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Creative solutions for interiors that enhance building performance

As real estate becomes more valuable, smart facility managers are actively pushing their interiors to work harder. They know that supporting occupants with the right furniture, lighting, acoustics, and power access improves the bottom line.

Awarded during NeoCon 2015, an interior design show, Product Innovations is a collection of offerings selected by

our editorial team that will help you transform your workplace. We grilled companies on performance, sustainability, and maintenance to ensure these products will stand up to real-world demands.

This year's Grand Prize and Merit Award winners cover a range of diverse solutions, including power and storage options for mobile devices, sit-to-stand furnishings, flooring that laughs in the face of dirt, and dynamic motion seating.

BUILDINGS FAVORITE



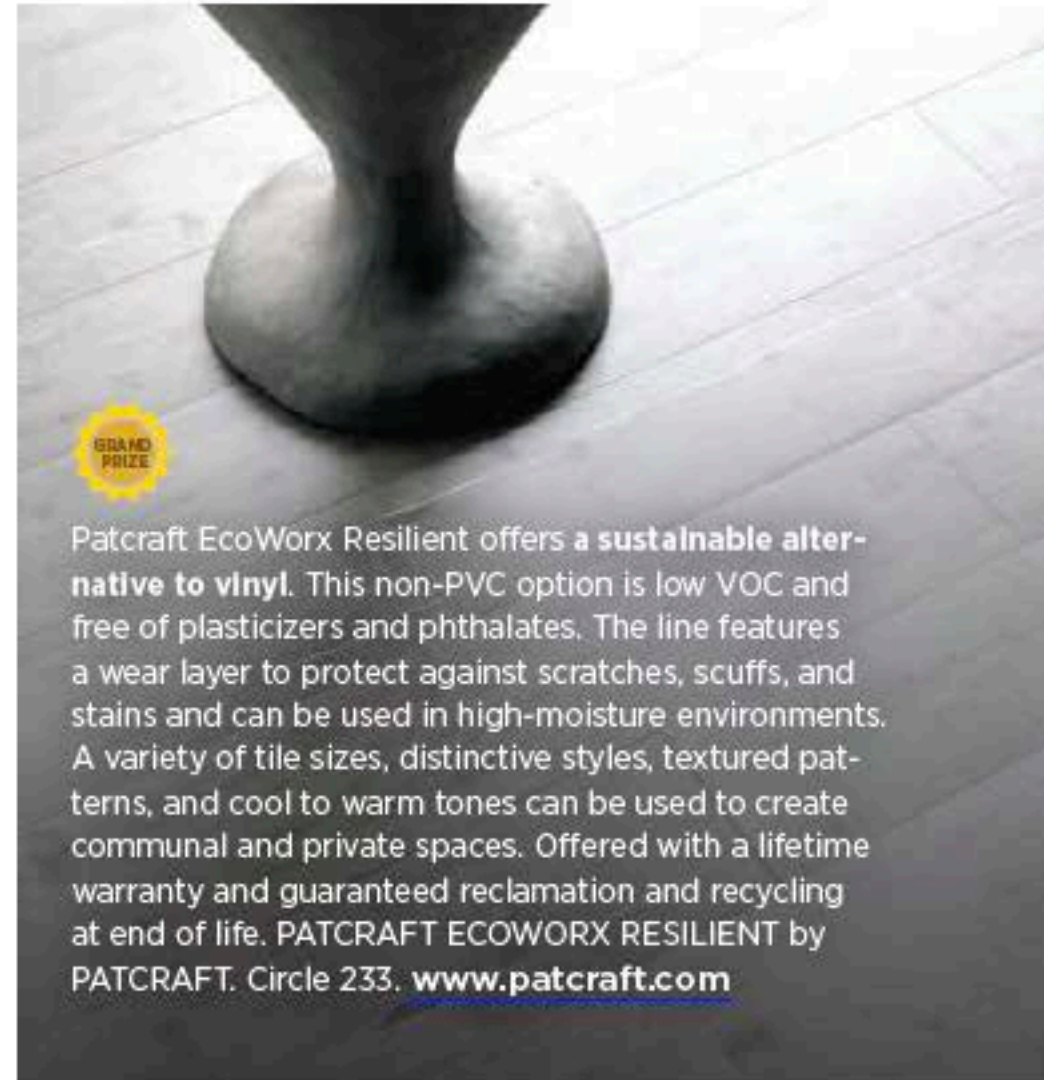
The BUILDINGS Favorite is awarded to a single product that has earned our personal seal of approval. The UCX Pro, an undercabinet LED with tunable color that dims, made our editorial team stop and say "Wow, I want one of those!" We can only think of all the office workers (ourselves included!) who avoid turning on their harsh fluorescents because of the glare. This task light is a smart way to allow occupants to optimize their space.

