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What's In This Stuff?

The hidden details that go into
making composites and PVCs

Hot Finds



A Bosch created a miter saw with an articulated arm that's hinged so it can fold back within the compact chassis. The GCM12SD 12-inch Dual-Bevel Glide miter saw's Axial Glide system eliminates traditional rails, thereby saving up to 1 foot of work space and allowing the saw to sit near a wall. The system also keeps the saw calibrated even under rough jobsite conditions. The tool offers an advantage in cutting capacity: Up to 14 inches for cross cuts and 6-1/2 inches for molding. 877.267.2499. www.boschtools.com. Circle 101.

B National Gypsum mixed a joint compound that reduces airborne dust by 60% with a formula that causes dust to fall straight to the floor, the company says. The all-purpose ProForm Brand XP Ready Mix Joint Compound with Dust-Tech earned top scores in industry tests for mold resistance and achieved Greenguard Children & Schools certification for indoor air quality, according to the company. www.nationalgypsum.com. 704.365.7300. Circle 102.

C Starborn designed its first capstock-specific deck screw, the Cap-Tor. It sets easily in capstock's hard shell and combats the challenges of curled waste, dimpling, and white shear, the manufacturer says. The screws, which work in traditional composite decking as well, come in stainless and epoxy-coated steel as well as in 10 colors matched to popular decking products. 800.596.7747. www.starbornindustries.com. Circle 103.

D Kolbe's Folding Door Systems open walls to the outdoors for up to 45 feet of unobstructed views when built with the maximum capacity of door panels. An access door allows for easy exit and entry and can be placed on either side of the folding panels or in the center. Assembled with energy-efficient glass, the doors come in wood and aluminum. 715.842.5666. www.kolbe-kolbe.com. Circle 104.

E Winco prevents the sun from straining utility bills with Nest, a 3/8-inch reflective insulation blanket that claims to reflect 97% of radiant heat out of the attic and that pads interior walls and ceilings with an R-12.5 layer. Aluminum matting sandwiches an E Glass high-density needled insulation layer for a flexible, waterproof, non-toxic, non-combustible radiant barrier with 90% recycled content. Install with nails or staples. 713.822.2979. www.winco-tech.com. Circle 105.

