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NAVIGATING THE SCHOOL BLITZ SEASON

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1. New Accu-Welder Butane Welding Gun

Taylor Tools has introduced a compact, butane-powered, hot-air weld gun for welding resilient flooring seams.

The #385 Accu-Welder is the only non-electrical powered heat gun on the market and performs as well as large, bulky electric systems. Especially convenient for quick jobs and repairs, the compact, lightweight Accu-Welder uses readily available butane canisters and provides a consistent heat source at the push of a button.

Tips are interchangeable with standard electric welders and all components come in a small, portable carrying case.



2. Cava

With looks as good as natural stone delivered straight from the quarry, Cava brings you all of the style with unsurpassable performance. Utilizing state of the art technology, we created each vein of the line's four colors to be rendered with remarkably authentic effect on each 1mx3m panel. Though just 5.6mm in thickness, Cava panels will perform beautifully in a range of interior settings in commercial and residential projects. The result is supersized stone looks guaranteed to be even better than the real thing!

- Comes in four colors: Bianco Lasa (in Polished or Bush Hammered finishes), Diamond Cream (in Bush Hammer finish), Noir Desir (in Polished finish), and Nero Greco (in Polished finish)
- Available in 5.6mm thickness with finish options for floor and wall use
- Unparalleled testing and training ensures high performance
- Suitable for indoor surfaces



3. DriTac Flooring Products launches new line of eco-friendly, acoustical abatement underlayment

Introducing DriTac 8301 Impact 1mm for resilient flooring installations and DriTac 8302 Double Impact 2mm for wood and laminate flooring installations.

These lightweight flooring underlayments incorporate DriTac's Total Sound Reduction System (SRS) complete with a lifetime warranty when used in conjunction with approved DriTac flooring adhesives in 'double-stick' applications.

DriTac 8301 Impact and DriTac 8302 Double Impact are technologically advanced underlayments that grant exceptional sound control properties, providing industry leading footfall performance with anti-crush technology designed to attain a cushioned, quiet and comfortable flooring system.

These underlayments exceed every standard for indoor air quality, are hypo-allergenic, mold/mildew/bacteria resistant and devoid of toxic additives.



4. New ECOsmash Tile Eliminates Shock, Sound

Ecore, a company that transforms reclaimed materials into unique performance surfacing, has added ECOsmash to its ECOSurfaces Collection. This 24-inch by 24-inch performance rubber tile has feet, measures 2.5 inches thick, and is designed for indoor athletic and fitness applications that require extreme durability and ultimate sound and shock absorption.

ECOsmash absorbs any surface impact, resulting in a significant reduction in shock and sound. The footed design of this product isolates low frequency sound and vibration, while providing a spring-like response to any contact. ECOsmash is also unique because it can sustain repeated abuse, such as impacts from extreme weights, without being impaired. This surface is available in seven standard colors and can incorporate custom logos and designs.