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*A mid-century ranch is taken to new heights by architect Paul Gaiser of Rockville, Md.*

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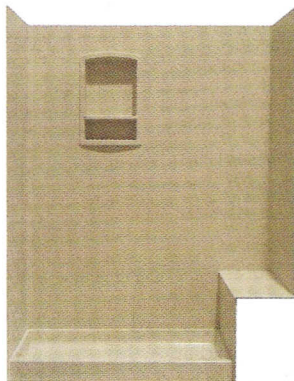


## 5 Turnkey Photovoltaic Systems

**PLP Solar** provides turnkey photovoltaic systems, mounting hardware and renewable products. The Power-Fab hardware product line includes the Power Tube CRS, Power Rail, Top-of-Pole, Side-of-Pole, large ground mount systems and enclosures. **Circle 5**

## 6 Swanstone Bathtub Replacement Shower Kit

With a single kit from the **Swan Corp.**, contractors can replace an old bathtub with a new shower, complete with floor, walls and bench seat. The new Swanstone Bathtub Replacement Shower Kit offers a simple solution to redesign a bath. **Circle 6**



## 7 LiteSteel Beam

LiteSteel Beam from **LiteSteel Technologies** is a structural beam with the strength of steel but with workability and ease of installation associated with wood products. LSB is on average 40 percent lighter than hot-rolled steel and engineered wood beams of equivalent performance. The innovative, patented cold forming process gives LSB a unique profile with the torsional rigidity normally expected from hot-rolled steel. **Circle 7**

## 8 No-Flush Urinals



The **Waterless Company's** No-Flush Urinals are now available for the master bathroom. The Del Casa and Casito Waterless No-Flush Urinals are perfect for residential settings, easy to install and are available in a host of colors. **Circle 8**



## 9 R-21 Perforated Batts

**Bonded Logic's** new R-21 perforated batts has been added to its UltraTouch line. This insulation is an environmentally safe, non-itch building insulation made from natural denim/cotton fibers that offers exceptional acoustic and thermal performance with no fiberglass, formaldehyde or chemical irritants used. **Circle 9**

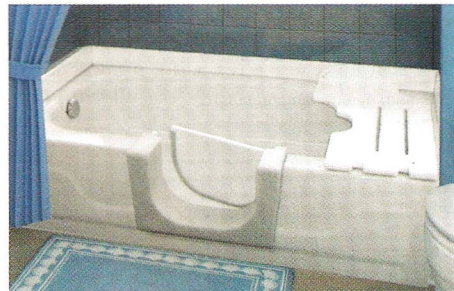
## 10 Diamond Pier DP-50

The Diamond Pier DP-50 model from **Pin Foundations** is ICC approved for residential construction of decks, walkways, stairs, ramps and porches. The load capacity per pier is equal to or greater than most common deck foundations. The DP-50 provides an instant foundation that allows builders to start framing immediately. There is no need to dig deep holes, pour concrete or repair the landscape. **Circle 10**



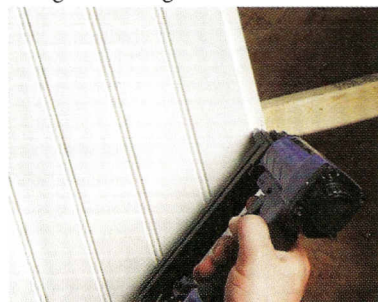
## 11 Door Insert Kit

The **Safety Bath** Door Insert Kit can be installed in an existing bathtub to provide an accessible entrance. The user retains the use of the bathtub as a bathtub and as a shower. **Circle 11**



## 12 PVC Stealth Bead Board

**Versatex** introduces the new low-maintenance PVC Stealth Bead Board, with an extended nailing flange to allow for a true hidden fastening system for porch ceilings and high, hard-to-reach soffit areas. The new plank is a tongue and groove design with a kicker. Instead of having to nail through a small tongue as in traditional beaded T&G products, the installer now has a wider 1/2-in. surface to nail through. **Circle 12**



## 13 Linear Burner

**Spark Modern Fires** announces a totally new modular burner system called The Linear Burner. Designers can create any length from 24 to 96 in. in 1-ft. increments. And choose from variable multiple views: one-sided, two-sided, three-sided or completely open with an overhead vent. The system is versatile, flexible and endlessly designable, allowing the fireplace to truly reflect the mood of the room. **Circle 13**