to be priced competitively with conventional waffled felt underlay. / Tenneco Chemicals.

289 PLUSH CARPET / Made of 70 per cent continuous filament and 30 per cent Herculon, this carpet resists static build-up and traffic wear, according to the company. Available in 14 colors. / Gulistan Carpet Div., J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc.

290 RIBBED CARPET / A tightly-woven carpet of 70 per cent acrylic and 30 per cent modacrylic yarn, this carpet is offered in six neutral heather blends of greys, browns and beiges. / Gulistan Carpet Div., J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc.

291 OFFICE CARPET / This carpet is a combination of special machine construction and solution dyed Acri- lan 2000. It shows resistance to static electricity build-up and resists dirt and stains, according to the company. The carpet weight is 90.5 oz per sq yd and several backings are offered. / J & J Industries, Inc.

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292 CUT LEVEL PILE / The carpet, woven in 12-ft widths, features a 6-ply Zetran blend acrylic-modacrylic fiber. A double backed woven velvet, loop and cut level pile is featured for heavy traffic as qualified in the FHA "use of materials" bulletin UM-44b. Flame spread rating is under 75. / C. H. Masland & Sons. A, D*

293 PRINTED CARPET / Designed to stand up to heavy wear, the carpet has pile yarns of continuous filament Antron nylon and a static-reducing element. Dense foam back. Five designs in the series with a selection of colors. / Burlington Industries, Inc.

294 NYLON CARPET / This contract line in textured stripes is made of Antron nylon. Stripes can be used alone or with contrasting island, border effects. / Philadelphia Carpet Co.

295 CARPET SQUARES / In ten colors, and with a mexphalt backing, the squares can be lifted easily and replaced for underfloor access, according to the company. Size is 19 1/2 in. square, with a weight of 7.54 lbs per sq in. / Heuga-tile Corp.

296 CUSTOM NYLON CARPET / A heavy-duty acrylic-nylon carpet is offered in an extensive range of custom colors, with tightly woven, high-low loop construction. Integral static control. / Commercial Carpet Corp.

297 CUSTOM TUFTED CARPET / The company offers 34 textures and qualities, with yarns skein-dyed to match samples submitted. Widths up to 25 ft. / Philadelphia Carpet Co.

298 CUSTOM PATTERNS / Available in unlimited pattern and color latitude, in several pile fibers and blends, this carpeting can be produced in any color combination. A library of existing designs is available. / Philadelphia Carpet Co.

299 CARPET MODULES / The pile surface consists of anti-static Anso-X nylon, imbedded in a three-layer backing of PVC and fiberglass reinforcement for dimensional stability, according to the company. The 18-in. squares require no adhesives. / Carpets International-Georgia, Inc. D*

300 WOOL CARPET / This loop texture woven wool carpet is offered in 15 colors, including earth tones. Special custom colors available. / Philadelphia Carpet Co.

CEILING SUSPENSION

301 PRISMATIC PANELS / Made of sculptured fiberglass finely textured with a white vinyl paint finish, the panels are 4-ft square in-lay types, with an overall depth of 8 in., extend-
ing 4 in. above and below the ceiling plane. Flat panels are offered for borders, fixtures and vent areas. Excellent sound absorption is claimed. / Johns-Manville, A*

302 CEILING SYSTEM / The company claims this system adapts to change easily, permitting lighting, air or partitioning requirements to be changed periodically. The vaulted design is said to provide excellent lighting quality, and the system carries up to two hours of UL-rated fire protection. / Conwed Corp. A*

303 LUMINOUS CEILING / The star design created by an architect is uninterrupted by supporting grids, tracks or rails. Louvered sections of the ceiling are suspended by a self-spacing hanging system installed on the building ceiling. The 30-in. square sections, which can be swung down for access, are suspended from rods. / Litercraft/Luminous Ceilings. A*

304 RESIDENTIAL CEILING / A three-dimensional ceiling for the home includes 2-ft square white panels supported by a recessed black grid. The panels have beveled edges and flanges recessed ¼ in. on all sides. The flanges rest on and are concealed by the grid system. The Tegular panels are acoustical. / Armstrong Cork Co.

305 ACOUSTICAL CEILING / Panels are available in fissured and non-directional fissured patterns, 12 in. wide and in lengths up to 96 in. The system meets Class I interior finish flame spread requirements. / Simpson Timber Co. A*

306 CEILING SYSTEM / Two Vari-Tec ceiling systems with UL time-rated design assemblies of up to two hours are said to provide UL fire-resistance ratings for floors and ceilings. / Celotex Div., Jim Walter Corp. A*

307 INTEGRATED CEILING / This flat system provides for a minimum of plenum depth and combines lighting, air diffusion and acoustical control in the one unified assembly. The module is 60 in. square. / Conwed Corp. A*

308 SUSPENSION SYSTEM / Override crimping is said to provide complete visual security at all intersections of this system. All main beams lock integrally and cross tee sections now carry the double lock action, and are self-indexing. / Flangeklamp Corp.

309 SUSPENSION SYSTEM / A special stud with hanger wire attached is welded to the underside of a fireproofed deck or structural members by workmen standing on the floor. The company claims studs are welded fast and respraying of fireproofing near weld is seldom needed. Welding can take place late in construction. / Nelson Stud Welding, A, L*

310 Gypsum Wallboard

311 FIRE BARRIERS / A fast-erecting drywall partitions system for fire barriers in multi-family housing features lightweight non-bearing gypsum assemblies. Panels are attached to specially-designed steel studs and runners. Units are offered in cavity type and solid. / United States Gypsum Co.

311 DEMOUNTABLE PARTITION / This hatterless partition system is said to offer ease of installation, combined with the advantages of prefinished surfaces. Currently being test-marketed, it will be available early in 1974. / Gold Bond Building products Div., National Gypsum Co. A, D*

312 VINYL-SURFACED GYPSUM / The panels are designed to be used as writing, projection and tack surfaces, possessing a fine lenticular surface. Recommended for schools and businesses. / Lenwall, Inc.

FLOOR TREATMENT

313 CARPET FOR ACCESS / The company has developed a system of carpeting that permits easy access to subfloor systems. Technique uses special adhesives and tapes and eliminates vinyl or metal edging, while preventing carpet raveling. / Commercial Carpet Corp.

LATHING MATERIALS

314 BARN BOARD STAIN / For interior application, this stain is said to produce the weathered-gray effect of barn boards. It is a very transparent stain that accent the variations and irregularities of all types of wood. / Samuel Cabot Inc. A, L*

315 MASONRY COATING / The Pro-Hide line of paints is an epoxy ester to provide texture, filling, hardness and durability according to the company. One coat exterior application on cement, concrete and masonry block gives stipple effect. Many colors offered. / Pratt & Lambert, Inc.

316 SOLID COLOR STAINS / Stains in 31 colors are opaque to hide the grain, but not the texture of the wood, according to the company. One coat application can be applied to all woods, but is also effective on metal and masonry. / Samuel Cabot Inc. A, L*

317 ACRYLIC HOUSE FINISH / The Poly-X line of house and trim finishes offers a low sheen, and can be applied over wood, stucco and metal. Eight standard colors are offered and over 1000 custom colors can be produced. Flat, gloss and semi-gloss finishes are available and the paint comes with a seven year guarantee. / Pabco Paint Corp.

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PREFINISHED PANELS

318 CLASS II PANELING / With a Class II rating, Rosewood and Teak architectural veneered panels are treated with a clear, colorless fire retardant surface impregnation. Bookmatched panels therefore offer 26 to 75 Flame-spread ratings, according to the company. / Tech Sales Co. A, L, D*

319 TILE-LIKE HARDBOARD / Pre-finished 4-by-8 ft panels have a glazed-like finish in earthen tones, while simulating 4-in. tile squares. / Masonite Corp. A, L, D*

320 WOOD BLOCK PANELS / These hardboard panels measuring 4 by 8 ft are a reproduction of wooden blocks set between matching strips. Knotty grains and a brownish color achieve a massive look with texture. / Masonite Corp. A, L, D*

321 HARDBOARD PANELS / In a Spanish motif, these 4-by-8 ft panels have the look of being made up of 18 individual wooden blocks in three vertical rows of six. Deep textured grain is featured and panels come with a dark chestnut color finish. / Masonite Corp. A, L, D*

322 VINYL PANELS / A choice of grains and colors is offered in this line of panels with thermal fused vinyl surface. Class C fire rated, the panels are said to resist water, staining and fading. The 3-ply panels cut easily for fitting around doors and windows and can be nailed. / DG Shelter Products.

323 GYPSUM WALL PANEL / The decorative cork surface in a parquet design is factory-laminated to ½- and ¾-in.-thick gypsum wallboard or Fire-Shield board. All panels are 4 ft wide and manufactured in lengths from 6 to 14 ft. The panels can be installed with nails, adhesives or used in a demountable partition. / Gold Bond Building Products Div., National Gypsum Co.

324 COLONIAL PANELS / The 4-by-8 ft hardboard panels are replicas, each with five simulated planks with a deep-embossed motif in the wainscot area. Done in walnut tone. / Masonite Corp. A, L, D*

325 PANELING / V-groove joints concealing aluminum moldings create imperceptible joints, with 48-in. wide panels, according to the company. Shown is one of 150 solids and patterns available in laminated plastics. / Ralph Wilson Plastics Co.
326 PLYWOOD PANELS / Prefinished in bright colors and designs, the nine panels in the series are said to withstand many household hazards, and cost less than wallpaper in comparable designs. Panels are installed with nails or adhesive. / E. L. Bruce Co., Inc.

327 HARDBOARD REPLICAS / A reproduction of an 18th century French design, these 4-by-8 ft panels are available in off-white. Each panel has three long, narrow panel sections, with dimensional detailing. / Masonite Corp. A, L, D*

328 PLYWOOD PANELS / Bright-Ons come ready to install in a range of solid colors. Panels feature a washable, fade-proof and scuff-proof surface, according to the company. / Evans Products Co. L*

329 SIMULATED BARNSIDING / Featuring random width planks individually-applied, the product has a weathered look similar in color and texture to real barnsiding. / Kalwall Corp.

330 BRICK PANELS / Lightweight, hand-finished panels of fiberglass reinforced polyester are offered in three antique brick colors. After installation, mortar is applied with a caulking gun. / Marlite Paneling.

331 OAK PANELING / A replica of old oak paneling, Briarcliff comes in 4-by-8 ft sheets of hardboard. The texture and detail in panel insets has the look of handcrafting. Applied with adhesive or by nailing. / Masonite Corp. A, L, D*

COATINGS & SURFACING

337 STUCCO ROLL / A flexible, exterior, color-impregnated, masonry wall surfacing furnished in rolls is said to harden with normal weathering, and a special mastic acts as the bonding agent and catalyst to harden the finish to its stucco state. / Wall & Floor Treatments, Inc.

338 CEMENTITIOUS CEILING / A sprayed, textured ceiling material is applied over drywall to provide, according to the company, a low-cost, abrasion-resistant surface that softly reflects light. Product can be applied to interior walls and ceilings in a variety of textures, and is said to be a durable weathering surface for exterior applications over most masonry surfaces. / Finestone Corp. A*

339 SEALER / A multi-purpose sealer for a variety of surfaces, including concrete and wood produces a tough, abrasive-resistant surface which will prevent dusting in heavily traveled areas, according to the company. Zerok 200 is recommended for interior application. / Atlas Minerals & Chemicals Div., ESB Inc.

340 FLOOR, TANK COATING / An epoxy polysulfide compound suitable for applications where resistance to abrasion, impact and mild chemicals is needed, this product can produce a non-skid, tough surface according to the company. / Atlas Minerals & Chemicals Div., ESB, Inc.

341 FLOOR MEMBRANE / A two-part elastomeric waterproof and corrosion-proof floor membrane for concrete, metal or wood is said to be equally good with monolithics, tile and brick floor construction. Product is non-volatile and does not require a primer, according to the company. / Atlas Minerals & Chemicals Div., ESB Inc.

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342 LIQUID CRACK SEALER / For asphalt and concrete pavements, the material is said to bond firmly, while remaining elastic to permit expansion and contraction. It resists water and weather. / Maintenance, Inc. A*

343 SIMULATED BRICK / The bricks are made of fiberglass reinforced plastic and offered in three colors. Mortar is applied to the wall, then to the back of the brick which is pushed into place. / Kalwall Corp.

344 SIMULATED STONE / Stones of reinforced plastic are offered in three colors: natural, grey and white. Mortar is applied to the wall and stones are pushed into place. / Kalwall Corp.

345 EPOXY COATINGS / Made of 100 per cent solids, these coatings are said to protect and decorate dry and underwater surfaces, creating a tile-like finish. Decorator colors are offered and the product is USDA-approved for food plants. / Sika Chemical Corp. A*

346 TEXTURED WALL COVER / Erin-Plast is a blend of homogenized acrylic, polymer and modified aggregate materials which adhere to almost any interior or exterior surface with one application, according to the company. Waterproof and impervious, it comes in many colors. / North American Products, Inc.

347 FIREPROOFING / The StructoCard system of structural steel fireproofing is designed to replace sprayed fireproofing, an environmentally suspect method, according to the company. The fire-tested and UL-rated system consists of mineral fiberboard which is applied to steel with a stud welding gun. / Johns-Manville.

348 HEAVY-DUTY SEALER / A rubberized extra-heavy duty sealer for high traffic areas of concrete pavements and parking decks, the product prevents absorption of moisture and dripping through to lower areas. Provides a skid-proof surface. / Maintenance, Inc. A*

349 BLACKTOP SEALER / Recommended for areas where freeze-thaw cycles are accelerated through use of salt, or other ice-melting chemicals, this product is said to seal in vital oils of the asphalt mix. Product protects against sun and gasoline. / Maintenance, Inc. A*

350 MASONRY COATING / This non-cementitious textured coating seals cracks and pores in concrete or masonry construction and is offered in 16 colors. Recommended for both interior and exterior use. / Standard Dry Wall Products, Inc. A*

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SPECIAL FLOORING

351 NON-SKID FLOOR / The product, according to the company, fills the need for a low-cost, medium-grain, heavy-duty floor coating for use indoors or out. The product will apply to any surface, damp or dry, and resists many stains. Seven colors. / Falcon Safety Products, Inc.

TILE

352 TILE FACADE / Several designs have been added to this company's line of three-dimensional wall tiles, in earth shades or bright tones. / Progressive Designs, Inc.

353 GLAZED CERAMIC TILE / Sixteen colors are offered in this rectangular tile for floors and walls. A variety of sizes includes 3 by 6 in., 4 by 8 in., 4 by 9 in., and more. Colors are said to not fade and the tile needs no waxing or polishing. / Interpace Corp. A, D*

354 CERAMIC WALLS / Made to order in a range of natural clays, the 9 by 18-in. units can be finished in matte, glossy and metallic glazes and can be used in exterior and interior applications. / Design-Technics Ceramics Inc. A*

355 SEMI-VITREOUS TILE / Earthstone is a 1/2-in. glazed, hand-molded tile of natural, redburning shale, available in six shapes and colors. Recommended for interior residential and commercial wall and floor applications, the tile needs no waxing. / Florida Tile Div. of Sikes Corp. A*

356 CERAMIC TILE / Available in a 3 by 6-in. size featuring intense, bright colors with matte glaze finish, the tile is sold in 14 non-reflective and six designer colors, states the company. / Florida Tile Div. of Sikes Corp. A*

357 CERAMIC TILE / Floor and wall tile in 8 colors, and textures range in size from 2 1/2 by 10 in. to 12-in. square. Custom shapes are available also. Controlled variation from tile to tile produces a handcrafted look. Tiles can be used indoors or out. / Group Artec. D*

358 CERAMIC TILES / In 5-in. hexagon and 5 1/4-in. valencia shapes, these tiles are offered in 21 colors with a glaze the texture of crystallized sugar. Suitable for wall and floor use. Also available in other shapes. / American Olean Tile Co. A*

359 CERAMIC WALLS / Each job is produced to order, according to the company. The artist designs each 9 by 18-in. unit in many related textures, and the tiles are glazed in matte finish. The wall is then laid out and numbered. Each wall is an original work. / Design-Technics Ceramics Inc. A*

360 CERAMIC UNIT / Swirling Squares is a single 18-in. ceramic unit which, when installed butted closely with others, with no grout, seems to swell and recede. Shown are four units in taupe clay with gunmetal inlay; all walls are made to order and may be used indoors or out. / Design-Technics Ceramics Inc. A*

361 CERAMIC TILE / According to the company, this tile—while appearing to be ordinary—has improved properties for better coloration, with fewer shading problems. The tile is uniformly controlled for great strength and is said to have excellent cutting and nipping properties. / United States Ceramic Tile Co. A*

362 CEILING TILES / The 6-in. square gold design is imprinted on a soft white background with no-glare washable surface, according to the company. These noncombustible tiles have a UL Class I Flame spread rating. A 12-in. square tile is also offered. / Simpson Timber Co.

363 CERAMIC TILE / For wall and floor use, the tile comes in four color combinations and in two shapes; 4 1/2 in. square and a Mediterranean-inspired shape. / Wenczel Tile Co.

364 CERAMIC TILE / Eight bright colors in five designs ranging from contemporary to traditional make up this collection of ceramic tiles. Each design is fired into the glaze rather than applied, so the surface will resist abrasion. / United States Ceramic Tile Co. A*

365 COLORED EPOXY GROUT / For tile or paver floors, the grout is available in seven standard colors (shown). The company claims the grouts possess excellent chemical resistance and physical properties. / Atlas Minerals & Chemicals Div., ESB Inc.

WALL COVERING

366 VINYL WALLCOVERING / The line of 54-in. wide wallcoverings is available in six patterns and a total of 76 colorways. With a clear Tedlar coating, the wallcovering requires little maintenance and resists stains, soil, mildew. / General Tire & Rubber Co.
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368 BATHTUB WALL KIT / Cultured marble panels are offered in six colors, precut to fit around a standard 5-ft tub recess. The tile is said to resist stains. The marble is smooth finished and eliminates the grout lines of tile. / Acorn Marble Products Co.

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374 WALL COVERINGS / Twenty-seven designs and 105 colorways are offered in this collection in vinyls, flockings and Mylars, pretrimmed, gravure-printed and fabric-backed. / James Seeman Studios, Inc.

375 PLASTIC SHEETS / For wall applications, Noryl sheet is said to resist chemicals and scuffing, and is offered in a wide range of grades and colors. / General Electric Co. A*

WOOD FLOORING

376 TEAK PARQUET / This wood's natural oils are said to make it exceptionally good for high traffic areas. It comes in the Haddon Hall pattern, prefinished in two shades of brown. Blocks measure 12-in. square by 3/4 in. and are held together by cotton mesh. Can be installed over concrete, tile and wood sub-floors. / E. L. Bruce Co., Inc. L, D*

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At access flooring: what choice between aluminum and steel panels;
At access flooring: what finish floor material;
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LOUVERS & VENTS

386 METAL LOUVERS / For industrial, commercial and institutional applications, the line includes fixed louvers, operating louvers, mechanical equipment enclosures and sun control louvers. The units are designed for installation into wood, masonry or metal and are offered in many colors and finishes. / Elwin G. Smith Div., Cyclops Corp.