The UCX Pro is an undercabinet LED light that features a **built-in touchstrip with tunable color** from warm to cool white. This allows users to customize light levels to their work preferences. Multiple daisy-chained units stay synchronized in color thanks to the built-in intelligent controller. An optional occupancy sensor and adjustable timer module ensure the unit shuts off automatically when not in use. A Wi-Fi app can also remotely control the UCX Pro's color, brightness, and on/off scheduling. UCX PRO by KONCEPT TECHNOLOGIES. Circle 231. www.koncept.com

FLOORING SOLUTIONS



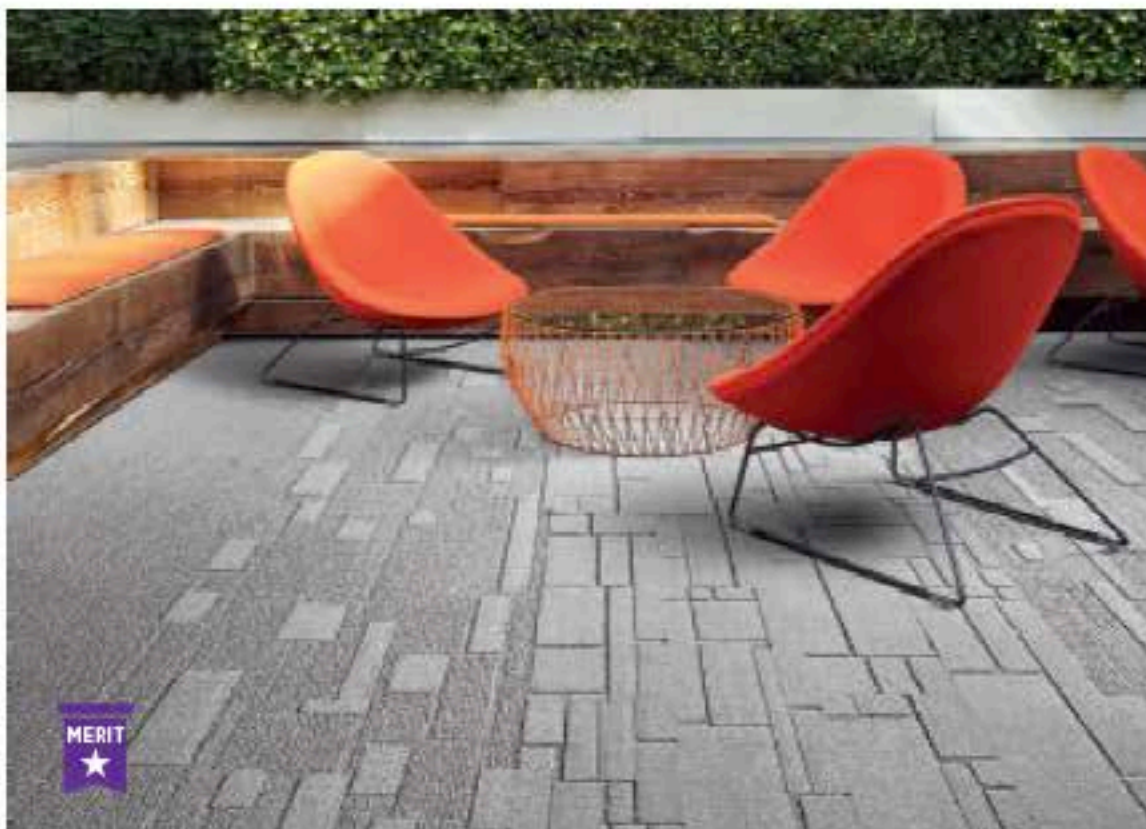
Rough Idea offers a stylish **entryway carpet tile for walk-off and high traffic** applications. Its solution-dyed nylon and tufted textured loops have a random design that is transitional. The modular carpet features soil and stain protection and can be used in lieu of loose mats that frequently pose a tripping hazard. Color variants available in dark or light gray, navy, and brown. Backing options are Cradle to Cradle and *NSF/ANSI Standard 140: Sustainable Carpet Assessment* certified. ROUGH IDEA by BENTLEY. Circle 232. www.bentleymills.com



