

THE TOP NEW PRODUCTS

WOOL BLANKET FOR BUILDINGS

Made of recycled sheep's wool, Latitude is an environmentally friendly alternative to synthetic materials for insulating residential or commercial buildings. In addition to keeping buildings cool in summer and warm in winter, the all-wool insulation uses only 20 percent of the energy required to manufacture fiber-glass insulation. Latitude comes in stiff batts designed to friction fit between framing members with no slumping or stapling. A variety of sizes, thicknesses and R-values are available.

(0800) 788-889 (New Zealand); www.latitudeinsulation.com circle no. 191 or metalmag.hotims.com



STEEL CABLE PROTECTS

Carl Stahl has made available its X-TEND stainless-steel cable mesh that provides a delicate balustrade. The flexible mesh is virtually invisible and offers stability and protection but doesn't take away from its surroundings. The stainless steel guarantees durability.

(312) 474-1100; www.decorable.com
circle no. 192 or metalmag.hotims.com



METAL INTEGRATES WITH SOLAR

McElroy Metal has partnered with StrongSeal, Valspar and Uni-Solar to introduce its "green" roof package that integrates photovoltaics with metal roofing. Featuring a waterproofing underlayment made from recycled tires and a solar-reflective paint coating, the metal roof qualifies for LEED, Energy Star and Title 24.

(800) 950-6536; www.mcelroymetal.com
circle no. 193 or metalmag.hotims.com



BRONZE BEAUTY

Tamko has expanded the color palette for its MetalWorks AstonWood Steel Shingles with the introduction of Canyon Copper Bronze, a hue exhibiting the rich bronze patina of weathered copper. Suitable for residential and commercial applications, MetalWorks shingles replicate the warmth and hand-hewn texture of cedar shingles while offering the strength and durability of galvanized steel. The Kynar 500/Hylar 5000 finish resists fading and chalking.

(800) 641-4691; www.tamko.com
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XTREME PROTECTION

Tightly woven for greater tensile strength, Grace Tri-Flex Xtreme synthetic roofing underlayment won't tear around nails or other fasteners, even when subjected to high winds. The underlayment also can remain exposed to the elements for up to six months without rotting, cracking or drying out. For installers, an added benefit is a high-traction surface that improves foot grip under wet and dry conditions. Each roll covers 10 squares and installs to the roof deck with cap staples or cap nails.

(866) 333-3726; www.graceathome.com circle no. 195 or metalmag.hotims.com

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These previously published new products, from the January to September issues of metalmag, received the most reader inquiries.