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392 ACCESS FLOOR CARPET / A wide range of carpets for access flooring is available, made of the best face fibers, according to the company. Carpet is available with or without panel trim edge and is also offered in free-lay tiles for instant access. / Liskey Aluminum, Inc.

FIREPLACES

393 GAS FIREPLACE / The unit certified AGA for zero clearance installation, can be faced to any design specifications, according to the company. Venting is provided through a 4-in. flue pipe and a variable flame pattern can be achieved with the units. / American Fireplace Co.

394 FIREPLACE / This line of pre-fabricated fireplaces is said to be inexpensive and includes free-standing, built-in and no-chimney models, with a wide variety of gas logs for use with natural or LP gas. / Arka Industries, Inc.

395 FRANKLIN FIREPLACE / This is a stove, fireplace and barbecue grill all in one. There is an adjustable swing-out grill for broiling, and the unit also features cast iron construction, with firebox of heavy steel plate to withstand cracking. A built-damper is offered. / United States Stove Co.

396 SELF-CLEAN FIREPLACE / Available in ten colors or black matte finish, the unit is offered in an 18- or 24-in. size and features almost 100 per cent combustion due to the glass enclosure that makes the unit burn very hot. / Malm Fireplaces, Inc.

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WOODBURNING FIREPLACE
A free-standing unit with hexagon design is offered with a 32- or 37-in. firebox. It is designed to burn wood, but can be converted to gas. Available in matte black or in four colors, according to the company. / American Fireplace Co.

BUILT-IN FIREPLACE
The unit will offer both right and left corner openings and comes equipped with a knock-out for a gas log or log lighter. Zero clearance is required for installation and chimney offset is permitted. Dimensions are 47½ in. wide, 44½ in. high, 24 in. deep. / Preway Inc. A, L*

GAS FIREPLACE
With space heating capacity of 55,000 Btuh input, the unit is thermostatically controlled. / Temco, Inc.

MARBLE FIREPLACE
According to the company, this cultured marble is impact and abrasion resistant. It is available in six standard colors and can be special ordered in custom colors with veining. / Acorn Marble Products Co. A*

WOOD BURNING FIREPLACE
The black satin finished fireplace is suited for corner installation and needs only 16 in. clearance from combustibles, according to the company. The hexagon-shaped unit has a 32-in. opening and is 33 in. high, 26 in. deep. / A. R. Wood Mfg. Co.

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Designed as a portable, this unit can be hung on any wall and requires no structural changes. Fits any ceiling height. A thermostatically-controlled fan circulates air from lower louver, through heating element and into the room. Unit may be painted any color and operates on 115-volt service. / Heatilator Div., Vega Industries, Inc. A, L*

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The unit measures 36 in. wide, 30 in. high and 21 in. deep and is totally insulated. A cast ceramic hearth with built-in ash stop is featured, along with a choice of five porcelain colors for the cabinet. The unit comes complete for 8-ft. ceilings; can be equipped for gas. / Martin Stamping & Stove Co. L*

BRICK FIREPLACE
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FIREPLACE
The free-standing unit features heavy insulation and can be placed with zero clearance against combustibles, according to the com-
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410 INFORMATION CUBE / This is a low level or medium level luminaire with interchangeable panels that provide the message. Cast aluminum construction and Lexan panels resist vandalism, according to the company. / Elsco Industries.

411 SIGNAGE / Integrated signage for offices and institutions is now offered by the company, in a simple peel-off system of lettering. Plaques in five sizes come in a choice of seven colors and are made of polystyrene. Hardware varieties permit mounting in numerous ways. Type style is Helvetica Medium. / Herman Miller, Inc.

412 GRAPHICS MONOLOGHS / Modular systems have been developed to cover a variety of sizes, depths, colors, textures, lettering and mounting devices for architectural graphics. Custom designs can also be produced. Illumination can be exterior or internal fluorescent. / Architectural Graphics Inc.

413 HIGH INTENSITY SIGN / For drive-in banks, the sign is said to be legible in bright sunlight. Changes to "Open" or "Closed" message on the same sign, with alternate message being totally blanked out. Weather-proof stainless steel construction is featured. / Elec-Tro-Tec, Inc.

414 CLOCK-DIRECTIONAL SIGN / With digital clocks, one- or two-faced, the signs are custom sized, with arrows light in color and copy in white. Framed polished chrome and other finishes. Standard clocks are used. / Copley Mfg. Co.

415 SYSTEMS SIGNAGE / A complete range of signage products and broad areas of expertise from design to manufacture are claimed by the company, which coordinates size, design, color and finish to create graphics. / Jas. H. Matthews & Co. A*

LOCKERS

416 EXPANDED METAL LOCKERS / A complete line, including team lockers is available in a choice of 18 colors. Single, double, triple and multiple tier lockers are offered in a range of sizes, with no protrusions to cause injury. / Lyon Metal Products, Inc. A*

417 STEEL LOCKERS / Called the Quiet Locker, these units have been proven in tests extremely quiet according to the company. A special closing mechanism, and insulated louverless door (perimeter ventilation) stops metal clang. Units are made of high-grade domestic steel, with 20-gauge bottom. Available in all sizes. / Interior Steel Equipment Co. A*

PEST CONTROL

418 INSECT EXTERMINATOR / Meeting OSHA standards and recommended for food processing areas, this insect electrocuting unit is UL-listed and provides control of flying pests, according to the company. Safe operation is claimed. / Gardner Mfg. Co.

POSTAL SPECIALTIES

419 ENVELOPE DEPOSIT / For after-hours use by department stores, financial institutions, etc., this unit can take envelopes measuring 6 in. wide and 6 in. thick, sending them to a safe inside the building. The steel unit can be installed in either through-the-wall or in-the-wall configurations. / Security Corp.

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421 MAIL BOXES / The pedestal-mounted units contain 18 individually locked compartments and weather-proof doors are made of solid extruded aluminum with concealed security hinges. Clear anodized finish. / American Device Mfg. Co. A*

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PARTITIONS

422 SPACE DIVIDER / The Add-a-Panel system is portable and recommended for learning or office areas in an open plan. Supported by heavy-gauge extruded aluminum posts, the boards are covered in cork-like fabric in a variety of colors. Panel wings are available in heights of 4 1/2 and 6 ft, and widths up to 48 in. / Claridge Products and Equipment, Inc. D*

423 PARTITIONS / This low rail movable partition can be installed over carpet or tile and is self-supporting with no permanent floor connections. Factory fabricated to fit any layout and finished with vinyl films. / Vaughan Walls, Inc.

424 ACOUSTICAL SCREENS / The free-standing units feature panels suspended from 60-in. chrome plated tubular steel posts on legs. Panel widths are offered up to 48 in., and available in the company's fabrics. / Herman Miller, Inc.

425 OFFICE SCREENING / Utilizing tubing and connectors, this office partition system has a very low cost per person, according to the company. / Structural Concepts Corp.

426 ACOUSTICAL WALL / Audio-Wall 15M features outer panels of roll-formed steel, hinged with steel connectors to create wall-to-wall metal. System provides sound privacy with a sound transmission class (STC) of 44, according to the company. Vinyl surfacing in woodgrains and colors is offered. / Modernfold A*

427 OPERABLE WALL PANELS / The Moduflex 4801 wall panels are carried on discs in overhead track to any point in an open plan, one at a time, according to the company. Panels can be placed flat or at 45 or 90 degree angles to create complete walls or screens. Panels are offered in full height chalk and tackable surfaces, in wood and vinyl. The 2 1/2-in. thick panels are nominally 48 in. wide. / Panelfold Doors Inc. A,D*

SPECIALTY MODULES

428 MODULAR SERVICE WALL / A fully recessed modular service wall system that can be integrated with any building decor includes drinking fountains, fire equipment, clocks, direc-
tories, waste receptacles and other equipment. The 18 by 31½-in. panels are available in stainless steel, bronze-tone stainless or baked-on enamel colors. / Halsey Taylor Div., King-Seely Thermos Co. A*

429 DISPLAY SYSTEM / For stores, the chrome tubing system that is 2 in. square is joined by a special locking device, according to the company. / Kason Hardware Corp.

STORAGE SHELVING

430 STORAGE RACK / A heavy-duty storage rack designed in high-yield steel is said to accommodate both pallet and bulk storage, and loads up to 30,000 lbs per upright frame, and 7,552 lbs per 4½ in., two-piece beam. To assure stability, post have slanted locking devices. / Penco Products Inc.

431 STEEL-ROD SHELVING / The system of heavy-gauge steel grillwork is coated with a smooth permanent white vinyl, according to the company. A variety of shelving needs can be met with the system. / Closet Maid Corp. A, L*

432 UNITIZED BATH/SHOWER / Called Versa-Bath, the unit consists of a bathing section and three walls with acrylic finish. Construction includes acoustical foam and fiberglass reinforcing. Unit installs in a standard 5-ft. alcove. Four colors and white are offered. / Borg-Warner Plumbing Products. D*

433 PLASTIC SHOWERS DIVIDERS / These laminated plastic dividers are ½ in. thick with 1-in. thick pilasters. The headrail connecting pilasters has a concealed track with hooks for shower curtains. All hardware is concealed and made of stainless steel. / Bobrick Washroom Equipment, Inc.

434 BATH CABINET / Finished in gold, the cabinet has two adjustable glass shelves, and the recessed model fits a rough opening 14 by 18 in. / Nutone, Div. of Scovill. A*

435 SPRAY BATH SYSTEM / Available in 20 and 40 gal. sizes, the system delivers a jet of cleansing liquid in group showers, eliminating bars of soap. Fifty persons per minute can be served by the 40-gal. size unit. / Huntington Laboratories, Inc.

436 MIRROR-SHELF / The combination soap-dispenser, shelf and mirror is fully assembled in stainless steel and measures 20 by 26 in. One or two soap dispensers can be supplied, each with a ½-gal. capacity. / American Dispenser Co., Inc. A*

437 RECESSED WALL URN / For recessing in wall openings 3 in. deep, the flush front design has a large capacity receptacle and measures 12 in. wide by 9½ in. high. Constructed of stainless steel in one piece; no mitered corners. Cabinet door pivots at top. / Bobrick Washroom Equipment, Inc. A*

438 RECESSED PAPER TOWEL / For recessing in 4-in. walls, the compact design will fit in a wall opening 11¾ in. wide by 15½ in. high. Exposed surfaces are 22 gauge stainless steel, with satin finish. / Bobrick Washroom Equipment, Inc. A*

439 BATH CABINET / The cabinet and fixtures come with a durable black finish highlighted with chrome strips. The four-light wall bracket is 17 in. high and 14½ in. wide. The cabinet measures 20½ by 26½ in. and features ¾-in. plate glass mirror. / Thomas Industries Inc.

440 DUAL ROLL DISPENSER / Constructed of satin-finished stainless steel, the dispenser features wrap-around design, eliminating edges and seams at corners. After the first roll is exhausted, the second is automatically placed in use by a lever. / The Charles Parker Co.

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In selecting equipment for buildings, architects have always been concerned with the equipment’s design and detailing, wanting each item to fit in well with the overall design of a particular building. Another traditional consideration has been the range of finishes available and the manufacturer’s ability to match finishes and assume compatibility.

To these concerns many architects are now adding new areas of interest which reflect recent technological and philosophical developments.

For example, the growth in medical teaching facilities and hospital construction has been paralleled by some new thinking about laboratory equipment and casework. Owners and architects are demanding increasing flexibility and interchangeability so that replanning can take place more easily as changing uses require. Cantilevered casework systems reflect this need as well as the need to interface more easily with other building systems. An even more significant effort is the attempt to unify medical casework systems and decrease the impact of unique requirements imposed by dental and other specialties in large medical and teaching complexes. The result should be a more universal system of casework and easier interchangeability.

Another large area of concern is the hazard potential of building equipment. The Federal Trade Commission and other Federal agencies and consumer groups have been drawing more architects’ attention to product safety and use. As a consequence, new questions are being asked. How much combustible foam plastics are we putting into buildings in equipment? What is the equipment’s content of lead and other hazardous substances accessible to the user? What is the equipment’s rating under the Occupational Health and Safety Act, especially food services and laundry equipment?

Along with such questions, many architects now consider important the energy cost of the equipment as well as its environmental pollution effects. These factors alone have far-reaching implications for equipment designers and producers.

Accessibility of equipment to use by the physically handicapped has become an important consideration too. Beyond ramp and elevator access, can a handicapped person use the equipment after he gets into the building is a question being asked more often these days, and manufacturers are giving more thought to how equipment can be designed or modified to eliminate physical barriers.

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BANK & VAULT EQUIPMENT

462 PROTECTED WORK POST / The company has integrated its financial furniture counter line with bullet-resistant glass and steel to provide protection against small arms, yet retain a normal-appearing atmosphere. / Mosler. A*

463 DRIVE-IN TELLER / A fully automatic direct vision loose carrier for drive-in transactions features a high-fidelity audio system and multiplex switching to allow one teller to transact business with up to six customers at once. / Mosler Safe Co. A*

464 DRIVE-IN TELLER / The system is a direct vision loose carrier type, delivering materials through a single 4½-in. pneumatic tube. High fidelity audio communication is claimed. / Mosler Safe Co. A*

465 WALK-UP TELLER / The TV walk-up transaction system shown here permits teller stations to be located in safe areas because business is conducted over a remote audio-visual network. Drive-in systems are also available. / Mosler Safe Co. A*

466 COMPUTERIZED ALARM / Integration of the computer, according to the company, greatly extends the versatility of present alarm systems for remote audio-visual surveillance, hold-up detections, access, fire alarm and environmental monitoring. / Mosler. A*

467 TV TELLER / Unit offers walk-up banking anywhere, with teller located in a remote, secure room. Direct vision TV, two-way audio system and telephone for private conversations are included. A pneumatic tube carries transaction materials between customer and teller and illuminated panel instructs customer on system use. / Diebold, Inc. A*
468 VAULT DOOR / This 7-in. model qualifies for a 9R rating. A 3½-in. model qualifies for a 6R rating. Both are available with a standard shadow box or optional deluxe architrave. / Mosler. A*

469 CARD ACCESS / The product automatically controls access to restricted areas by means of magnetically-coded ID cards. Accessor consists of a card reader, encoded cards and a processing unit. / Mosler. A*

470 CASH TERMINAL / A teller can cash a check as fast as pushing a button, according to the company. DACT dispenses the exact amount of the check in currency and coin as required and records the amount on the back of the check, keeping a running total on all transactions at the register. / Diebold, Inc. A*

471 VAULT DOOR / Measuring 3½ in. thick and meeting all requirements set forth in the Bank Protection Act, the door also conforms to specifications established by the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters. All edges and surfaces are stainless steel. Two locks. / Hamilton Safe Co.

472 PHOTOSURVEILLANCE / Three-way photosurveillance capability in this unit provides a film record of transactions, suspicious individuals and full hold-up coverage. A 16 mm programmed sequence camera is featured. / Mosler. A*

473 SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES / New stocking and numbering systems enable the company to offer off-the-shelf delivery on its Stock 200 safe deposit boxes. Ability to order in small increments lets customer buy for current needs, expand as demand increases, according to the company. / Diebold, Inc. A*

474 AUTO TELLER / This remote banking system permits the customer to remain in his car, sending transaction materials through a pneumatic tube system to the teller. The company claims the teller can serve several customers at once. / Diebold, Inc. A*
475 DRIVE-IN TELLER / This model can serve two customers and is oriented to ensure the customer and teller are always in direct visual contact. A high-fidelity audio system is claimed. / Mosler Safe Co. A*

476 AUTOMATIC TELLER / For maximum security, according to the company, this device is a self-contained unit with a minimum of 1/4-in. stainless steel topped with bullet-resistant glass. A motorized rotating box permits transaction materials to pass from customer to teller. / Watson Mfg. Co., Inc.

477 TELLER SYSTEM / This automatic system permits institutions to extend services 24 hours a day. Up to three withdrawal options are offered and seven funds transfer, bill payment or depositing options. The system uses encoded cards. / Mosler. A*

478 AUTOMATIC BANKING / The TARS 500 system uses bank card and simplified push-button principle to provide customer service 24 hours a day. Video display leads customer through transaction and unit operates on-line or off to produce machine-processable records. / Diebold, Inc. A*

479 BANK TRAFFIC CONTROL / The system is designed for maximizing efficiency at drive-in banks and is said to permit overall bank design to be tailored to take advantage of site peculiarities. Control provides equal teller use. / Elec-Tro-teC, Inc.

480 PROPRIETARY ALARM / The system is said to report the status of 60 to 30 security-sensitive areas and can be extended to monitor any number of remote facilities, providing audible and visual alarms at guard console and to the police. / Diebold, Inc. A*

481 VACUUM INLET VALVE / This inlet valve has been introduced in Lexan which will not chip, crack, peel or rust, according to the company. The valve is the same size as electrical receptacles and the textured lid can be painted, papered or finished to suit. / H-P Products, Inc.

482 MERCHANDISER / The system has six basic frame parts that support bunkers and decks. It assembles without tools, according to the company, and is available in a choice of 17 colors for frame panels and bunker doors. / Reflector Hardware Corp.

483 DISPLAY SYSTEM / Designed by an architect, this system consists of telescoping stainless steel components that can be assembled without tools. The basic 40-in. module is designed for eye-level viewing, centering the display area at a height of 5 ft. / Metals Mfg. Co.

484 ROLL FILM DRYER / A filtered, temperature-controlled air flow from the unit sweeps film dry, free of dust and drying marks according to the company. Unit will accommodate three 120-reels or five 35mm reels. / Matrix Systems, Ltd.

485 TEACHER'S CHAIR / With arm rests, the chair is offered with a choice of sled base or four-on-the-floor chassis. The thermoplastic shell features an arched back and open vent area. Upholstered on the seat and back, the chair is offered in bright colors. / Peabody.

486 LANGUAGE LAB / A 24-student system features three selector channels to access programs centrally stored in main dial-access system; two integral reel-to-reel decks are also included, with one integral cassette deck, one record player, student selector panel and intercom panel. / Scott Engineering Sciences.

487 MOBILE CAFETERIA / Unit includes hot food stations, refrigerated or cold pan station, utility, cashier and tray and service carts. Units lock together and have adjustable tray slides. The open back provides for storage. / The Vollrath Co.

488 CIRCULAR SERVER / A complete 12 ft 8 in. diameter serving unit features eight customer serving stations and is designed for fast food prepackaged service. Various heated and chilled sections of the lower stainless steel rotating counter are flanked by rotating displays. / B/W Metals Co.
WINE STORAGE / Providing lock and key security plus mobility, this unit is lined in California redwood and uses normal house current with minimal current consumption. It maintains constant cool temperature and each bottle is stored lying down. / The Wine Vault, Inc.

SOLID METAL SHELVES / For use in the food service industry, the solid metal shelving comes with three surfaces—flat, embossed and louvered. Two corrosion-resistant finishes are offered, along with a range of sizes up to 24 by 60 in. / Metropolitan Wire Goods Corp.

DRINK DISPENSER / A self-contained compact unit, this 4-flavor dispenser refrigerates, mixes and serves cold drinks in less than 3 sq ft, according to the company. Water and drain lines must be supplied, as well as electricity. A laminated bar top is included. / Kenco Products Corp.

