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Afuera is a built-in central vacuum system offering permanent HEPA filtration. Powered by a 520-air-watt motor, it screens particles as small as dust mites, pollen, mold spores, and tobacco smoke, preventing their reentry into the home. Electrolux Home Care Products, Webster City, Iowa. www.electrolux.com **CIRCLE 270**

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Om is an almost vertical, completely flat glass hood. The glass is silk-screened on the back in plain colors but can be customized with patterns and decoration; it is less sensitive to finger marks and is easy to clean. Highly efficient, it is also quieter than conventional hoods. Elica, Ancona, Italy. www.elica.com **CIRCLE 271**

How deep is your Blue Ocean?

Providing a 3D portrayal of digital video and graphics, and asymmetrical projection for viewing from both sides at once, the Blue Ocean screen is finely cast in a high-grade acrylic between two ultra-clear, optical cell-cast-acrylic panels that are scratch-resistant. U.S. Nippura, Charlotte. www.usnippura.com **CIRCLE 272**

Tall, Starck, and handsome

The Starck 1.2.3. tall cabinet coordinates with every ceramic piece in Duravit's extensive Starck inventory. The cabinet is made of compressed three-ply chip-board with a melamine resin decor pressed on both sides and is finished in a matt varnish. Duravit, Duluth, Ga. www.duravit.com **CIRCLE 273**

Bumpered up to first class

Ideal for hospitality, food service, health-care, and other busy public spaces, the Latitude Bumper System consists of an aluminum mounting channel that accepts impact-absorbing Santoprene thermoplastic rubber extrusions, which can be fitted with decorative strips. The system is available in stock lengths for on-site cutting or as a pre-engineered kit. Forms+Surfaces, Carpinteria, Calif. www.forms-surfaces.com **CIRCLE 274**

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