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Products Resilient Flooring

◀ **From real rubber** Allstate Rubber offers a complete line of resilient flooring for the building, retail and residential markets. The Allstate Rubber Vinyl product line includes only the palest colors and best all-around qualities. Manufactured in Dalton, Georgia, the line is available in over 80 colors, 35 textures, and any color combination in the Marble and Confetti styles. Allstate Rubber, New York City, www.allstaterubber.com CIRCLE 219

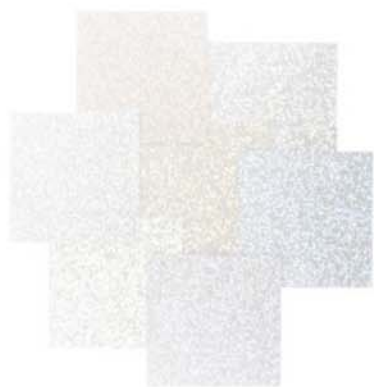
▶ **Windswept floors** inspired by the natural patterns of sand dunes, EarthSense's WindSwept flooring is made with a unique formula and a special texture. The WindSwept line, made with the air-flooding process, features textured and complementary graphics, including swirls. Using a technology called FloodingShield, vinyl is composed of more than 35 percent postconsumer recycled content and constructed with GreenAir technology to emit low VOCs. Lantseal, Carson, Calif. www.lantseal.com CIRCLE 220



▶ **Firsts in flooring** Responsive Flooring is a Mumbai, India-based company distributed stateside by the New Jersey-based FloorFalls Industries. The manufacturer claims to offer the first 50 percent postconsumer recycled resilient vinyl flooring option on the market and the nation's only complete commercial flooring line that is manufactured with polyurethane throughout the product, rather than just finished with a top coat of the material. FloorFalls Industries, Edison, N.J. www.floorfalls.com CIRCLE 221



◀ **Linoleum and rubber lines** Johnsonite has updated the Linoleum XL Collection with two new tile 18-cosset in a range of natural and country tones, local and imported, and decorative segments. As part of the new design, Johnsonite has added the African pattern made with hand-drawn techniques. Also new from Johnsonite is Mesta manufactured rubber tile collection in 15 neutral colors. Mesta is a registered and FloorScore certified, meeting stringent indoor air quality standards. Johnsonite, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. www.johnsonite.com CIRCLE 222



▲ **Rubber stamp it** Ecosurfaces' original diamond-stamped pattern from EcoSur faces that take the time and cost out of creating a diamond pattern. A diamond (45-degree angles), a 24" hollow frame, and a 12" frame will be launched this month, with other patterns to come later this year. Also new from the company is the EcoMark collection, which was inspired by the night sky and features larger flecks of color and a black background. Made from 100 percent postconsumer fire rubber and 30 percent preconsumer ColorMill EPDM, Ecore, Lancaster, Pa. www.ecosurfaces.com CIRCLE 223

▶ **Cork substrate** Vencork Flooring, available through the New York City-based materials showroom Architectural Systems, combines real wood veneers with the benefits of a cork substrate. Featuring a highly durable anti-scratch transparent PVC wear layer, the flooring comes in a range of hardwood options from light to dark with custom color capability (mahogany, above right; walnut, below right). The flooring contributes to LEED for recycled content, low emissions, and rapidly renewable construction materials. Architectural Systems, New York City. www.archsystems.com CIRCLE 224



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