ICE CUBER / Up to 600 lbs of ice cubes can be produced with this unit featuring stainless steel exterior or grey enamel baked on. The interior is stainless steel also. Unit measures 42³/₄ in. wide and 23³/₄ in. deep. / Uni-flow Mfg. Co. A *

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ICE MAKERS / The company states its line of low-priced, compact refrigerators includes 2.2-cu ft and 5-cu ft models in white and walnut and freezers in chest type sizes. For table top or under the counter use, the models are suggested for home and commercial applications. / U-Line Corp.

MOBILE CAFETERIA / The company states that this and other components, when locked together, form a complete cafeteria installation in seconds. A wide selection of panel colors and textures is offered and stainless steel construction is featured. Hot and cold food can be stored. / Carter-Hoffmann Corp.
497 CHEF'S UNIT / The company claims the same benefits of costlier custom-made units are offered in this one, which is offered in stainless steel or paint grip steel with baked-on gray silicone enamel. Many storage possibilities are offered. / Duke Mfg. Co. A*

498 FOOD MERCHANDISER / For hot and cold foods, this unit for the fast food service business displays food on 4- or 6-ft modules which can stand alone or be mixed and matched. Each module is a self-contained unit needing only an electrical outlet. Shelves, wire racks and dividers are adjustable. / Tyler Refrigeration Div., Clark Equipment Co.

499 HOT WATER DISPENSER / Designed to be mounted on any existing water cooler, the product will provide up to 100 cups of 190-degree F water per hour. The 1300-watt, self-contained unit weighs 9 lbs. / In-Sink-Erator Div., Emerson Electric Co. A*

500 REFRIGERATORS / Available in one-, two- and three-door models in addition to a sliding door display model, this line is offered in depths of 32 in. and 24 in. Standard features include self-closing doors, automatic condensate evaporation, security locks, and adjustable shelves. Aluminum, stainless steel and vinyl-clad metal are cabinet choices. / jordon Commercial Refrigeration Co.

501 KITCHEN EQUIPMENT / A complete line of kitchen fabrications, including baker's table, dish tables, etc. is offered to complement the company's line of modular cafeteria and fountain lines. / Stanley Knight Corp.

502 CAFETERIA UNITS / Designed in the moderate price range, hot and cold serving units are constructed of stainless steel, with frames of box beam extruded aluminum. Casters are included. Black is the standard finish color and optional shelves can be ordered. / Precision Metal Products, Inc.

503 FLAKE ICE MACHINE / The basic machine can produce up to 600 lbs of ice each 24 hours and can store up to 250 lbs. Machine measures 38 1/2 in. wide, 28 in. deep and 34 1/2 in. high, without legs. Ice storage bins are stainless steel and insulated with polyurethane. A second model can be equipped with four drink faucets. / Liquid Carbonic Corp.

504 LAB CABINERY / A full line of cabinetry in plastic laminates is offered by the company, a manufacturer of wood laboratory cabinets. Colors are available. / Conco Industries, Inc.

505 COMPACT LAUNDRY / A washer and dryer pair for apartments requires 4 sq ft, according to the company. Units measure 24 in. wide when used with the optional stack stand. Available in three colors and wood grins. Operates on 208- or 240-volt service. / Sears, Roebuck and Co. A*

506 COMMERCIAL DRYER / A dryer designed specifically for self-service laundry use, this single-load capacity unit is recommended for apartment buildings, dormitories, etc. A choice of three separate control centers makes the dryer adaptable to any kind of installation, according to the company. / The Maytag Co.

507 MODULAR LAUNDRY / The basic modular 200-lb capacity units can be bolted together into an automatic system that produces up to 400 lbs per washer per hour, or 2400 lbs per system per hour. System uses wet belt conveyor. / American Laundry Machinery Div., McGraw-Edison Co.

508 WASHER, EXTRACTOR / The company describes this unit as a hospital-type bacteria control laundry for effective control of staph. Available in models that range from 230 to 900 lbs dry-weight input capacity, the units provide synchronized volume production ranging from 4000 to 8000 lbs of input per hour. / G. A. Braun Inc. A*

509 WASHER-EXTRACTOR / This 275-lb capacity unit is recommended for a medium-sized commercial, institutional or industrial laundries, but can be combined in modular fashion to meet many requirements. The 52-in. diameter cylinder provides a big "drop" for excellent washing action, according to the company. / Pellicerin Milnor Corp. A*

510 IRONING CENTER / This metal unit, finished in baked enamel of harvest gold or butterscotch, is said by the company to be fire-proof and practically indestructible. Recommended for home and institutional use. / Iron-A-Way, Inc. A*

511 WASHER-DRYER PAIR / For commercial applications, this laundry pair features a high security meter case as standard equipment. Both coin meter case and coin vault have been redesigned to make vandalism more difficult. / Speed Queen. A, L.*

LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT

LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

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LIBRARY EQUIPMENT

512 LIBRARY FURNITURE / Bookstacks in chrome-plated T-base or closed base and a selection of finishes for shelves, top and end panels are featured. Carrels are offered in a variety of styles, along with exhibit cases, tables and chairs, with dimensions to meet specification requirements. / Reflector Hardware Corp.

LOADING DOCK

513 DOCK LEVELER / Mechanically or hydraulically operated recessed levelers are self-forming, providing a savings in concrete of $180 to $200 per unit, according to the company. Levelers are fully-adjusted at the factory and ready for use when installed. / Ellis Industries.

514 MOBILE DOCK LIFT / The lift has a 3000-lb capacity and features a 6-ft square platform and 30 by 60-in. approach ramp. Electric-hydraulic unit complies with OSHA requirements, NEC Code and has a weatherproof pushbutton control, according to the company. / Autoquip Corp.

515 DOOR SEALS / For loading dock doors, this seal uses hollow rubber cushion which will compress against the truck on contact, according to the company. There are no blowers required for inflation and the seal will return to its proper shape. Cushion absorbs shock and pressure from trucks. / W. B. McGuire Co.

516 TRUCK BARRIER / A movable barrier for truck and rail loading docks, platforms and pits is made of highly visible polypropylene rope, with rails at 42 in. and 21 in. Safe-T-Line requires no maintenance, according to the company and complies with OSHA. / Ellis Industries.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

517 HOSPITAL BED / Winner of a Design in Steel Award, this bed features a pneumatic safety control that uses air only to trip switches that start the bed’s motors. This eliminates potentially dangerous electrical controls for the patient. / InterRoyal Corp.

518 PATIENT CARE UNIT / The system is said to be a complete centralized patient care unit, prefabricated, prewired and providing for all major nursing services, eliminating the need for complex built-in equipment. / Joerns Furniture Co.

519 FLOOR-LOAD AERATOR / This floor-loading aerator removes residual EtO gas from loads processed in the company’s gas and gas/steam sterilizers. It is said to program easily and
shuts off automatically at end of cycle. Stainless steel construction. / American Sterilizer Co. A*

520 PNEUMATIC DISPATCH / Laboratory blood samples can be transported by pneumatic tube without significant red cell damage in the enzyme area, according to the company. Carrier sizes are 6 and 8 in., and system can also be used to distribute medicines, messages, etc. / American Sterilizer Co. A*

521 AUTOPSY TABLE / Plumbing fixtures including mixing faucet and hydro-aspirator are deck-mounted and move with the table top on this unit, with electric height adjustment, 32 to 38 in. The top features 180-degree manual rotation. Center drain has basket strainer and standpipe overflow. All-welded polished stainless steel construction is offered. / The Jewett Refrigeration Co., Inc. A*

522 PATIENT CONSOLE / A wall-mounted system in almost unlimited finishes, according to the company, may accommodate from 1 to 58 service outlets as dictated by specific patient requirements. Audio-visual nurse call stations, medical gas, monitoring connections, emergency outlets, etc., can be included. / Vista Lighting Co.

523 HOSPITAL STORAGE / A material handling system for hospitals uses Noryl containers which can be stacked, placed on wall hangers, stored or transported. Designed for manual or automated transportation equipment. / American Sterilizer Co.

524 OVERHEAD TRANSPORT / This rail transport system is designed for hospitals and can save up to 5000 sq ft of space in a typical 500-bed institution, according to the company. Fully-automated or semi-automated models and a variety of carts are offered. / American Sterilizer Co.

525 THERAPY POOL / Pool consists of 12 by 4 ft aluminum sections which come in 8-in. increments. The modular sections are coated with PVC color coding for depth demarcation. Each pool section has self-contained plumbing fixtures and removable skirt for access. / Overly Mfg. Co.

PARKING EQUIPMENT

526 BIKE PACK / The rack is designed to foil theft by housing the frame and rear wheel assembly of the bicycle. Constructed of 1/4-in. formed steel plate coated with a finish to protect the bike's, the rack is anchored to the ground with a special nut and collar. Can be installed individually or in groups of six on a free-standing bracket. / Rally Enterprises Inc.

527 TRAFFIC DELINEATOR / Flexopost is a polyethylene marker with bounce-back capability, returning to its full upright position even after being repeatedly struck at turnpike speeds, according to the company. Offered in all-white finish. / Proven Products Inc.

RESIDENTIAL EQUIPMENT

528 PORTABLE DISHWASHER / Push-button activated full cycle operation and a 1/2 hp motor are offered with this unit that comes with a five-year guarantee. / The Hobart Mfg. Co.

529 MICROWAVE DUO / Available in a range unit (shown), this microwave oven is also offered in a tabletop unit that can be built in. The oven has an output of 650 watts. / Brown Stove Works, Inc.

530 SMOOTH TOP RANGE / Two models—a built-in surface unit and a set-in range—feature ceramic glass tops with no ridges to catch dirt. A computer-designed surface element provides even heat. Low profile control knobs. / Whirlpool Corp. D*

531 TOUCH CONTROL RANGE / A touch of the finger on the control panel will initiate cooking on this model, said to feature a computer-based control system. The range eliminates some of the conventional electro-mechanical controls, replacing them with integrated circuits, solid-state components. / Frigidaire, A, L*

532 MICROWAVE OVEN / This budget unit can be built-in and provides 450 watts of cooking power, using 10 amps. No special wiring is needed. A see-through door with piano hinge is included. / Magic Chef.

533 MODULAR RANGE / Available in sizes from 21 to 36 in. wide, this range can be supplied in either gas or electric models. Ranges are available in decorator colors and feature a full 17-in high oven as a standard. / Athens Stove Works, Inc.

534 DISHWASHER-SINK / This combination is 48 in. wide and is offered in a steel storage cabinet. A hot water dispenser and food waste disposer from the company can be added and a wide range of popular colors is offered. / The Hobart Mfg. Co. L*

535 MICROWAVE OVEN / Cutting cooking time as much as 75 per cent, according to the company, this unit features swing open door with window and oven light. / Tappan Appliance Group.

536 TOUCH CONTROL RANGE / An electric range with "touch" controls operates on solid-state circuits, eliminating electro-mechanical components used in conventional controls. Ceramatop surface and smooth controls provide maintenance ease. / Frigidaire. A, L*

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537 CABINET LINE / A grooved plank surface, a smooth surface and others are offered in this line of kitchen cabinets with a range of base, wall and peninsula units. Multi-coat finishes are offered, with site-adjustable hinges. / Louisiana-Pacific Corp.

THEATER & STAGE

538 PROJECTION POINTER / Remote controlled spot of light pinpoints specific screen areas, according to the company, and is made for use with rear-screen projection. Remote controls and low-voltage requirements are featured. / Polacoat, Inc. A*

539 GRILL-RANGE / This electric convertible cooktop grill-range features an optional plug-in cook cartridge making the unit a four-element range. The conversion takes less than 30 seconds, according to the company. Built-in ventilation. / Jenn-Air Corp. L*

WASTE HANDLING

540 TRASH COMPACTOR / This small unit measures 12 in. wide, 15 in. deep and 25 in. high, and can be located beneath the sink in most kitchen cabinets, according to the company. Powered by regular 110-volt house current, the unit will mash all waste, including cans and bottles. Unit features welded steel construction, and is offered in four colors. / VSI Filter Div. of Natter Mfg. Corp.

541 SOLID WASTE COMPACTOR / Designed for use in townhouses, institutions and schools, the unit measures 68 in. high, 17 in. deep and 42 in. wide. It can be flush-mounted or stand alone and each receptacle can hold 15 cu ft of trash. / G & W Auto Pak. A*

542 SMALL PACKER / For small and medium size industrial plants and institutions, this solid waste compactor is said to handle up 118 cu yds of refuse per hour. Panels remove easily and the power unit includes all electrical and hydraulic components, incorporating an oil filter. / The Heil Co.

543 COMPACTOR / This automatic multi-receptacle stationary solid waste unit uses a conveyor system for assembly-line compacted trash filling. Overflow and spillage is prevented, according to the company. Each receptacle holds 75 lbs. / G & W Auto Pak. A*

544 DISPOSER / Long-life guarantees accompany this stainless steel unit with patented jam-free swivel impellers. Metal-to-metal contact and vibration are eliminated for quiet operation, according to the company. / Waste King Universal.

545 SMALL COMPACTOR / Low cost operation is claimed for this unit which can be chute-fed or hand-fed. Compaction ratio is 4 to 1. Models have a 30-in. throat which accommodates a standard 24-in. chute. / G & W

546 TRASH COMPACTOR / A stationary unit with built-in compactor instead of the traditional roll-off container is available in several capacities. The company claims unit requires little maintenance. / Maxon Industries, Inc.

547 SOLID WASTE UNIT / Food, paper and plastic can be turned into a semi-dry pulp reducing waste volume by 85 per cent, according to the company. Water conveys the pulp slurry to a press which extracts the water. Freestanding units or under counter models are offered with capacities up to 1500 lbs per hour. / The Hobart Mfg. Co. A*

548 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL / Auger action replaces hydraulic-operated ram on this unit recommended for large installation. The unit can accommodate refuse from up to 200 families. Equipped with manual and fully automated controls. Compacted waste is deposited into refuse cans or side and front-loading containers. / Jeffrey Heinz Mfg. Co. I*
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I was delighted by the first edition of ARCHITECTURAL RECORD's PRODUCT REPORTS issue last year—sufficiently so to quote from Walter Wagner's quote from Robert Fischer: "Improvement in the physical performance of building components can advance much faster if the communication between architects and engineers and product manufacturers is more intense and their collaboration more effective." Hear, hear!

In my role as a principal in a firm devoted to the design of architectural interiors, I will address myself to all of the groups that Mr. Fischer mentioned.

For the designer of architectural interiors, the physical task is often strictly limited. This is so because the architect's vision of the whole design (and the clients' views of their own finances) can tend to obscure one of the real points: that their buildings are meant to be habitable. All too often the architect is caught up in trying to pull off the design on time and within the budget, the engineers are called in second-hand to make the proposed design work, and interior designers are hired to make the given spaces not only functional but "pretty" as well.

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At the risk of being immodest on behalf of my profession (but with Mr. Fischer at my side) I would propose a more gentle and general communication between all the people involved in making buildings—from the bottom up to the top down, from the outside in to the inside out. Mutual respect for our own specialties will allow us all to proceed without rancor to the common goal.

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562 ACRYLIC GRAPHICS / Original acrylic paintings made by hand are available in many designs to complement commercial interiors. Mounted on kiln-dried stretchers with canvas around the edges, units are lightweight. / Artafax Systems Ltd.

563 STEEL SCULPTURE / Scaled for use in interior and exterior display, these large, boldly colored serpentine forms are made of double-ribbed 14-in. diameter galvanized tubing. Each module weighs 150 lbs. / Brewster Corp.

FABRICS

564 VINYL UPHOLSTERY / The fabric features a soft and supple look of smooth grained leather, and is available in 12 colors. It is said to resist abrasion and is suited to contoured furniture. A non-woven foam backing is laminated. / Stauffer Chemical Co.

565 PATCH FABRIC / Woven in contemporary colors, this patchwork-like fabric is a combination of cotton, wool and rayon. It is offered in various sizes of the pattern. / Stendig Inc.

566 WOOL FABRIC / This 100 per cent wool fabric is 51 in. wide and offered in solid color warp with contrasting filler, with a striped effect in the weave. It is mothproofed and imported from West Germany. Fabrics may be purchased by the yard or used to cover the company’s furnishings. / Stendig Inc.

567 FABRIC / Imported upholstery fabric is made of 60 per cent wool and 40 per cent rayon, finished with acrylic backing and mothproofing. Natural colors. / Stow/Davis Textile Div.

568 UPHOLSTERY FABRIC / Checks and stripes in deep textures are offered in small-scale motifs, in weaves reminiscent of gobelin stitching. In 52-in. widths, fabrics are woven in worsted wool in earth tones. Tightly woven for upholstery applications. / Isabel Scott Fabrics Corp.

569 IMPORTED FABRIC / Natural in coloring, and heavily textured, this imported fabric is primarily virgin wool with the addition of cotton and rayon, according to the company. Quick delivery from stock is promised. / Stow/Davis Textile Div.

FLOOR MATS

570 VINYL MAT / A lightweight, durable surfacing made of non-woven vinyl is said to trap dirt and let it filter through, keeping the surface clean. The material is an anti-slip surface type, recommended for either outdoor use in commercial and industrial applications. / 3M Co.

571 COMMERCIAL MATS / Monogrammed mats in 10 pile colors are offered, some in nylon and others in continuous filament olefin pile. All mats have solid vinyl backing which lays flat on any surface. The mats can be supplied in sizes up to 4 by 8 ft. / Crown Industries.

FURNISHING ACCESSORIES

572 CORK WALL COVERING / Houndstooth is one of eight natural cork wall coverings, executed somewhat in the marquetry method, with tissue-thin sections of cork hand-cut and positioned on colored background paper. It is available in metallic gold or black. / Katzenbach & Warren, Inc.
573 **BRONZE PLANTERS** / Offered in a wide range of sculptured textures and standard sizes from 24-in. square to 60-in. diameters, these planters may also be made to custom sizes. Interiors are sealed with fiberglass for water tightness. The planters can also be made in other metals, for interior and exterior use. / Forms & Surfaces.

574 **ROSEWOOD CLOCKS** / Rosewood leamed with chrome and aluminum produces these clocks designed by Arthur Umanoff. The pendulum model features a black dial with white numerals and red hour and minute hands. It is a wind clock and the other is battery operated. / Howard Miller Clock Co.

575 **DESK SET** / Designed and made in Italy, the set comes in brushed aluminum and in injection-molded ABS plastic and brushed aluminum. Through a combination of the components, numerous accessory functions can be accommodated. / Atelier International, Ltd.

576 **CERAMIC PLANTERS** / Accompanying saucers are introduced here for use with the company's line of cylindrical planters. Available in matte colors and brilliant reflective glazes. / Architectural Pottery, Div. of Group Artec. D*

577 **PEDESTAL BASES** / Strong polyethylene bases, with and without steel cores, are offered in diameters up to 30 in., in virtually any color. Bases are said to support 5,000 lbs. and offer wear resistance. / United Molded Products Corp.

578 **UMBRELLA STAND** / Made of plastic in five colors, the product consists of a column fitted with six rings which revolve when opened and each ring can be used to hold an umbrella. / Castelli Furniture Inc.

