


PRODUCTS

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INSIDE > WOOD STAIN MADE FROM SOYBEANS AND RECYCLED POLYSTYRENE, A PORTABLE SOLAR SYSTEM, COUNTERTOPS OF MIRRORS AND CORN, FLYWHEEL ENERGY STORAGE, AND MORE



For under \$30, give your existing toilet a dual-flush option with the easy-to-install HydroRight Dual Flush Converter. **p52**

FIBRE C PANELS

Lightweight panels, available as thin as a third of an inch and almost as big as 4 x 12 feet, can be used as ventilated cladding or flooring. They are durable, stable, fireproof, water-proof, frost-resistant, food safe, flexible—and concrete. The manufacturer calls it “glassfibre,” an extrusion of sand, cement, and glass fibers—this is fibre C. According to the company, its manufacture has far lower primary energy, global warming potential, and acidification potential than the common materials it replaces. Intriguing. Though it has a 30-year world track record, in the U.S. it’s virtually unknown. Domestic distribution is coming online now.

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