Patcraft EcoWorx Resilient offers a **sustainable alternative to vinyl**. This non-PVC option is low VOC and free of plasticizers and phthalates. The line features a wear layer to protect against scratches, scuffs, and stains and can be used in high-moisture environments. A variety of tile sizes, distinctive styles, textured patterns, and cool to warm tones can be used to create communal and private spaces. Offered with a lifetime warranty and guaranteed reclamation and recycling at end of life. PATCRAFT ECOWORX RESILIENT by PATCRAFT. Circle 233. www.patcraft.com



ECONYL is a carpet fiber **made with 100% regenerated nylon 6**. Post-consumer waste is put through a depolymerization process before being repolymerized and extruded. The recycled fiber has the same properties as nylon 6 made from fossil fuels. The overdyable polymer is resistant to stains, bleach, and wear. Request a custom color or choose from 138 tones that range from timeless neutrals to saturated brights. ECONYL by AQUAFIL USA. Circle 234. www.aquafilusa.com



Equal Measure is a carpet tile collection **made from 100% recycled nylon**, sourced in part from reclaimed fishing nets. Offered in a skinny plank format and eight neutral colorways. Can be installed as a monolithic configuration or combined with other plank and square tiles. Choose from a carved pattern, a low-profile texture, or a transition tile that bridges the two. When it has completed its useful life, the carpet can be reclaimed for recycling through Interface's ReEntry program. EQUAL MEASURE by INTERFACE. Circle 235. www.interface.com



Naturally Drawn is a **PVC-free modular carpet** inspired by watercolor paintings and hand sketching. Its cushion backing protects the carpet face from wear and acts like an insulating shock absorber to enhance comfort and safety. The cushioning also absorbs up to 50% more noise than hard-backed carpets. The tiles include a StainSmart treatment and can handle water vapor emissions up to 85% relative humidity. Installed using TractionBack, a biobased coating that keeps the flooring in place without additional adhesives, floor sealers, or primers. NATURALLY DRAWN by MILLIKEN. Circle 236. www.milliken.com

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Rough Idea™ Chosen for Product Innovations Award by BUILDINGS Magazine

Bentley is proud to announce that Rough Idea earned a Grand Prize (1st) as part of the 2015 Product Innovations by [BUILDINGS](#) magazine.

Rough Idea offers innovative qualities that support the efficiency and sustainability of commercial buildings. Rough Idea is showcased in the magazine's August 2015 issue and is part of an elite group of 32 finalists exclusive to NeoCon exhibitors.

[BUILDINGS magazine](#) serves over 74,000 commercial building owners and facilities management professionals in North America. The monthly publication helps readers make smarter decisions relevant to the management, modernization, and operation of their facilities.