579 **WALL HANGINGS** / Part of a series of hangings called Space Barriers I, this is a design of abstract flowers in two colorations: rust, scarlet, yellow and nutmeg on almond ground; or lilac, burgundy and dark brown on a cream ground. Banner measures 47 in. square. / Karl Mann Associates.

580 **CUSTOM WEAVING** / This service is for designers who want a special woven pattern for window treatments. Executed in woven wood, designs can be open or close weave, with a variety of yarns and finished wood slats. / Del Mar.

FURNITURE

581 **SEATING** / With complementing occasional tables, the Series 1000 is constructed of American Black Walnut with oil finish. A wide range of textiles and vinyl is offered. Square and rectangular tables come with walnut or laminate insert top. / Stow/Davis.

582 **MODULAR OFFICE** / A freestanding office system features walnut veneer units in heights up to 80 in. Case goods and work surfaces are 36 in. on center. The solid wood backs are said to form a sound barrier, but acoustical screens are also offered. / Nucraft Furniture Co.

583 **DESK** / Stainless steel, glass and stainless steel, glass and upholstery are featured in this desk with 4-in. wide bands of metal that can also be brass, aluminum, bronze and statuary bronze. Desk is 60 by 28 by 29 in. high, and can be covered in leather or vinyl. / Axius Designs, Inc.

584 **WOOD DESKS** / Three choices of wood desks are offered in varied pedestal heights and with matched veneers. Cube has optional chrome base. / Cramer Industries, Inc.

585 **U-BEND TABLES** / The table is a single sheet of 3/8-in. clear plate glass measuring 17 in. high, 40 in. wide and 24 in. deep. It is also available in a few special sizes, and in bronze and solar gray glass. / John Strauss International.

586 **TABLE BASE** / Made of beech wood, these bases are adjustable to several heights and each has two rubber pads on top to keep glass or wood top in place. Base size is 20 in. wide, 33 1/8 in. deep and 25 1/4 in. high. / ICF, Inc.

587 **DESK** / Designed by Davis Allen of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, this desk consists of a unitized frame onto which panels are applied and into which drawers are inserted. An optional recessed back is offered. Matching pieces complement the desk which can be ordered in wood and steel. / CF Business Equipment, Inc. D*

588 **DINING TABLE** / The marble slab top appears to float above the base of this 40-in. square table. The top is actually held aloft by a base of solid stainless steel cross supports joined to tubular legs capped top and bottom with solid stainless. All grinding and polishing is by hand. Various top materials are offered. / Scope Furniture, Inc.

589 **WOOD OFFICE** / Contemporary wood desks and credenzas combine with metal in panel styling. Stainless steel bases and trim strips are optional on this series, with flush or re-
cessed three-quarter height back panels. Walnut and oak veneers are used. / Steelcase Inc.

**590 SPACE SAVERS** / Over 100 desks, credenzas and storage units are said to save space and can accommodate every work function, in standard or landscape offices. Walnut, teak and white plastic laminates are available. / Cramer Industries, Inc.

**591 OCCASIONAL TABLE GROUP** / A revival of the classic Bauhaus designs of Marcel Breuer, these tables are offered in chrome-plated tubular steel, with tops of smoked glass or plastic laminate. The tables are available in three sizes up to 20 by 48 in. wide and up to 21 in. high. / Thonet Industries, Inc.

**592 PEDESTAL TABLE** / Center pedestal models are said to accommodate virtually any size square or round top, and end leg models are offered for conference table size tops, both rectangular and oval. / Fixtures Mfg. Corp.

**593 CONFERENCE TABLE** / The flat-cut oak top with solid oak bullnosed edge is supported on a heavy-gauge stainless steel column base. Table is available in several heights, sizes and top materials. / Scope Furniture, Inc.

**594 POKER TABLE** / Standing on legs of stainless steel is a top in gambler’s green cloth carpet; each corner has rotating tables for drinks, noshery and the like and each table has an ash tray. Legs are 4 in. in diameter. / ICF, Inc.

**595 DESK GROUP** / Seven basic desk configurations are said to contain a range of combinations in groupings, materials, and colors. Wood, molded fiberglass, leather, chrome and nickel can be used to create an executive suite with a customized look, according to the company. / Directional Contract Furniture.

**596 FILING CABINET** / The cabinet comes with a pull-and-latch mechanism flush with the drawer front. Offered in 2-, 3-, 4- and 5-drawer models, in both legal and letter widths. Numerous finishes can be specified. / GF Business Equipment, Inc.

**597 GLASS AND STEEL** / This cocktail table, part of a glass and steel collection, features a top of ¼-in. plate glass with 1-in. bevel, resting on a stainless steel cylinder. / John Strauss International.

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598 **CREDENZA** / Part of the "slab" series, this cabinet features a reveal outlining the doors. Unit is finished in a high-gloss polyester enamel in reflective jet black or pure white. Available in single, double, triple or quadruple modules in heights up to 30 in. A wardrobe height is offered at 59 in. / Harvey Probber Inc.

599 **OFFICE SYSTEM** / This modular system of unit assemblies is based on work surfaces and storage units supported by a set of end panels. Such innovations as tops that tilt and a choice of working surface heights are offered, along with many adjustment options and concealed wiring systems. / Steelcase.

600 **WORK STATION** / This 100-sq ft ensemble can accommodate a range of users from managerial through executive levels, according to the company. The free-standing conference table is backed up by an 80 by 100-in. work station unit composed of an 8-ft work surface, file drawers, storage and display components. Offered in oak veneer. / Herman Miller Inc.

601 **BUTCHERBLOCK OFFICE** / In 1½- and 2-in. widths, butcherblock laminates with radius edges are fitted together in this office series and a lounge group not shown. Hard edges can also be supplied on pieces and conference tables to match can be ordered. / Buckstaff Co.

602 **DESK SYSTEM** / The system is composed of plastic laminate desk tops and return panels; enameled structural steel "L" shaped bases; enameled steel file cabinets, stationery and mobile; and steel modesty panels for the cube appearance. A number of storage options can be added. / Atelier International, Ltd.

603 **TABLE GROUP** / The Solar group comes in round, rectangular or square shapes in many top patterns and colors in Melamine. There are also four slate and marble options. Tops rest on 2¼-in. triangular steel columns, with adjustable leveling glides. / American Seating Co.

604 **WORK STATION** / This modular group of sectional desks, with floor-deep pedestals, combines with the firm's sectional lateral files to make work stations like the open plan group shown. A wide variety of configurations exists. / The Shaw-Walker Co.

605 **OFFICE MODULES** / A line of free-standing and mobile tables is offered, with construction of high density particle board and high pressure laminates in neutral and wood grain finishes. The full line includes execu-
tive desks, credenzas and typing tables. Surfaces are said to be scratch-resistant and vinyl bumper and trim moldings are offered. / Modern Partitions, Inc.*

**606 OFFICE SYSTEM** / Based on a system of metal space frames, the system consists of changeable non-structural panels available in a range of materials, plus work surfaces and storage cabinetry which lock into slotted frames. / Arcon Furniture. D*

**607 SEGMENTED DESK** / A reception desk of two joined quarter circle segments in white laminate features 3/4 in. reveal strips and a black laminate plinth base. The desk accommodates various pedestals, executive height or typing as shown. / IG Furniture Co., Inc.

**608 SPOOL TABLE** / Molded fiberglass components in a wide range of colors form several sizes of a strong table, with matching benches and stools for outdoor and indoor use. Table is offered in two diameters, 24 or 42 in. and in heights up to 28 1/2 in. / Arcon Furniture. D*

**609 EXECUTIVE TABLE** / Charles Eames has designed this table in round and oval shapes, with Italian white marble tops mounted on polished metal bases. The round model comes in four diameters up to 60 in. The oval model comes in two sizes up to 78 in. long by 42 in. wide. Heights on both shapes are 26 3/4 or 29 1/4 in. / Herman Miller Inc.

**610 MINI-TABLES** / Designed to provide rigid and free-standing work surfaces, which could be used separately or with the company's other lines, these tables can be easily knocked down and measure 60 by 30 or 48 by 24 in. Numerous configurations are claimed. / Sunar Ltd.

**611 DESK** / Available in decorator colors the desk features pedestals that extend to the floor, with two file drawers or four box drawers. A range of pedestal arrangements is offered. Flush drawer pulls and double-wall construction are featured. / Cole Div., Litton Industries.

**612 OFFICE SYSTEM** / With both straight and curved acoustical screens, the system includes a free-standing desk, a two-leg desk and a panel-supported desk. Tubular and T-leg styles are offered. / InterRoyal Corp.

**613 WOOD FURNISHINGS** / The company claims this line features optimum space utilization in delta and octagonal concepts. A complete wood line is offered. / Wood Design.

**614 LATERAL FILES** / This is said to be the nation's first fire-insulated lateral file. It is offered in six models, all bearing the UL one-hour label. Letter, legal and print-out sizes are offered, for materials up to 12 by 15 3/4 in. / The Shaw - Walker Co.

**615 PLATFORM BED** / For dormitory use, this bed features all steel interior construction with laminate exteriors. Storage drawers operate on ball bearings. / InterRoyal Corp.

**616 AXLE TABLE** / Measuring 24 in. in diameter by 17 in. high, the table is available in clear 3/8-in. plate glass only, with satin finished stainless steel fittings. Also available in special sizes for conference and dining. / John Strauss International.

**617 HOTEL BEDDING** / Individually-pocketed coil construction with gold and white pathe quilt are features of this bedding on a plinth base box spring covered in vinyl. Eighteen vinyl colors are offered. / Simmons Co.

**618 TABLE REPLICA** / In mahogany with leather inset, this exact replica of a circa 1795 table-desk may be supplied with three drawers on the back as well. A pen tray is supplied in the center drawer and all drawers lock. / Kittinger Co.

**619 FIBERGLASS LOUNGE** / Molded sofas and chairs feature reflective mirror bases to give a floating illusion. Tables, planters, and other chair shapes are offered in many colors. / Cramer Industries Inc.

**620 SPACE MAKER** / For use in dormitories, the design features a red butcherblock desk, chest and bookcase which can be used separately or grouped for a continuous work surface. Conventional bed uses space below for optional drawers or trundle. / John Adden.

**RUGS**

**621 WOOL RUG** / This 100 per cent wool rug features red, black and white stripes, although custom colors are available. The curving stripes are incised, giving the rug depth. / V'Soske, Inc.

**622 ENGLISH CARPETING** / Made of 80 per cent wool and 20 per cent nylon, carpets in this collection are designs reproduced from antique documented warp prints from the Near East. Available in 30-yd minimums for residential and commercial use, the 14 designs all have matching borders. / Stark Carpet Corp.
623 WOOL RUG / This is a 100 per cent wool product that interprets an old Middle Eastern design in a flat tapestry-like stitch. Light colors are used. / V'Soske, Inc.

SEATING

624 GANG-CHAIR / To stack or gang, this centilevered chair features a continuous steel frame in two sections. Plywood molded with phenolic resin under heat and pressure make up the shell, with upholstery clamped between the two panels. / American Seating Co.

625 SWIVEL ARM CHAIR / This chair is of molded urethane with a steel internal structure in the base, seat and arms. The upholstered seat and back are available in leather, vinyl or soft fabric. Fitted with casters. / Thonet Industries, Inc.

626 OFFICE CHAIR / A wide variety of seating configurations can be created from the many subassembly parts of this chair. A chair that stacks or gangs can be made, along with one with or without a tablet arm. The shell of molded nylon is anti-static and resists wear, according to the company. All bases are stainless, polished aluminum. / Atelier International, Ltd.

627 SECRETARIAL CHAIR / A choice of white, nutra, gray or walnut outer shell is offered with this contoured chair with chrome, brushed or mirror base. A selection of vinyls and fabrics is available, with or without tufting. / All-Steel Inc.

628 LOUNGE GROUP / The Le Mura collection consists of an armless chair, chair with left or right arm, two-arm chair, ottoman, single- and double-bed. Made of urethane foam, the collection can be covered in fabric, vinyl and leather. / Atelier International, Ltd.

629 MODULAR SEATING / Seating can be ordered as separate seats, backs and arms which are connected in the desired way, for continuous seating. Molded polyurethane construction, with reinforced nylon connectors. / ICF, Inc.

630 SOFT SEATING / Polyurethane injection molding combines with fabric to form the structure of this seating, with modular sofa components. Full range of coverings is offered. / Atelier International, Ltd.

631 SHOE FITTING STOOL / This stool of polished chrome—upholstered in soft fabrics and vinyls—measures 61½ in. wide, 20 in. deep and 18 in. high. / Thonet Industries, Inc.

632 SWIVEL CHAIR / A contemporary version of the Bank of England chair with slat back is made with arms and frame of curved 21-ply laminated oak plywood. The seat cushion is 3-in. thick urethane foam. / Harter Corp.

633 BODY CHAIR / A high-backed chair with fully upholstered arms has button tufting. Two shells of structural fiberglass are clamped together into a unitized construction. Ballbearing casters and a selection of fabrics are offered. / GF Business Equipment, Inc.

634 ADD-ON SEATING / Digit is a system of single elements of molded foam connected one to the other, until the desired length is achieved. Strong and comfortable, according to the company, this is an Italian design. / Stendig Inc.

635 EXECUTIVE CHAIR / The chair is offered with a choice of chromed steel or laminated wood base, with urethane seat cushions 6 in. thick. A higher-backed version is also available. / Harter Corp.

636 SWIVEL ARM CHAIR / A molded unitized polyurethane shell gives this chair rigid strength and contoured comfort, according to the company. Scotchgarded fabrics and vinyls are offered, along with a cast aluminum swivel base in several styles. / Consolidated Burris International.

637 CHAIR GROUP / Architect Warren Platner has designed this chair group, including both high- and low-back desk, conference and side chairs. Each back, seat and arm has an individually molded and upholstered inner cushion and outer shell. / Steelcase Inc.

638 HIGH-BACK CHAIR / Two-piece back and contoured seat are said to provide comfort in this chair. Choices of fabric and four outer shell materials are offered. Padded arms and tufting are optional. / All-Steel Inc.

639 SOFT SEATING / Low seating covered in a wide selection of fabrics, leathers, etc., this group features foam over wood construction. Chairs and two- and three-seat sofas are offered. / Stendig Inc.

640 SEATING GROUP / For residential and commercial use, this soft seating is offered in several sizes in a variety of leather, vinyl and fabric coverings. Foam over wood construction is featured. / Stendig Inc.
641 DINING CHAIR / Part of a line of natural pine seating and tables, this chair is made from random-width pine planks, with urethane seat and back. It can be upholstered in vinyl and fabric. / Thonet Industries, Inc.

642 FEMALE CHAIR / The chair was designed to conform to the posture of the female body, resulting in fewer back problems, according to the company. One-piece shell construction, permanently bonded upholstery and nylon base bushings result in low maintenance, it is claimed. / Bridge-A-Back Inc.

643 EXECUTIVE CHAIR / Designed with ample proportions, this chair features two cushions hooked together for the seat and back, each with varying densities of rubber to provide support as needed. Frame is hardwood and base is solid stainless steel, mirror polished. / Scope Furniture, Inc.

644 SWIVEL CHAIR / These chairs have a two-piece back to give comfort and support, according to the company. Contoured seats and backs, double action torsion bar control and adjustments for individual comfort are featured and a choice of outer shell, base finish and upholstery is offered. / All-Steel Inc.

645 LOUNGE SYSTEM / A system of plug-ins, this group features arms that may be plugged into the ends of seat units without tools. Constructed of internally supported, layered foam. / Vecta Contract Co.

646 SECRETARIAL CHAIR / With five simple adjustments, according to the company, this chair by Charles Eames will become customized to the user. A fiberglass reinforced seat and back comes with molded urethane foam cushioning. / Herman Miller Inc.

647 CONTRACT SEATING / A complete contract seating program consists of the Nova shell and various hardware support elements with tables and other accessories. Chrome-plated heavy gauge steel framing combines with a durable polypropylene shell, offered in white, orange, tan and bottle green. / Atelier International, Ltd.

*Included in 1974 Sweet's Catalog File(s).
648 CANTILEVER SEATING / This public seating features frames can­tilevered from a single black beam. Recommended for mass seating applications. / Vecta Contract Co.

649 STACKER / A sled base stacking chair features a chromed tubular steel frame and tilt-up seat. The copolymer seat and back can be upholstered with nylon or vinyl over foam rubber in a wide selection of colors. Stacking increment permits 25 chairs to a dolly. / American Seating Co.

650 LOUNGE CHAIR / For use in hotels, or anywhere the rustic look is desired, this lounge group is offered in natural pine in simple box-like shaping. Pine planks are joined together by exposed bolts. Urethane cubes can be covered in vinyl or fabric. Tables and dining chairs to match are offered. / Thonet Industries, Inc.

651 FOLDING ARMCHAIR / The frame is made of polished aluminum tubing, with a matching self-locking pivot. The shell is in neutral or smoke transparent plastic or in black and red non-transparent ABS plastic. The shell can also be covered in six colors of vinyl. / Castelli Furniture Inc.

652 ARMCHAIR / Another revival of the now-favorite Wassily chair, named by its designer Marcel Breuer for artist Wassily Kandinsky, this version is offered in black or natural leather, on tubular steel. / Thonet Industries, Inc.

653 SOFA, LOVESAT / An armchair joins this group with solid oak exposed frames. Glides are adjustable. Polyurethane-filled backs and seats feature double needle stitching for long wear in public areas, according to the company. The table top is finished in brown suede laminate. / Thayer Coggin Institutional, Inc.

654 CONFERENCE GROUP / Part of the company’s Straessle collection from Switzerland, the Zeta group features chair and table bases of polished chrome plating. Chairs are upholstered in soft leather. / Thonet Industries, Inc.

655 SECRETARIAL CHAIR / This three-adjustment chair has a mirror-chrome finish and is available in any of the company’s standard upholsteries. / GF Business Equipment, Inc.

656 CONTINUOUS SEATING / This modestly priced system converts the company’s Zermatt chairs into connected seating, permitting quick rearrangement or conversion to indi-
individual chairs without tools. Seat slings may be replaced in minutes, according to company. / Vecta Contract Co.

657 LEATHER CHAIR / Designed by Paul Tuttle for the Städesle collection of Switzerland, this chair has a base made of bar stock steel with highly polished chrome plating. Soft leather seat and back cushions. / Thonet Industries, Inc.

658 SIDE CHAIR / Imported from Italy, this chair for conference or dining features a cantilevered base of steel tubing, chromed and mirror-polished. Upholstery: foam on plywood. Chair can be covered in fabrics, leathers, suedes or COM. Seat height is 18 in. / Stendig Inc.

659 LOUNGE GROUP / Plump urethane cushions are stapled to a chrome-plated tubular steel frame in this group, with a chair, and two- and three-seat sofas. Vinyl and fabric upholstery is offered. / Thonet Industries, Inc.

660 WAITING ROOM CHAIR / In the semi-lounge height, this Swiss design features a solid steel, chrome-finish frame, with foam over wood construction. A side chair and arm chair are available, covered in leather and suede only. Chair is 30 in. high. / Stendig Inc.

