

Top Five

The most popular items from our January/February 2005 issue.



5 Light Columns

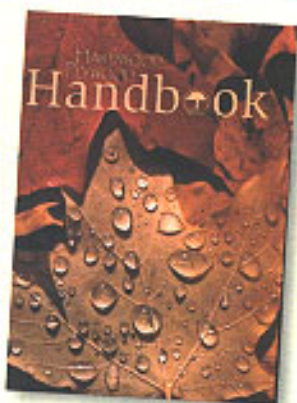
EFX light columns from **Design Concepts Manufacturing** add color, light and motion to interior and exterior applications. They create the illusion of flowing water. Airflow systems, digital LED color changers and special optical lenses produce the effect. A textured, painted base and decorative caps are available in black, white or gray. The units have seven colors, nine programmed color changes and four speeds.

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4 Plywood, Hardwood Grade Guide

The revised **Hardwood Plywood Handbook** from the **Hardwood Plywood & Veneer Association** uses full-color graphics to describe the grades and product characteristics defined in the standard. Users can specify the correct hardwood species, grade, thickness and core combination for specific applications. The handbook includes information on proper handling and storage of panels; a troubleshooting guide for common finishing problems; and hints for specifying and working with hardwood and plywood.

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3 Banner Hem Tape

Tuff Tape III from **Specialty Tapes** allows users to create a banner hem and eliminate sewing. Specially formulated for vinyl, the tape is resistant to water and temperature fluctuations. The thin, double-coated tape can be die-cut in a variety of configurations.

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2 Brushed Gold Sheet

Alean Composites added brushed gold to its Dibond substrate line.

The product is sold in larger sheets measuring 49.21 inches by 96.06 inches. It is designed to stay flat so it doesn't bow or oil can. Dibond can be cold-rolled, die-cut or routed. It can be large-format or screen printed, and 3M vinyl can be applied to the substrate.

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1 Decorative Lighting

Light-Sticks and **Way-Light** systems from **Way-Light** are deco-style fluorescent lamps available in six sizes and nine colors. No external ballasts or power supplies are needed, so the lamps can be used on floors, ceilings, walls and windows.

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