661 RIETVELD CHAIRS / Both Red and Blue (shown) and Zig Zag, the classic chair designs by Dutch architect Gerrit Thomas Rietveld are being reproduced in solid beechwood, with or without clear polyurethane finish and polychrome aniline stains. These are exact reproductions. / Atelier International, Ltd.

662 PUBLIC SEATING / Islands of seating modules in a wide range of fabrics can be created with this fiberglass seating. Dividers and tables can accommodate built-in ashtrays. Recommended for heavy-duty areas. / Arcon Furniture. *

663 ISLAND SEATING / Designed for infinite possibilities in omnidirectional seating. Hexabloc features foam molded around welded steel frames. Foam is said to be flame-retardant and self-extinguishing. An ebonized wood hexagonal plinth base is optional and coordinating tables are offered. / Harvey Probber Inc.

664 PULL-UP CHAIR / This slat-back chair is made of solid Appalachian oak, with legs rounded and arms curved and rounded except on top. The seat is cushioned with 3 in. of urethane foam. The chair is offered in natural oak, medium dark oak or dark oak finish. / Harter Corp.

665 WORK CHAIR / The incorporation of pneumatic cylinders combined with the pentapod base provides, according to the company, maximum stability and support and prevents strain and fatigue by allowing instant adjustment to fit the posture of the user. / Designcraft.

666 LOUNGE SEATING / Upholstered seating designed by Milo Baughman is foam and polyester fiber-filled, with double needle stitching for durability. Glides are adjustable. A self-extinguishing foam is offered. / Thayer Coggin Institutional, Inc.

667 TRACTOR SEAT / The structure is chromium-plated steel and the springy seat is lacquered steel in several bright colors. The base is wood. / ICF, Inc.

668 CHAIR & POUF / From Italy, this ensemble is made of foamed polyurethane, with a cover that can be removed for cleaning. Available in a selection of fabrics, leathers suedes or COM. / Stendig Inc.

669 PRIMATE SEATING / As the name implies, the chair is meant for sitting in a "natural" position, with knees on the lower cushion and the posterior propped on the cushion above. Polyurethane is the stuffing and structure, with black polystyrene base. Leather or vinyl coverings are offered. / ICF, Inc.

670 BAUHAUS CHAIR / Designed for the company by Mies van der Rohe, this polished chrome cantilever style features natural woven reed seat and back. Circa 1930. / Thonet Industries, Inc.

671 TANDEM TABLE, SEAT / A simple clamping device enables any one of four table top shapes to be attached to the company’s line of tubular seating. The whole group can be arranged in configurations of varying degrees. Table tops come in black or grey plastic laminated with black vinyl edges. / Herman Miller Inc.

672 OFFICE CHAIR / This line features a concealed spindle and resilient ABS outer shell with protective vinyl molding over fiberglass reinforced rigid urethane inner shell. An armless chair and secretarial model is also offered, all in a variety of fabrics and vinyls. / Emeco Industries, Inc.

673 ARM CHAIR / A fully-upholstered closed back, angled legs and an "X" support frame in lieu of stretchers are design features of this pull-up solid oak chair. Chair is offered with urethane cushioning and in a choice of natural, medium dark and dark oak finishes. / Harter Corp.

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674 ARMCHAIR / This fiberglass armchair comes with an optional upholstered foam seat shell within a molded outer shell. Available in five high-gloss colors plus black and white. / Arcon Furniture. D*

675 ARMCHAIR / A Bauhaus revival of this Breuer design features chrome-plated tubular steel, with natural woven cane seat and back. Armrests are steam-bent natural beech. / Thonet Industries, Inc.

676 MODULAR SEATING / Arms can be used at either end of the unit, inserted between seats or eliminated. Construction features a hardwood frame, with latex foam rubber and nosag springs. / Scope Furniture, Inc.

677 BAR STOOL / A raised "X" of molded fiberglass supports a bar height column of stainless steel on which sits a square seat upholstered in leather or vinyl. A small but explicit back rest is included. / ICF, Inc.

678 BUTCHERBLOCK SEATS / A simple box form is executed in natural butcherblock wood, with loose Dacron-wrapped polyurethane foam cushions. The open frame is strapped with Pirelli rubber webbing. Seat height is 14 in. A complementing table is available. / John Adden Assocs.

679 DINING GROUP / Natural pine in 1-in. strips is fashioned into chairs and a table base in this series. The T-shaped table base can take either a 35-in. round glass top or a rectangular one. The group is also offered with an analine red dye finish. / Thonet Industries, Inc.

680 BLINDS / This product features 1-in. headrail and slim slats with narrow bottom rail, "invisible" cord tapes and over 40 colors, according to the company. Custom colors are offered. / Marathon Carey-McFall Co. A, D*

681 DRAPERY HEADING / This system of custom-cut, ceiling-mounted traverse track is equipped with pre-spaced snap carriers. Pleats form automatically when drapes are hung. The system is said to save up to 8 in. of fabric per panel over regular pleated drapes. / Kirsch Co. A, D*

682 SOLAR CONTROL / The VariLux system features a drapery construction of fabric integrated with vertical louvers, that on one track, open all the way or provide almost complete light block-out. Open weave fabrics in wool, fiberglass and synthetic combinations are offered. / Isabel Scott Fabrics Corp.

683 VERTICAL BLINDS / Reflective perforated Solar Mist, with hundreds of holes per sq in., is a material used to impart a see-through quality to these vertical blinds. The material is PVC with a metalized polyester film laminated to each side, forming a vane with reflective surfaces. / Verticals Inc. A,D*

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INTEGRATED CEILINGS

694 CEILING SYSTEM / Levelok attaches directly to metal deck and has been designed specifically for use with the Robertson Q-Lock 99 decking. It provides a wall-to-wall monolithic appearance with no exposed grid work. Three panel tile patterns are offered in a 12 by 48 in. size. / Armstrong Cork Co. A*

695 MODULAR CEILINGS / Envelite modular ceilings are ready-to-hang panel and frame systems, with handmade multi-colored and translucent panels. System may be used as an illuminated ceiling or as island inserts. Fluorescent or incandescent lamps may be used. / Envel Design.

696 LIGHTING-CEILING SYSTEM / A complete 5- by 5-ft system, this incorporates acoustics and air distribution. The SPEC 100 system was designed to offer appearance at a cost lower than similar individual components; 40-watt U-lamps are used. / Keene Corp. A*

697 INTEGRATED CEILING / A flat ceiling system features concealed grid and an efficient lighting fixture that measures 1 by 4 ft. The configuration of the system is based on a 5-ft module and ceiling panels measure 20 by 48 in. Air handling and acoustical control are included. / Armstrong Cork Co. A, I*

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698 BATHROOM CORE UNIT / A low-cost unit consists of walls with vinyl surfaces, in which the plumbing is built-in, along with sprinkler system, doors, window, and moldings. Can be furnished with standard fixtures, factory or site installed. / Stahl Industries, Inc.

699 SPACE GRID / A 5-ft modular system offering maximum space use flexibility and climate control is said to be adaptable to any shape building, even multi-story. Air distribution-lighting elements are located in the ceiling. Partition arrangement or expansion can be accommodated. / Butler Mfg. o. A*

700 PORTABLE ENCLOSURE / This factory-finished unit complete with pre-painted metal panels and steel framing may be delivered with lighting, power, air-conditioning and double-glazed windows. The unit can be easily moved by fork lift truck. / Flangeklamp Corp.

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701 FLAT-ROOF BUILDING / With a minimal slope of Va to 12, the roof of this building appears flat. The series is available in standard interior clear spans from 40 through 80 ft widths. With 20-, 25-, 30- and 35-ft bay spacing options, the buildings come with 5- or 10-ft overhangs. A choice of metal or built-up roofing is offered. / Stran-Steel Corp. A, * Included in 1974 Sweet's Catalog File(s).

702 PLASTIC HOME / Measuring 16 ft wide by 32 ft long and 9 ft high, this thermoplastic house can accommodate seven, according to the company. It includes three bedrooms, bath, kitchen and living room and is completely furnished in appliances, plumbing fixtures, etc. Structural changes for customizing can be made. / Universal Housing Systems of America.

703 RADIO SHIELDING / For operating rooms this prefabricated modular construction system protects against X-ray radiation and radio frequency signals, according to the company. / Ray Proof Corp. A*

704 GREENHOUSE / This is a portable, modular, starter greenhouse that can be extended as long as 20 ft. It is basically 8 ft high, 6 ft wide and 4 ft deep, with rigid tubular plastic framework that snaps together. / Casaplanta.

705 FINNISH SAUNA / Featuring half-round white logs of pine wood, the product is pre-wired to U.S. standards and available in a variety of styles and sizes. Fully equipped from stove to bucket. / Helo Marketing, Inc. A*

706 HOME SAUNA / This two-person sauna is redwood lined and operates on regular house current. No special drains, wiring or flues are needed. Four pre-built units range in size up to 6- by 12-ft. Complete with benches and UL-approved. / Viking Sauna Co. A*

707 SOUND CONTROL UNIT / A portable sound control building in a variety of sizes features heavy-duty steel panels, 360 degree vision, vinyl flooring, acoustical ceilings, single or double glazing, etc. Many options are offered on this unit, to solve implant noise problems. / Keene Corp.

708 CEILING HANGER / These ceiling isolation hangers combine steel springs and neoprene isolation elements for maximum sound and vibration attenuation. The hanger rods can swing a full 30 degrees with short circuiting, and are furnished with eyes for attachment to rods or straps. / Mason Industries, Inc. A*

709 FLOATING FLOOR JACKS / These isolators are said to eliminate formwork when pouring concrete floors. The bell-shaped screw jacks containing neoprene elements are tied to the reinforcing steel and rest on plastic sheeting during the pour. The entire floor is lifted by turning the adjusting bolts to establish an isolated air gap of 1 to 4 in. / Mason Industries, Inc. A*

710 POOL COPING / This pool coping provides continuous overflow along the entire pool perimeter, according to the company. Product is said to eliminate make-up water tanks and has no buried piping. Available in a selection of patterns, textures and colors. / Kinematics Ltd.

711 POOL DECKING / Uniform water depth and heating are featured on this learning pool in which the water can be adjusted from a few inches to 2½ ft. The pool is 5'/2 ft wide, 35 ft long and 3 ft high. Made of fiberglass, it comes with heater, filter, circulating pumps and accessories. / Miracle Recreation Equipment Co.

712 LEARNER POOL / This one-piece fiberglass pool features a water jet that mixes water with air for a massaging effect, according to the company. Jets in various sizes are offered for combination with the pool, which can be ordered in sizes up to 8- by 10-ft. / Holiday Pools Corp. A, L*

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The field of conveying systems is one of the most aggressive in the building industry in terms of change. Three trends in this regard deserve special mention:

1. **Industrial consolidation and integration**
   Major industrial firms in the conveying system industry tend to absorb more segments of the industry, and to develop products and processes which generate conveyance demands. Conversely, firms concerned with processing products extend their activity to include conveyance equipment for integrated performance.

2. **Technological change**
   American and foreign industry continues to increase the array and diversity of conveyance systems with improved performance characteristics. Better loading, dispatch and control systems permit application of conveying systems to broader areas of use. Individualization of conveyance systems, both for goods and people is increasing rapidly, for such diverse needs as airport people movement and small parcel delivery within building complexes. Research and development continues with the computer as integrator of conveyance control and inventory, and with linear motor and air cushion systems.

3. **Conveyance system design tools**
   The demands for conveyance, particularly where complex and multiple systems are involved require more accurate portrayal for design resolution. Better tools for movement data, movement simulation, system design and system integration with complex building types are developing, permitting the building designer and user more assurance of performance.

All of these trends produce cost increases irrespective of escalation, and reversal cannot be reasonably expected, though specific products may not conform to this generality. In this situation, it can be expected that cost-effectiveness of conveying systems will be an increasing area of study, as more data are generated as to performance costs.

What is not visible, to the building designer’s regret, is a trend toward equivalent systems, that is, the development of conveyance systems of different manufacture which are sufficiently similar, given the task and the environment, to permit more direct comparison and evaluation, as well as easier integration into building design. Whether this is feasible remains to be determined. But at this time the prevailing situation except those pertaining to elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators and pneumatic tubes, precludes development of widely accepted standards for conveyance systems.

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721 CART TRANSPORT / A transporter unit has been developed to automatically send food and supply carts around hospitals, according to the company. Controls are now easily reached and the carts can be programmed from either side. Entire transporter unit is made of stainless steel. Carts may move horizontally or vertically throughout the system. / Acco Chain Conveyor Div.

722 FREIGHT CONVEYOR / This inclined freight conveyor is designed for between-floor handling needs, with loads up to 6000 lbs. The unit complies with OSHA requirements and is installed at angles of 30-70 degrees. / M-B Co., Div. of Evans Indust., Inc.

723 CART HANDLING / This automatic health care handling system accelerates and decelerates carts gently as they move in and out of the lift. Systems can be operated by anyone. / Security Fire Door Co.

724 VERTICAL CONVEYOR / The Recordlift selective conveyors feature dampening pads between the conveyor and the building structure for quiet operation. Solid-state controls have no clicking relays, no contacts to maintain and snap-out, snap-in circuit cards. / Standard Conveyor Co. A*

725 REVOLVING BINS / Bins that come to the user can be stacked up to 9 ft high and are said to cut storage space by 50 per cent for the same amount of materials. Average retrieval time is 10 to 20 seconds. The wire bins can hold up to 600 lbs each. / White Machine Co.

726 MINI ELEVATOR / The company's residential elevator has been adapted to meet the needs of inspecting such large equipment installations as sewage pumping equipment and pollution control devices. The car can be built to any size, with any material, location of gates, power, safety equipment. / Inclinator Co. of America. A*

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**DUMBWAITER DOOR** / This air-operated dumbwaiter door is designed for simplified field installation. Constant closing torque is safe. The door can be added to existing vertically-sliding or bi-parting dumbwaiter doors. / Sedgwick Machine Works, Inc.

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**TRACTION ELEVATOR** / This pre-manufactured package is designed for low-to-medium rise buildings. It is rated at 2500-lb capacity with a choice of 200 or 350 fpm speeds, and is designed for single or multi-car use. / Montgomery Elevator Co.

**ELEVATOR DISPATCHER** / According to the company, this mini-computer can operate any number of elevators, dispatching them exactly where and when needed. The product is recommended for high-speed elevators and gives a print-out for each cab daily, permitting changes in the program to meet new passenger needs. / U. S. Elevator Corp.

**LOW-RISE ELEVATOR** / Models in this line of pre-manufactured hydraulic elevators hold down initial costs and conserve energy according to the company. Standard models range from 1500- to 4000-lb capacity, for service up to five stories. / Otis Elevator Co.

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This division includes a wide variety of disparate products, their commonality being that they belong in the mechanical systems of a building. For this reason, there are not, frequently, similarities in the impetus for change from year to year—though economies of first cost and operating cost, sometimes tied in with energy conservation, appear in several of the categories.

With HVAC systems, the trend continues of roof-top air conditioners and multizone units being made larger and larger and more sophisticated in design and operation—with an eye to energy-conserving features. All of the recognized manufacturers are making this type of equipment, now, in standard sizes, while several manufacturers will put together rooftop HVAC equipment of much higher tonnage for the larger buildings.

Because the design trend has been to reduce the solar load of buildings, it is becoming increasingly more economical to use all-air systems instead of air-water systems. The all-air systems provide longer periods of free cooling with outside air, which helps in reducing energy consumption. Within the last five years, many more manufacturers are producing variable-air-volume terminals in a variety of types. Some terminals by-pass the air supply into the return plenum, while others throttle the air flow in response to the load. Several terminals are marketed with modular or linear air diffusers. Also, several of the VAV terminals are being offered with self-contained controls—the controls using the air stream itself as the actuating means.

Because of their low first cost, the demand continues for through-the-wall packaged terminal air conditioners, and some manufacturers are now offering higher-efficiency refrigeration cycles in response to the energy situation.

Several manufacturers have been making packaged chillers and chiller-heat generator units designed for outdoor installation—saving valuable space that would have been required for an interior machine room.

In the plumbing category, many of the lavatory and sink units employ plastics as the base material. Fiberglass-reinforced polyester and ABS are employed for these fixtures, and acid-resistant polypropylene has been used for a laboratory sink.

Special-purpose plumbing fixtures are also on the increase—witness some of the units included here this year: 1) vandal-resistant drinking fountains, 2) multi-purpose lavatory for doctors’ offices, 3) wheel-chair-level water cooler, 4) a w.c.-lavatory-cabinet combination for intensive-care patients, 5) a kitchen sink with a funnel-shaped opening near the garbage disposer.

In the more garden-variety type of plumbing, new cast-iron fittings are available to realize savings in the fittings used for w.c.’s, tubs and vents.

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AIR DISTRIBUTION

735 FILTER CABINET / This side-loading cabinet for use with extended area filters is factory-assembled with predrilled mounting flanges. Modularly sized up to 72 in. high, 144 in. long. Access at either or both ends is offered. / Air-Maze Div., Rockwell International.

736 AIR OUTLET / For industrial worker comfort, according to the company, the unit features adjustable air pattern, direction and volume. The unit is designed for individual work stations. / United Sheet Metal Div., United McGill Corp.

737 BATH EXHAUST FANS / Three wall-ceiling units are said to operate quietly and are offered in capacities up to 70 cfm. / Chromalox Div., Emerson Electric Co.

738 FLEXIBLE DUCT / This aluminum duct for heating and air conditioning is available in sizes from 3 to 22 in. in diameter. The butterfly seam is said to be economical and the duct eliminates many costly fittings and can be used in rigid or flexed form. / Johns-Manville.

739 BASEBOARD DIFFUSERS / In lengths up to 48 in., these units can be complemented by return air grilles in the same sizes. Pushbutton damper control is featured. / Lima Register Co.

740 DUCT COMPONENTS / The company's line of internally insulated duct components now includes solid metal inner liners to improve the insulation performance. Field installation is said to be easy and the fittings prevent forced convection through the insulated layer. / United Sheet Metal.

741 AIR DIFFUSION / This high-volume diffuser delivers more air from fewer outlet locations according to the company. One size module handles from 100 to 2500 cfm and is used in multiples to form different models. Units fit standard suspended ceiling systems. / Bertin Industries, Inc.

AIR TREATMENT EQUIPMENT

742 BAG-TYPE FILTERS / Extended area filters are designed for use where a high degree of clean air is required. Self-supporting ultra-fine fiberglass media is arranged in rows of air pockets. Capacities range from 800 to 2500 cfm. / Air-Maze Div., Rockwell International.

743 AIR FILTER / This heavy-duty, automatic air filter can be used either horizontally or vertically. Standard 2-in. thick fiberglass media roll is designed for maximum net face velocities up to 600 cfm. Available with air flow ratings up to 65,000 cfm. / Air-Maze Div., Rockwell International.

744 AIR CLEANER / The efficiency of this unit is said to reach up to 99 per cent on pollen and spores. Unit can be installed with any type of central heating and cooling forced air system, and is recommended for home application. / Research Products Corp.

745 FILTER PANELS / Multi-velocity air filter panels with a choice of polyurethane foam or fiberglass media are offered in a range of sizes and thicknesses. Designed for large air volumes with heavy dirt loads. / Air-Maze Div., Rockwell International.

746 AIR CLEANER / An electronic cleaner designed for use in air handling systems with a single return is said to remove up to 95 per cent of the airborne dirt and 99 per cent of the pollen. Capacity for the one-cell unit ranges up to 1000 cfm. A two-cell unit can handle up to 2000 cfm. / Honeywell. A*
747 FILTER BANK / According to the company, convenience and speed of assembly and servicing are the main advantages of this system of extruded aluminum, with factory-gasketed members to prevent dirty air bypass. Product is offered in sizes up to 12-ft square and can be combined to form larger units. / Cambridge Filter Corp.

748 HYDRONIC CHILLER / This chiller-heater includes five models from 3 to 5 tons for cooling and from 100,000 to 180,000 Btuh input heating. The air-cooled, gas-fired series is designed for outdoor installation. / Arkla Industries, Inc.

749 SLOPE COIL / This cased slope coil is designed for the company's gas and electric furnaces and is the first in a family of all-aluminum evaporated coils. Sizes from 14,000 to 48,000 Btuh. / Bryant Air Conditioning Co.

750 FAN COIL UNITS / In 200 to 1100 cfm capacities, the Model F line consists of 17 vertical models for floor or wall mounting and 7 horizontal units for concealed or ceiling suspended applications. All models can be installed to meet 2, 3 or 4 pipe applications. / Mueller Climatrol Corp.

751 THROUGH-WALL AC / Designed for schools, motels, apartments, etc., the Wall Temp series offers cabinets 32 in. wide, with depths of either 14¾ or 16½ in., front to rear. Cooling capacities range up to 13,500 Btu and heating capacities are up to 15,000 Btu. Some units offer cooling only. / Sears, Roebuck and Co. A*

752 HOT WATER HEAT / Designed for heating, fresh air ventilation or make-up air applications where steam or hot water is available and floor space minimal, this unit is offered in ten sizes. Capacities range from 2500 to 40,000 cfm. / Buffalo Forge Co.

753 GAS FURNACE / This counter flow furnace is designed to be installed in full view, and features a wall-mounted thermostat. Unit can be vented directly through the wall. Available in two sizes: 35,000 and 45,000 Btu. / United States Stove Co.

754 SINGLE ZONE UNIT / The rooftop unit is self-contained and offers heating and cooling or cooling only, in 12½- and 15-ton capacities. Units are completely factory-piped, wired and assembled. Available with gas, electric, steam or hot water heat, the unit offers a low silhouette. / McQuay-Perfex Inc.
755 DUST COLLECTION / Shipped with bags, control panel, blower, motor starter, air header, and solenoid valves wired to unit-mounted control panel, this unit comes in two models, up to 6200 cfm. / Dusty Dustless Inc.

756 FAN COIL UNITS / Units in 200 to 1100 cfm capacities are offered in 17 vertical models for floor or wall mounting and 7 horizontal models for concealed or ceiling suspension. All models will meet 2, 3 or 4 pipe applications. / Mueller Climatrol Corp.

757 BLOWER-COIL / This line of blower-coil units comes in 1 1/2- and 21/2-ton nominal cooling capacities and with heating options, units are recommended for apartments, hotels and motels. The basic model—10% in. high, 30 in. wide and 26% in. deep—can be applied horizontally, suspended from the ceiling, or hung vertically. / Lennox Industries Inc.

758 HUMIDIFIERS / Several models have been introduced for plenum mounting on central ducted warm air systems. One model is rated 19 gallons per day evaporation. Unit has a nozzle assembly and a solenoid water valve which produces a fine jet water spray over absorbent media. / Lennox Industries Inc. A, L, I*

759 ELECTRONIC AIR CLEANER / For homes and small commercial applications, this two-stage cleaner is for forced air heating and cooling systems. Available in capacities of 800, 1200 and 1600 cfm. UL-listed, unit operated on 115 volts. / Carrier Air Conditioning Co.

760 HUMIDIFIER / Designed for mounting on horizontal duct work as small as 12 in. wide, the unit has an ARI rated capacity of 15 gallons per day. Standard equipment includes all mounting hardware, self-piercing saddle valve and 6 ft of electrical service cord. / Bryant Air Conditioning Co.

761 AIR CLEANER / This filter grille model is available in three sizes up to 1600 cfm with air handling capabilities for 2, 3 and 4 tons of cooling. The filter grille electronic air cleaner uses a dry media type collector section and requires no washing, according to the company. / Bryant Air Conditioning.

762 OIL-FIRED FURNACE / Available in six beltless and belt-driven models, units range from 105,000 to 168,000 Btu input. Factory-installed burner means the only connections required are oil line and wiring. / Lennox Industries Inc. A, L, I*

763 ROOFTOP HVAC / A custom-designed system for heating and cooling, the Speciapak unit is said to provide up to 100 per cent make-up air. It is pre-packaged and offered with capacities up to 395,000 Btu heating.

Sizes of cooling are offered, from 15 to 40 tons capability. The systems use natural gas or propane as fuel. / ITT Reznor.

764 TWO-SPEED COMPRESSOR / A 15-ton air conditioning compressor is said to save energy with its unique two-speed design, which provides economical operation at 71/2-ton capacity. For packaged roof-top systems when only light cooling loads are required. / Lennox Industries Inc. A, L, I*

765 BLOWER COIL / This series of up-flow units is designed for small space applications, such as apartments or single family homes. The CG9 comes in three sizes, up to 21/2-ton capacity and measures 38 by 23 by 18 in. Can be wall mounted. / Lennox Industries Inc. A, L, I*

766 DIRECT-VENT HEATER / This compact unit provides gas heat and can be installed through the wall, with no flues or chimney. Sealed combustion chamber draws in only outside air for burning. Available in 20,000-, 30,000- and 45,000-Btu sizes. / United States Stove Co.

767 UNIT COOLERS / Packaged refrigeration systems in sizes from 1/2 to 15 hp are designed to achieve the lowest possible silhouette without sacrificing ease of service, according to the company. / Bryant Air Conditioning Co.

768 INDUSTRIAL ELIMINATOR / For spot air cleaning in industrial applications, two air cleaner models deliver from 1200 to 2400 cfm. The units can be suspended directly over the areas to be cleaned. Each unit has a two-speed blower control. / Electro-air Div., Emerson Electric Co.

769 ELECTRONIC AIR CLEANERS / The Skyline series of rooftop units updated to meet installation situations feature a double walled cabinet with glass batting insulation and large collection cells for increased dirt loading capacity. Six are available from 1200 to 4000 cfm. / Electro-air Div., Emerson Electric Co.

770 EVAPORATIVE COOLERS / A compact, low-cost evaporative cooler for industrial make-up air, process cooling and other applications is said by the company to achieve efficiencies up to 98 per cent. Air flows at velocities up to 700 ft per minute. / Buffalo Forge Co.

771 STOWAWAY FURNACE / This horizontal gas furnace offers single-piece cabinet construction, compact size, a slide-out burner assembly, right or left hand air delivery and a wide blower selection. Seven models range up to 140,000 Btu heating input. / Lennox Industries Inc. A, L, I*

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**HEAT GENERATION**

**772 COMPUTER COOLING** / Air conditioning for computer room applications provide from 43,000 to 61,500 Btu/h of total cooling at sensible-to-total heat ratios well above 80 per cent. Units are available in air-cooled, water-cooled and glycol-cooled versions. / Blazer Corp.

**773 CENTRAL HUMIDIFIER** / A rotary-type central furnace humidifier has been designed to fit virtually any size central duct including smaller 12-in. ducts without overhang. The unit can add 15.6 gallons of moisture per day to indoor air and ARI-rated conditions. / Carrier Air Conditioning Co.

**774 OIL-FIRED BOILER** / Improved energy conservation is a major feature of this product, according to the company. The V-3 is available in 2, 4, 5 or 6 sections and can be adapted to hot water or steam. Front-mounting controls provide maintenance ease. / American-Standard Inc.

**775 HEAT RECLAMATION** / Heat normally lost in flue gas is reclaimed for home heating systems, according to the company. The unit recovers from 5000 to 15,000 Btu/hr from an oil-fired system, enough to heat an extra room. / Isothermics, Inc.

**776 HEAT RECOVERY** / This energy system bakes waste, burning the smoke to provide power for heating and air conditioning needs, while producing an EPA-approved means of trash removal. Unit comes with automatic feeding and ash removal system. / Waste Combustion Corp. A*

**777 ELECTRIC UNIT HEATER** / Electrically powered models designed for commercial and industrial applications are available in ranges from 34,120 through 204,720 Btu/hr. Units can be suspended, either singly or in multiples. / ITT Reznor. I*

**778 GAS FURNACE** / Available in seven sizes up to 200,000 Btu/h, these heating and cooling models are recommended for residential and light commercial applications. All models are offered for natural or LP gas. / Bryant Air Conditioning Co.

**779 COUNTERFLOW FURNACE** / This gas model is available in five sizes up to 150,000 Btu/h. Heating and/or heating-air conditioning models are offered in each size. All models are equipped with multi-speed direct drive blowers, and can be supplied for either natural or LP gas. / Bryant Air Conditioning Co.
FIRE PROTECTION

780 RECESSED SPRINKLER / Available in an automatic on-off model, this recessed sprinkler is designed for use where appearance is important. It can be integrated with existing systems or placed in new construction. Unit is chrome-plated and UL-listed. / Grinnell Fire Protection Systems Co., Inc.

781 FIRE DAMPER, OPERATOR / This UL-listed device, electrically-operated, is made to remotely and automatically control listed curtain or interlock slat-type fire dampers. Holds damper in normal open position until released to close by signal from either remote smoke or ionization duct detector. / Rixson-Firemark, Inc.

782 SPRINKLER ESCUTCHEONS / To allow standard sprinkler heads to appear recessed, this product is UL-listed. They are offered in white. / Metcalfe Industries.

783 FIRE WARDEN STATION / Designed to meet new high-rise fire safety codes, unit can be used to establish verbal communication between a floor warden and the building fire command station. The unit can also be connected directly to the floor public address system. / Sentracon Corp.

784 ROOF VENTILATOR / An improvement to this product published here last year is said to be a control package that automatically operates the ventilator in case of fire, making it an emergency smoke and heat venting unit. Unit is electronic to ensure dependable operation according to the maker. / American Coolair Corp.

785 HOSE RACK / This in-column hose rack permits the hose to be stored inside the column, protected from fork lift trucks, while making more floor space available. Product will hold 100 ft of 1½-in. fire hose in five folds. Fits 10-, 12- and 14-in. columns. / Seco Mfg. Co.

786 FIRE HOSE CABINETS / For when fire fighting equipment is needed near fire hydrants, these units can be wall or yard mounted. Available in steel, aluminum and stainless steel. Cabinets will hold up to 350 ft of 2½-in. hose, and measure 60 by 42 by 15 in. Full-hinged doors. Units are finished in red enamel. / Star National Products.

HEAT EXCHANGES

787 HEAT RECOVERY UNIT / Heat from trash is possible with this recovery unit, said by the company to convert trash into steam, hot water or thermal fluid, while reducing the need for trash handling facilities, and fuels. / Waste Combustion Corp.

788 HEATING-COOLING UNIT / A thru-wall packaged terminal heating-cooling unit in the economy price range features integral cabinet-chassis design to assure safe installation and reliable performance, according to the company. Model JK units are offered in 7500, 9000, 12,000 and 15,000 Btu capacities with electric, steam or hot water heating. / Slant/Fin Corp.

789 PACKAGE COOLER / This packaged terminal air conditioner model series in 9,200- and 12,000-Btu capacities is designed for commercial use, such as motels and office buildings. Individual room control, low initial cost and architectural versatility are claimed. / General Electric Co.

LIQUID WASTE EQUIPMENT

790 VACUUM SEWAGE UNIT / The system uses air instead of water for transport of sewage. For offices, home, apartments, etc., the unit is said to reduce water flushing by 90 per cent. Low-cost PVC piping can be laid horizontally or in sharp inclines and venting is unnecessary. / Colt Industries.

MECHANICAL CONTROLS

791 GAS FLAME MODULATION / The Selectra series 9 electronic gas flame modulation is designed primarily for residential and light commercial heating. The system is solid-state. / Maxitrol Co.

792 PNEUMATIC THERMOSTAT / Designed for package air conditioning systems, the thermostat fits troffers, aspiring boxes, ducts, and diffusers. The unit is said to easily handle variable-air-volume units rated at 3200 cfm, has rolling neoprene diaphragm for long life, smooth performance. / Honeywell Commercial Div.

793 VENTILATOR CONTROL / The company is offering a line of solid-state controls for ventilator applications. The new actuator has a built-in bridge/amplifier and all connections are made with plug-in wiring harnesses. The solid-state sensor eliminates the mechanical controller. / Barber-Colman Co.

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ZONE CONTROL / This zone temperature control is recommended for one-, two- or three-zone applications in conjunction with circulators or zone valves or damper motors. More economical fuel use is a claimed result of use. / Ammark Corp.

VALVE ENCLOSURE / Complementing a line of enclosures that fasten to the cover and become an integral part of the entire baseboard assembly, this unit has a swing-out door for full access to the valve. For use with hydronic baseboard radiation, the product comes in beige only. / Edwards Engineering Corp.

MECHANICAL INSULATION

PIPE INSULATION / Designed for all piping, duct and equipment applications, hot or cold, Fiberglas 25 AS/jacketed with a vinyl-coated and embossed vapor barrier of aluminum foil and kraft which is reinforced with glass-fiber yarns. UL-rated and non-combustible, the systems will serve from —65F to 150F. / Owens-Corning Fiberglas.

PIPING & SPECIALTIES

SPRINKLER SHUT-OFF / For positive shut-down of a fire-actuated or damaged head, the product is offered for most makes of sprinkler heads in use today, according to the company. The flush-type may be used with flush-mounted heads. / Fire Sprinkler Control Co.

PVC WATER PIPE / The pipe meets the commonly-accepted design requirements of the water works industry, according to the company. Pipe provides for a minimum, long-term hydrostatic strength capacity of 600 psi, a 4-to-1 safety factor based on 150 psi operating pressure. / Johns-Manville.

IN-WALL FITTINGS / For use with no-hub couplings, these fittings are said to eliminate many of the fittings and much of the pipe required in the established systems. Included are closet fittings, vent by-pass fittings and double-tub fittings. / Cast Iron Soil Pipe Foundation.

PLUMBING FIXTURES, TRIM

FROST-PROOF FAUCET / Through an elongated stem, the faucet turns off inside the building and eliminates the need to be shut off in winter. Available in 4- to 8-in. lengths, units are equipped with unbreakable handles. / Mansfield Sanitary, Inc.
801 BASIN FAUCET / This chrome-plated faucet features a stream solidifier and is available with a cross handle, lever handle compression, and with either a self-closing unit, push button or "tip-tap" slow self-closing unit. / The Chicago Faucet Co.

802 TUB-SHOWER CONTROL / A chrome-finished single-handle thermoplastic control is lubricated internally and has just one moving part. Kitchen and lavatory faucets are included in the line also. / Bradley Corp.

803 WALL MOUNTED FOUNTAIN / Hard anodized cast aluminum with abrasion and impact resistant finish is featured on this model with vandal-resistant qualities. A heavy-duty chrome-plated bubbler locks to receptor, and push button valves are flush-mounted. Concealed mounting brackets. / Haws Drinking Fountain Co. A*

804 CHINA LAVATORY / This vitreous china lavatory features a front self-draining soap rest located below the rim. The design allows easy access to the soap. Hidden overflow drain and sculptured look are also stated by the company. / Borg-Warner Corp.

805 DISPOSER SINK / The unit has a funnel-shaped opening located in the right rear corner, providing a feeder facility to the disposer. Offered in double or single compartment models, the sink is made of nickel-bearing stainless steel. Receives all standard disposers. / Elkay Mfg. Co.

806 LAVATORY FAUCET / A line of low silhouette faucets in chrome, gold and avocado features 4-in. center mounting. A choice of handles is offered and both pop-up and chain-type stopper models can be obtained. / Mansfield Sanitary, Inc.

807 LOW-COST DRAIN / According to the company, this drain eliminates hair clogging through construction of a striker that allows hair to flow into the water line. Product fits all company tubs and those of most competitors. Simple installation is claimed. / American-Standard.

808 PLASTIC LAVATORY / Made of solid ABS plastic, this unit is molded in a 20 by 17-in. oval, self-rimming with a lustrous high gloss finish. It is said to be chip-proof, unbreakable and scratch-resistant. Available in three colors, unit comes with or without overflow. / Bemis Mfg. Co.

809 WATER CLOSET / A one-piece ventilated, low-silhouette design is made of vitreous china and comes in seven colors. / Crane Co.

810 FIBERGLASS TUBS / Three oversized tubs are offered in heavy-duty fiberglass reinforced polyester, and gel-coated to provide a smooth surface. The tubs are said to retain bath water temperature longer than materials. / American-Standard.

811 MIXING VALVE / A washerless valve for shower and tub use is capable of adjustment to prevent the hot temperature zone from being reached, if desired. Unit features an optional pressure balance mechanism to guard against fluctuations. A crystal-look or chrome blade handles can be ordered. / Delta Faucet Co.

812 COMPACT TOILET / Known as the Spacette, this reverse trip unit measures 17½ by 25½ in. overall. It is constructed of high-fired mirror china. Twin siphon jet action and wide trapways provide immediate, rapid flushing on less water, according to the company. / Mansfield Sanitary, Inc.

813 LIGHTWEIGHT FOUNTAIN / Made of polyester, highly polished to a smooth finish, this fountain can be wall-mounted and is offered in five colors. It weighs 30 lbs. A chrome-plated bubbler is locked to a receptor with vandal-resistant lugs. / Western Drinking Fountains.

814 ACRYLIC VANITY / The line of molded acrylic vanities features a self-rim oval bowl and sculpture soap trays. Bowl measures 17 by 20 in. and the surface is smooth and hard to resist stains and chemicals, according to the company. Available in colors. / Formco, Inc.

815 LAB SINKS / Extra deep, as well as flanged-style sinks are made of acid-resisting polypropylene and offered in 13 sizes and 7 colors. The new flanged sink measures 19 by 16½ in. and up to 24 in. deep. / R & G Sioane Mfg. Co., Inc.

816 SAFETY SHOWER / A line of emergency drench showers meet OSHA requirements for industrial and institutional use, according to the company. The free-standing model delivers a drench column of water 12 to 14 in. in diameter and meets Federal requirements for spread of water cone. / Bradley Corp.

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818 LAVATORY FAUCET / With all-ceramic components instead of washers, the lav piece is a single-handle control model, with finger-tip operation according to the company. / Symmons Industries Inc.

819 FAUCETS / A choice of polished chrome or clear acrylic handles is offered in this line of economy faucets. The valving system has renewable seats. Available for lavatory, kitchen sinks and tub-shower installations. / Kohler Co.

820 PINK FIXTURES / The company has introduced the color pink into its line of plumbing fixtures. / Kohler Co.

821 WATER COOLER / A simulated semi-recessed water cooler can be mounted on any wall without recess cut out. Wall-hung, it is completely self-contained and the electric refrigerated cooler projects 9 1/2 in. from the wall. It is available in 9 panel colors. / Elkay Mfg. Co. A, I

822 CONSERVER TOILET / This two-piece water closet is said to operate on 30 per cent less water than most ordinary comparable units. In two syphon jet models, elongated or round front design, the unit comes in 12 colors, including black. / Briggs.

823 NOSTALGIC BATH / The tub is 6 ft long and 37 1/2 in. wide, with lustrous enameled interior bonded to cast iron. The tub is offered in red, black or white, with antique faucets in gold electroplate or chromion. Ball and claw feet. / Kohler Co.

824 OVAL LAVATORIES / Acrylic-faced lavatory models feature fiberglass backing for strength and light weight. Ovals measure 19 1/2 by 16 1/2 in. A 19-in. diameter round model is offered and both shapes have a rear-fitting ledge and concealed overflow. / Universal-Rundle Corp.

825 FITTINGS / Available in 18 models for lavatory, tub, shower and sink, these fittings are said to be rust-proof and guaranteed for five years. Washerless, all-in-one cartridge is featured and all are equipped with an aerator. / Universal-Rundle Corp.
826 MARBLE VANITY / In single or double bowl models in six colors, these cultured marble vanities are said to be highly abrasion-resistant and unaffected by many household chemicals. Sizes range from 17 to 19 in. to 22 by 96 in. / Acorn Marble Products Co. A*

827 SUNKEN TUB / A free-standing fiberglass sunken tub can be installed indoors or out, as a conventional bathtub or equipped with water therapy units. Unit is self-supporting and comes in standard colors, with custom colors available. / Fiberglass Fabricators, Inc.

828 WIDE-SPREAD FAUCET / This lavatory set available in chrome or 23-carat gold is adjustable from 8 to 15 in. and reinforced flexible tubing is said to provide ease of installation on tops up to 1 1/4 in. thick. Also available for fixed 8-in. center drilling. / Harcraft Inc.

829 LAV FAUCET / This chrome-plated single-handle thermoplastic lavatory faucet features cartridge control for water temperature and volume. Clear plastic knobs are standard, with optional chrome finish. / Bradley Corp.

830 LAVATORY FITTING / This antique-like fitting is available in polished chrome or gold electroplate. Mounting is on 12-in centers adjustable to 8-in. centers. / Kohler Co.

831 SINGLE CONTROL FAUCETS / Interchangeable single lever or push-pull controls are offered on this line for the bath or kitchen. A washerless cartridge is self-contained, non-corroding and provides 180 degree turn for temperature adjustment. / Kohler Co.

832 LAV-TOILET / A combination stainless steel fixture for intensive care patients consists of a swing-away water closet, a complete lavatory and cabinet with utility top. Unit will be available in a vinyl-clad model and measures 36% in. high, 38 in. wide and 15 1/4 in. deep. / Heintz Div., Kelsey-Hayes.

833 KITCHEN FAUCETS / A dual control, swing spout, deck-mounted faucet is offered with either a square or tubular spout, chrome-plated. A choice of lever or round, crystal-type on-off handle is offered, and units are available with or without rinser sprays. / Mansfield Sanitary, Inc.

834 SAFETY SHOWER / A simple outdoor shower for industrial use features induction heating with simple thermostatic control, according to the company. It is connected to water and power lines and is ready for use. Works in sub-zero weather. / Speakman Co.

835 WHEELCHAIR-LEVEL COOLER / Model HWC-6 mounts at wheelchair-user height and has a receptor that extends out from the wall. An easy-to-operate lever valve is supplied. Sandalwood acrylic finish with stainless steel receptor is standard. A glassfiller model is also available. / Haws Drinking Fountain A*

836 PEDESTAL FOUNTAIN / A cast concrete drinking fountain, Model 3030 includes vandal-resistant features such as a bubbler locked to a stylized stainless steel receptor, special access plate and push-button valve with automatic stream regulation. Matching concrete step is optional. / Haws Drinking Faucet Co. A*

PUMPS & COMPRESSORS

837 ROTARY COMPRESSOR / For high-energy-conserving residential central air conditioning applications, this unit is said to have few moving parts, so maintenance problems are few. / Fedders Corp.

838 SUMP PUMP / A submersible sump pump is rated at 1/2 hp and weighs 12 lbs, according to the maker, because of construction using lightweight copolymer materials. Wear and impact-resistance are claimed. Water-cooled and oil-filled, it is internally protected from thermal overload. / Fuitron.

839 CONDENSATE RETURN / This pump designed to collect steam condensate returned by gravity to a receiver has a pumping rate and receiver capacity equal to times the boiler condensing rate according to the company. Capacities range from 1.5 to 22.5 gpm. / Well Pump Co.

REFRIGERATION

840 PACKAGED CHILLERS / Chillers with 30 to 190 ton capacities feature an industrial duty open drive compressor, air cooled condensers, factory-wired controls and ASME shell and tube evaporators, and are built on hot dipped galvanized structural channel bases for commercial hydronic jobs. / Webster Div., Andro Corp. *
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843 ROOFTOP HVC / This modular single- or multi-zone series can be ordered through 70 tons, 28,000 cfm or to exact specifications. Natural, LP gas, multi-stage electric, steam or hot water heating is offered, with Class I, II supply and return air blowers. / Webster Div., Andro Corp.

844 GAS BOILER / A cast iron commercial atmospheric gas boiler, for hot water or steam is offered in 34 sizes with ratings to 4,373,000 for hot water, and to 16,270 sq ft for steam. Unit measures 57½ in. wide. / Weil-McLain Hydronic Div.

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**TANKS & BASINS**

846 HOSPITAL WASH CENTER / A stainless steel wash-up center combining towel, soap and cup dispenser and an integral lavatory is designed for doctors' offices and other similar applications. The recessed unit measures 16 in. wide and 29¾ in. high, and can be installed in 4-in. walls. / Bobrick Washroom Equipment, Inc.

**VALVES**

847 BUTTERFLY VALVE / In cast and ductile iron, 150-lb lug and wafer type valves come in sizes from 2 to 12 in. The floating disc design employs upper and lower stems with no external fasteners. The standard disc materials are bronze and ductile iron, with other alloys available. Stems are normally stainless steel. / Stockham Valves & Fittings.

**WATER TREATMENT**

848 PORTABLE BOILER / The unit features 3-in. diameter seamless drawn fire tubes for maximum corrosion resistance and long life, according to the company. Oil-fired model illustrated is joined by gas- and coal-fired units, with ratings from 6 to 600 hp. / The James Leffel & Co.

849 WASTEWATER TREATMENT / The system is said to be a high efficiency aerobic method, employing venturi action to assure maximum oxygenation. Product can be installed in unlined earthen basins, concrete tanks or almost any tankage. / Ralph B. Carter Co.

850 WATER SOFTENER / An industrial and commercial grade unit, this water softener features all-brass construction with only one moving part (plunger). The underdrain system is molded of all non-corrosive materials. Capacities range up to 951,000 gals. / Sta-Rite Industries, Inc.

851 LIQUID CHILLER / Nine new units range from 22 to 87 nominal tons and are factory assembled. Rooftop or ground level models are included. Quiet operation and low silhouette are claimed and units are designed for 35 degree F mild ambient operation. / Mueller Climatrol Corp.
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Many buildings in the planning stage are to be supplied with alternate electrical systems for emergency operation or devices which will make economical use of power available.

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Railings with concealed lights have been rediscovered as an outgrowth of designer preoccupation with multi-level plazas. The railings are particularly well suited to locating boundaries and connecting links without illuminating the entire area.

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COMMUNICATIONS

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858 FIRE DETECTOR / Permanent installation to house wiring is said to be unnecessary with this early-warning system with plug-in transformer. It senses products of combustion even in the incipient stages before smoke or flame appear, according to the company, activating a horn alarm. UL-listed. / BRK Electronics.

859 ALL-WEATHER SPEAKER / Full frequency-range reproduction of music and voice at high power is a major feature of these coaxial outdoor-indoor reflex speakers, according to the company. Designed for application in medium and high ambient sound level areas such as shopping malls. / Atlas Sound.

860 ALL-WEATHER SPEAKER / Designed for both indoor and outdoor applications, this music speaker has a continuous power rating of 10 watts, full range frequency response of 225-12,000 Hz and is recommended for sound reproduction in medium ambient noise level areas, such as shopping centers. / Atlas Sound.

861 VIDEO RECORDER / This compact set measuring 12 by 3 by 8 in. and weighing 14 lbs operates on AC or batteries while recording for 20 minutes. Stop motion, slow motion and operation with standard video camera are other features. / Sanyo Electric Inc.

862 APARTMENT INTERCOM / This voice-actuated system produces, according to the company, private lobby-to-apartment communication without possible inadvertent switching due to background noise. The entrance door is actuated by a push button on the apartment phone. / American Device Mfg. Co. A*

863 INTERCOM / Master stations are offered in 10-, 20- and 30-station capacity, with or without light announcement. Modular add-ons permit expansion to 90 or more stations. A full 12-watts undistorted audio output is claimed. / Rauland-Borg Corp.

864 PROJECTION SCREEN / For either rear or front projection, the screen is made of 1-in. square hard alloy structural aluminum tubing. It is offered in three sizes up 96 in. square. It is said to be lightweight and portable. Three surfaces are offered. / Da-Lite Screen Co., Inc. A*

865 HAND-HELD RADIO / A compact single-channel 1.5-watt citizens' radio measures 8.9 in. high and 3.6 in. wide. Unit includes built-in antenna and speaker/microphone, and a pen cell battery pack. / E. F. Johnson Co.

866 MIXER-PREAMP / Unit features nine individually-controlled input channels and has provisions for an optional ultra-fast attack (30 micro-second) limiting-compressor module. Control interaction is absolutely zero, according to the company. / Rauland-Borg Corp.

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872  DOOR CHIMES / This contemporary design comes with face finished in bright, brushed, patterned and hammered silvers. Two notes for one door, one for second. The unit measures 16% by 8 by 3'A in. deep. / Nutone, Div. of Scovill. A*

873  SMOKE DETECTION / The detector-alarm comes in built-in and plug-in models to provide early warning. Photoelectric cell activates horn alarm when smoke obscuration is from 2 to 4 per cent. UL-listed. / Nutone, Div. of Scovill. A*

874  PUBLIC ADDRESS AMPLIFIER / Four amplifiers and a preamplifier mixer are included in the CHS-A series rated up to 100 watts. All are solid-state and include an electronic compressor. High or low impedance microphone inputs are featured. / Bogen Div., Lear Siegler Inc.

875  SMOKE DETECTOR / A smoke detector is said to meet Federal standards for single station residential smoke detectors, and minimizes false alarms with special air filters. An alarm is sounded when photocells sense smoke before it reaches the dangerous level. / Emerson Electric Co.

876  INTERCOM, HIFI CONTROL / For remote control of hifi units, this intercom master is available in many finishes and assemblies, according to the company. Shown is an 18-circuit master on a walnut wood grain-finished 7-gang flush-plate with black trim frame. / Touch-Plate, Inc.

877  HOTEL INTERCOM / A totally automated, guest-activated message center incorporates maid-request, wake-up and music. All services are offered to up to 10,000 rooms with this system, states the company. / Montgomery Data Systems, Inc.

878  CCTV CAMERAS / This series of closed circuit TV cameras is said to feature operation ranging from high performance in daylight to full darkness with interchangeable, fixed or zoom lenses. Common characteristics of all cameras are dual isolated video outputs and solid-state scan failure protection. / Moxon Inc.

879  TELEPHONE INTERCOM / The system includes facilities for multiple simultaneous conversations, paging, secretarial intercept and connection to an outside line. Up to 16 master phones or 15 plus any number of remotes may be included in the system. / Bogen Div., Lear Siegler Inc.

HEATING—COOLING

880  ROOFTOP HVAC / This fully-curved commercial rooftop unit offers heating capacities up to 600,000 Btuh and cooling up to 30 tons. Bottom supply and return construction is featured. / Bryant Air Conditioning Co.

881  SNOW MELTER / A double-sealed termination is said to increase reliability of factory connections between mineral-insulated heating cable systems and the cold leads. The patented termination eliminates the need for NEMA 4 cast iron accessible splice boxes used traditionally, according to the company. / Delta-Therm, Inc.

882  ROOFTOP COOLER / With bottom supply and return air duct connections, this unit will afford simple installation, according to the company. The model is available in cooling capacities up to 30 tons and can be used in multiples. / Bryant Air Conditioning Co.

883  WALL HEATERS / These forced air wall heaters, measuring 6 by 16 in., can be recessed horizontally or vertically and range from 660 to 1500 watts. Single or double pole thermostat kits are available. / Markel Electric Products, Inc.

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884 ELECTRIC HEATING / This vertically-mounted system combines the advantages of both electric and hot water heat, according to the company. A permanently sealed fluid is circulated through the unit, with heat radiating. Constructed of aluminum, the unit is offered in many sizes, colors and wattage capacities. / American Stabilis, Inc.

885 ELECTRIC BASEBOARD / This hot water electric systems does not require plumbing, because a permanently-sealed-in solution of water and antifreeze never needs replenishing, according to the company. Operation is controlled by thermostat. / Intertherm Inc.

886 ELECTRIC FURNACE / UL-listed, the furnace is offered in four sizes with maximum cooling capacities up to 5 tons, and electric heat options from 5 to 35 KW. The unit is compact and said to meet NEC standards. / Bryant Air Conditioning Co.

887 REMOTE DIMMING / this control provides on-off switching, preset light level intensity control and variable light travel selection. A rate control determines how long light intensity change occurs, from 1/2 minutes to instantaneous. Fluorescent variations are offered. / Hunt Electronics Co.

888 ELECTRIC THERMOSTAT / These thermostats have locking covers to prevent unauthorized changes of the set-point. A wrench is provided for the two Allen head screws which lock the cover. Two models are offered, both UL-listed. / Sunne Controls.

889 HUMIDISTATS / Electronic, pneumatic humidists feature slimline design. Two inches wide, they fit on ultra-thin mullions and include snap-on covers. Optional setpoint scales are offered. Available in chrome, brass, and prime finishes, they can be mounted horizontally or vertically. / Honeywell Commercial Div.

890 HEAT CONTROL / A solid-state, weather-actuated control is a remote indoor sensor designed for apartments, offices, etc., and automatically regulates heat based on outdoor weather and on actual building requirements. / Heat-Timer Corp.

891 TOWER CONTROL / This control automatically controls bleed-off as a function of total dissolved solids while feed of corrosion inhibitor is controlled as a function of make-up water through use of a water meter-timer circuit. / Aquatronics, Inc.

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892 THERMOSTAT / For heating and cooling the unit is available with a printed circuit board sub-base to increase the reliability over thermostats with hand-wired and soldered wiring systems, according to the company. This unit will work with the company's gas and electric HVAC units. / Bryant Air Conditioning Co.

893 TRANSFER SWITCHES / A line of automatic transfer switches is designed to operate with the company's electric generator sets or with other engine-generator sets to make up a system of continuous power supply. / Onan Corp. A.*

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

894 TEMPERATURE TRANSFER / Unit provides a continuous display of temperature equivalents to millivolts. It is recommended for easy calibration of types of digital thermometers. / Doric Scientific Corp.

895 ALARM SCANNER / Unit will measure display, print and indicate alarm or shutdown conditions in any process where critical parameters can develop low-level DC voltage or current signals. / Doric Scientific Corp.

896 PATIENT CONTROLS / The hand-held bed control used with most electric beds, according to the company, is replaced with a set of controls integral with the company's television receiver. The control will work the bed, call the nurse and run the TV over a single, low voltage coaxial cable. / Bunting SteriSystems, Inc.

897 PATIENT TV ARM / A Sony 5-in. low voltage personal TV is connected to an elbow arm with safe triax connection, according to the company. The set may be moved with finger-tip control and will remain in its position until moved. / Bunting SteriSystems, Inc.

898 DIGITAL CONTROL UNIT / For use in industrial scales and weighing systems, this model is used to process digital data after analog-to-digital conversions by the indicator. Recommended for truck scales, batching and blending systems, and tank, hopper, and bin weighing systems. / Doric Scientific Corp.

899 DIGITAL THERMOCOUPLE / With 12-point input switch, the product features an analog-to-digital converter which minimizes scalar drift with time and temperature, according to the company. / Doric Scientific Corp.

For more information, use inquiry card.
LIGHTING

900 ILLUMINATED CEILING / A see-through illuminated ceiling permits the polished metal reflections of ornamental G-lamps to be seen through acrylic shielding elements. There are 20 variations, and choices include chrome, bronze or aluminum pans; clear or tinted lamps; and ½-in. thick horizontal or vertical shielding. / Neo-Ray Lighting Systems, Inc.

901 CLEAR LUMINAIRE / A vandal-resistant clear prismatic luminaire is designed for continuous lamp operation under extreme physical abuse, according to the company. Unit accommodates 100-watt incandescent lamps. It is UL-listed for indoor/outdoor use and all metal parts are concealed to resist weathering. / Art Metal Lighting.

902 SELF-BALLAST LAMP / Designed to replace incandescent lamps of the same wattages in industrial applications, these self-ballasted mercury lamps come in a variety of wattages. / General Electric Co.

903 OPAL LUMINAIRE / Virtually indestructible and non-corrosive according to the company, this luminaire will accommodate 100-watt incandescent lamps and continue to operate under abusive conditions. / Art Metal Lighting.

904 MODULAR CEILING / Compact, featuring flat modules of perforated metal, is a 28-in. square parabolic louvered fixture which provides efficient low brightness with low wattages per sq ft, according to the company. Sound absorption and air supply and return are included. / Day-Brite Lighting Div., Emerson Electric Co.

905 TROFFER / A series of troffers is said to have the capability of handling the total air capacity deliverable by the air chamber in every type of commercial ceiling. Several sizes are offered in all popular types, according to the company. / Smithcraft Lighting Div., Keene Corp.

906 CEILING SYSTEM / This system is designed for illumination, thermal recovery, air conditioning and acoustical treatment for either new or remodeling applications. The S-by-5 ft units have a 30-in. square fluorescent lighting fixture. / Guth Lighting.

907 PARKING LUMINAIRE / The cubic shroud houses a 24-in. diameter aluminum reflector. Unit combines peak candlepower at 70 degrees with good beam cut-off for low glare optics, according to the company. Standard color is bronze and cylindrical shroud is also offered. / Crouse-Hinds Co.

908 FLOODLIGHT / High intensity discharge fixtures offer a choice of beam patterns and five standard mounting arrangements, according to the company. The cylindrical housing is said to be vandal-resistant. Two, three or four units may be mounted in a line atop a standard 2-in. pipe tenon or four may be cross-mounted. Units are integrally-ballasted. / Holophane Co., Inc.

909 PRISMATIC LENS / This flat lens is said to eliminate veiling reflections, and has the potential of achieving a 25 per cent reduction in electrical power requirements for the lighting system of a building, while providing the proper level of illumination. / J. W. Carroll & Sons.

910 WOOD LIGHT POLE / Select grades of Idaho White Fir are laminated and pressure-treated with preservative to create these lighting poles in many sizes and heights. Poles permit up to five luminaires each. / Harvey Hubbell, Inc.

911 HID FLOODLIGHT / Ellipsoid styling plus photometric efficiency are featured on this exterior floodlight. Ground-mounting unit uses a separate but integral ballast. Mounting can occur in single or cluster configurations and bronze or color finishes are offered. / Wide-Lite Corp.

912 LUMINAIRE / Designed as a replacement for lights on the Golden Gate Bridge, the luminaire complements the original bridge design using a high pressure sodium lamp in a dropped square acrylic lens tinted yellow. / Gardco Mfg. Co.

913 AREA LIGHT / This heavy-duty light with all-aluminum construction is available in single, twin, triple or quadruple light models. The complete assembly includes square-shaped pole and bracket arm, and 400- and 1000-watt mercury vapor or metal halide lamps can be used. / Elco Industries.

914 STREET LIGHTING / This 1000-watt EKC series with sharp cut-off provides major highway and parking lot light, according to the company. The reversed lamp position increases the luminaire's efficiency and units can be equipped with all 400- and 1000-watt HID lamps. Self-contained ballast assemblies. / Kim Lighting, Inc.

915 POLE LIGHT / Said to fit easily into surrounding wooded areas, the wood pole and white opal lens accentuates the outline of the cast corner braces. / Gardco Mfg. Co.

*Included in 1974 Sweet's Catalog File(s).
916 LUMINAIRE / The square appearance of this unit is accentuated by white opal panels and cast corner rails. The metal can be painted any color, according to the company. / Gardco Mfg. Co.

917 AREA LIGHT / Form 10 makes use of wood cross arm and pole to blend with the landscape. Earth tone anodizing of the luminaire furthers this design objective. / Gardco Mfg. Co.

918 WRAP-AROUND LENS / An injection-molded wafer-thin lens is designed to make fluorescent fixtures look built-in. It consists of uniform, square base, male conical prisms which are said to assure high efficiency and effective light control. Clear and opaque end caps snap into place. / American Louver Co.

919 LOW-BRIGHT FIXTURE / A surface-mounted low-brightness fixture that provides “batwing” distribution is available in 1 by 4-ft and 2-ft square sizes, with an overall depth of 6¾ in. Aluminum baffles provide the low brightness. / Keene Corp., Smithcraft Lighting Div.

920 CANOPY LIGHT / For indoor or outdoor applications, the light has a built-in reflector to deliver great lumen output and brightness control, according to the company. Choice of mercury vapor or metal halide in prismatic glass or drop panel plastic lenses. All-aluminum body construction. Surface, stem or recessed mounting is offered. / Elsco Industries.

921 LIGHTING GLASS / Free-form glass shapes composed of hand-blown Venetian glasses, these many configurations scatter illumination throughout the composition, according to the company. Many groupings and colors are offered. / Lumen Design Co.

922 OUTDOOR LIGHTING / A series of redwood-accented 12-volt lights is offered for low-voltage outdoor applications. The redwood is treated to protect against weather. Company claims the product is safe and recommended for residential use. / Sylvan Designs, Inc.

923 PATIENT CARE UNIT / ComCore is a comprehensive patient care system with integrated arterial distribution. It features general room illumination, patient reading/examination light, patient/staff communication, electric power, telephone, medical gases and vacuum. / Day-Brite Div., Emerson Electric Co.

924 LUMINOUS CEILING / Two new opaque finishes are available with the company’s acrylic cube ceiling system. The opaque white and black finishes form an uninterrupted ceiling plane on an invisible grid. The ceiling features a 1 by 2-ft louver module. / Integrated Ceilings, Inc.

925 AREA LIGHTING / This 16-in. square cube will fit any of the company’s step-tenon or plain bases and can be used with incandescent lamps to 300 watts, or mercury lamps to 175 watts. Units can also be wall-mounted and multiple-mounted. / McGraw-Edison Co.

926 INCANDESCENT CEILING / The addition of incandescent lighting to what was previously an all-fluorescent luminous ceiling system produces a soft light with two-lamp indirect fixtures for mounting within the coffers. / Integrated Ceilings, Inc.

927 MERCURY VAPOR DOWNLIGHTS / In both cylinder and square shapes, these fixtures are available in either ceiling or wall bracket assemblies. Heavy-gauge aluminum construction and a variety of finishes are offered. Sizes include 8- and 12-in. units. / Prescolite.

928 SURFACE CYLINDERS / A series of flared cylinders have been added to the company’s line of lighting fixtures. They are furnished in brushed aluminum, bronzotic, matte white or black, with various liner combinations. Sizes range from 3½ to 8 in. in diameter and all units fit ¾ or 4 in. outlet boxes. / Prescolite.

929 FLUORESCENT EMERGENCY / Available in 120- and 277-volt models, the system can be ordered as a conversion unit for existing fixtures or on new units. The system is said to restore no-glare light up to 90 minutes. A pre-wired push-to-test indicator light confirms the battery is charging. / General Electric Co.

930 FLUORESCENT DIMMER / Lamps are said to dim or brighten smoothly in unison over the complete dimming range from full brightness down to 0.05 per cent of maximum intensity. The UL-listed system is capable of operating 100 dimming auxiliaries and compensates for voltage fluctuations. / General Electric Co.

931 EMERGENCY LIGHT / This twin-head unit is said to provide up to 1½-hour operation and meets NEC and OSHA standards. Unit is designed for permanent conduit connection to 120-volt power. Batteries are sealed gelled lead acid electrolyte type. / Tel-edyne Big Beam.
932 EMERGENCY LIGHTING / This battery-powered unit features a maintenance-free battery and charger, according to the company. Sealed batteries never need filling. / Tork Time Controls, Inc.

933 EMERGENCY LIGHTS / The company claims the 12-volt solid-gel electrolyte battery with this unit never needs water. The Reddi-Lite features 18-watt sealed beam lamps that adjust vertically and horizontally. Up to five hour operation is claimed. Total weight with battery is 14 lbs. / American Dryer Div., Utah-American Corp.

934 INDUSTRIAL HID UNITS / For operation with mercury vapor, metal halide and high pressure sodium lamps, the Industra II line features a power pack capable of operating either mercury or metal halide lamps. Mounting arrangements include a plug assembly for quick connection or removal. / Day-Brite Div., Emerson Electric Co.

935 SHOW LIGHTS / Designed for home or office, these table, wall and floor lamps feature professional lighting “barndoors” that adjust the amount of light needed. Available in chrome and four colors. / Berkey Corotran, Inc.

936 HID FIXTURE / This indoor luminaire offers a high-strength Teflon lens for what the company claims is extremely high photometric efficiency. An optional plug-in connector permits the entire integral ballast and luminaire to be quickly connected. / Wide-Lite Corp.

937 ILLUMINATED CEILING / Of uniform or irregular length, randomly or regularly spaced, clear or colored, the acrylic crystals of this ceiling offer numerous design opportunities in wall-to-wall ceiling treatment, according to the company. Crystals blend with supporting grid. / Neo-Ray Lighting Systems, Inc.

938 FLOODLIGHT / Recommended for sports fields and work areas, this floodlight is designed with emphasis on heavy-duty construction and long-throw capability (over 250 ft). Unit is meant to be mounted 30 to 120 ft high. For use with high-wattage HID lamps. / Westinghouse Electric Corp.
939 DIFFUSER MATERIAL / Designed for HID applications, this new grade of Lexan is recommended for diffusers and shields because its service life is said to exceed that of previous UV-stabilized grades of plastic and approaches or surpasses mercury vapor lamp life. At 265 degrees F, Lexan 303 provides continuous service. / General Electric Co.

940 LIGHT DIFFUSER / An acrylic, light polarizing panel producing symmetrical distribution of vertically plane light can be incorporated into fluorescent commercial, industrial and institutional luminaires. The company claims a savings in energy of 25 per cent minimum, compared with other light shielding materials. / Polrized Corp. of America.

941 ALL-PURPOSE LAMP / For wall, table and floor use, the Noce lamp is constructed of cast aluminum, with baked enamel finish and tempered glass diffuser. Up to 150 watts of illumination can be provided. / Atelier International, Ltd.

942 LIGHTING SHIELDS / The company now has a Plexiglass DR acrylic plastic for extrusion and injection molding into high-impact fluorescent lighting lenses and diffusers. Primary potential is seen in outdoor applications, subways, schools and prisons. Clarity and weatherability are also claimed. / Rohm and Haas Co.

943 CUT OFF FLOOD / The polished reflector assembly in this luminaire projects light forward. The backside cutoff can be located at the base of the pole by using a houseside shield. The product is recommended for tennis courts, perimeter parking lots or close to buildings where no spill light is desired. / Gardco Mfg. Co.

944 ENERGY-SAVING LAMP / Development of this 150-watt Lucafox lamp is said to contribute to energy conservation and reduce lighting costs. Light output is 16,000 lumens (106 lumens per watt) and lamp has an average life of 12,000 hours. Mogul base. / General Electric Co.

945 DROP LENS / The 20-in. square multiple use lens for indoor/outdoor applications features a 2½-in. deep, vertical drop of molded acrylic for discoloration-free use. Various light distributions are possible by rotating the refractor. / LexaLite Corp.

946 BRONZE-TINTED LUMINAIRE / A vandal-resistant luminaire featuring tinted polycarbonate, will accommodate decorative lamps of any
wattage, as well as 100-watt incandescent. UL-listed for indoor/outdoor applications, the unit is fully gasketed. Available in clear plastic. / Art Metal Lighting.

947 SODIUM LAMP / The company has developed a high pressure sodium lamp which they claim will produce 70 per cent more average lumens consuming 10 per cent less energy in many mercury vapor lighting systems without changing ballasts or fixtures. / GTE Sylvania Inc.

948 EXAMINATION LIGHT / A physician's examination light offers high intensity lighting that is adjustable, non-glare and cool according to the company. The system utilizes 12-volt, 50-watt PAR 36 spot lamps. Lights are gimble-ring mounted with dual axis directional control. / The Miller Co.

949 FLUORESCENT EMERGENCY / A battery-powered inverter system is said to permit existing fluorescent lighting to be used as emergency lighting. The company's product, using a small inverter, changes a battery's DC power to AC, the type required for fluorescent operation. / Exide Power Systems Div., ESB Inc.

950 MINIATURE LIGHTS / For accent lighting applications, primarily in residential buildings, the track and lampholders have been reduced in size and are available in black and teak, polished aluminum and paint. / Halo Lighting, McGraw-Edison Co.

951 SELF-POWERED EXIT / An integral emergency power pack will automatically keep this exit light illuminated for a minimum of 1 ½ hours, according to the company. Normal life of the unit's replaceable batteries is six years. / Sechrist Lighting Div., Keene Corp.

952 STOREFRONT LIGHTS / A method of interior lighting and signing is recommended for malls. It provides low-level interior lighting for the arcade, while projecting a wall wash of light on the front of the store. Sign circuitry ties in with tenant's lighting. / Thomas Industries, Inc.

953 LIGHT POLE / This is claimed to be a stronger model of the company's original glass filament light pole, offered in a full range of environmental colors. The pole is said to be lightweight, non-conductive, chemical- and weather-resistant. / W. J. Whatley, Inc.

954 CENTRAL POWER SYSTEM / A battery-powered system for critical alternating current loads provides an uninterrupted power supply, according to the company. It is designed to automatically feed no-break AC power to selected critical loads as well as to emergency fluorescent lighting. / Exide Power Systems Div., ESB Inc.

955 LOW CEILING FIXTURES / With matching wall sconce, this unit is available in polished chrome or brass, as well as in six decorator colors and white. Fixtures hold 100 watt bulbs. / A. W. Pistol Inc.

956 LONG-LIFE BULBS / For the bare-bulb look, these Scandinavian-inspired bulbs come in 40, 60 and 100 watts and are said to deliver 4000 user hours of light and fit standard fixtures. / Duro-Test Corp.

957 TWIN BEAM LIGHT / The acrylic enclosure of this product directs illumination to the side, reflecting away from the normal viewing angle and improving the contrast, according to the company. Offered in sizes up to 1- by 8-ft, at a depth of 1 ¾ in. / Guth Lighting.

958 EMERGENCY LIGHTING / Battery-powered, this system operates a single 40-watt fluorescent lamp for 1 ½ hours at 20 per cent of its rated lumen output, according to the company. Designed to comply with OSHA regulations. / Guth Lighting.

959 REDWOOD POLE LIGHT / This California redwood pole holds a polyethylene globe 96 in. above the ground, and is said to cast a wide area of light. / Victor Mfg. Co.

960 MODULAR LIGHTING / Identical in design, three lines of fluorescent, incandescent and HID recessed lighting fixtures are offered so that applications can look uniform regardless of illumination requirements. Sizes range up to 4-ft square. / Guth Lighting.

961 LOAD BANKS / A line of low-cost packaged load banks with capacities from 6KW to 800 KW use the engine cooling air for load element cooling, and can be mounted on the engine or in an air exhaust duct. According to the maker, they require no external power or cooling water. / Avtron Mfg. Co.

PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS

962 HOME BURGLAR ALARM / Wireless sensors are used in this low-cost residential system. Alarm is triggered by light pulses. Recommended for perimeter (door and window) protection. Self-powered. / Flashguard Inc.
963 ULTRASONIC ALARM / Designed for large-scale ultrasonic detection systems, the product features radio-frequency interference rejection circuitry. Combined with the company's transducers, system can protect an area of up to 18,000 sq ft, according to the company. / Systron-Donner Corp.

964 ELECTROLYTIC GROUND / This primary electric ground provides low resistance grounding capability and complies with OSHA regulations under revised UL standards, according to the company. Operates automatically by barometric, temperature and humidity changes. / Xit Rod Co.

965 SMOKE ALARM / A solid-state indication alarm continuously measures and indicates smoke density, which if exceeds a limit, actuates the alarm. Designed to show inefficient boiler operation, unit helps save on fuel according to the company. / Heat-Timer Corp.

966 SECURITY MONITORING / For medium to large public and private facilities, this system can monitor up to 600 points of security and fire, covering every type of problem, according to the company. All information is directed to in-house personnel and records data. / Gamewell.

967 ACCESS CONTROL / The company claims this is a low-cost system offering instant cancellation of access cards from a central console. The system controls up to 4 entrances and up to 1000 card holders. Hard copy printout of every entrance is provided. / Rusco Industries, Inc.

968 FIRE ALARM / For high-rise structures, schools and many types of buildings, the DirecTone couples a distinctive fire alarm alerting signal and a voice command communication for directing occupants to safe areas. System can be zoned. / Federal Sign & Signal Corp.

969 INTRUSION DETECTOR / An automatic digital signal processing detector consists of up to 20 transceivers which will cover an area of up to 15,000 sq ft, according to the company. A sound inaudible to the human ear, if interrupted, will start the alarm and signal the guard. / Detection Systems, Inc.

970 GAS-SMOKE DETECTOR / This self-contained plug-in unit is an ionization-type detector with a loud built-in alarm horn. Detects gases and fumes such as those from combustion and fire. / Flashguard Inc.

971 ENTRANCE CONTROL / Card, push-button or combination readers for entry control are weatherproof, according to the company and programs can be changed quickly. Numerous coding variations are possible and the system is low cost. / Notifier Co.

972 ACCESS CONTROL / A card reading security control system is designed to monitor and control all security access from a central location and can be interfaced with a company computer for automated timekeeping and payroll purposes. / Sentracon Corp.

973 ACCESS CONTROL / This total access control is said to provide automatic recorded control for up to 100 entrances, up to 5000 card holders, at any distance, using telephone lines. Itemized printout of every entrance is offered. / Rusco Industries, Inc.

RACEWAYS

974 SURFACE RACEWAY / This vinyl surface-mounted electrical raceway permits wiring to go around the door and continue in the company's baseboard raceway. The trim is mar- and dent-resistant and can be painted. / Johnson Rubber Co.

SERVICE & DISTRIBUTION

975 POWER POLE / A portable power-pole pole consists of a 1⅛-in. diameter, stainless steel, telescoping pole completely pre-wired with electrical outlets and matching ceiling receptacle. The unit distributes power from a special ceiling box to floor level locations. Available in single and multiple circuit models. / Avtec Industries, Inc.

WIRING DEVICES

976 METER CENTERS / Designed for apartment and light commercial service, these breaker-meter units stack up to six high or 60 in. tall. Units will accept standard four-jaw meters. Stacks are two and six high. Permits safe servicing without shutting down power to other apartments in set-up. / Bryant Electric Co.

977 PANELBOARD / A tamperproof electrical panelboard meeting OSHA requirements can save owners on maintenance according to the company. The Kwik-Latch panel can be provided with most circuit breaker components specified. Whole front panel is hinged. / Electric Panelboard Co., Inc.

978 LOAD CENTER / Unit combines fusible mains with circuit breakers for branch protection. The branch breakers are available with interrupting capacity of 5000 or 10,000 amperes and provide economy and convenience, according to the company. Models can accommodate up to 40 branch circuits. / ITE Imperial Corp.
ROCKER SWITCHES / Decora switches, receptacles and wall plates are offered in matching or contrasting colors and are UL-listed. All meet NEMA standard dimensions and have smooth rectangular faces. Switches are AC quiet type and CSA certified. / Leviton Mfg. Co.

FAULT PROTECTOR / UL-listing is now available on the company's ground fault sensing system which detects and interrupts ground faults before damage to equipment occurs. A selection of sensor sizes to match various bus configurations, four time delay settings and adjustable pick-up settings from 200 to 1200 amps are offered. / Square D Co.

FLUORESCENT DIMMER / Units meet UL standards for single gang wall box type dimmers. The line, according to the company, enables the user to have 1 to 30 matching models of incandescent and fluorescent lamps. Slide control gives immediate indication of light level. / Lutron Electronics Co., Inc.

LIGHTED SWITCH / Lighted toggle switches feature Lexan handles that are lighted by long-lasting neon, according to the company. The toggle switches have red, ivory, clear and green lighted handles. They can be wired back or side and are available in up to 30-amp ratings. / Harvey Hubbell Inc.

SURFACE WIRING / Covered in components shown) now includes a 4 by 4 by 1-in. unit which adheres to a wall and plugs into an existing single gang receptacle. There is also a 220-volt 20-amp transformer, a 277-volt 20-amp transformer (for fluorescent use) and an insulated version of the thin conductor wire which can be used underground for outdoor lighting. / Switchpack Systems, Inc.

SWITCHES, RECEPTACLES / A line of CO/ALR switches and receptacles has been introduced with restraints that lock the aluminum conductors firmly in place and prevent the wire from loosening, according to the company. Units meet UL requirements for use with aluminum, copper or copper clad wire and cable. / Slater Electric Inc.

SPLIT WALL PLATE / Stainless steel split-metal wall plates are said to conceal cables and multi-pin connectors behind the wall and eliminate surface-mounted boxes. Openings of \( \frac{3}{4} \) or \( \frac{1}{2} \) in. are available in 55 colors and finishes. / Sierra Electric.

RISER PANELS / With built-in safety-barriers and fiber shield over tap lugs, this product is provided with two gutter heights. The gutter is 8 in. wide and up to 3\( \frac{3}{4} \) in. deep. Accommodates up to 24 circuits. Panels may be installed to the right or left of the gutter box. / Cutler-Hammer.
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