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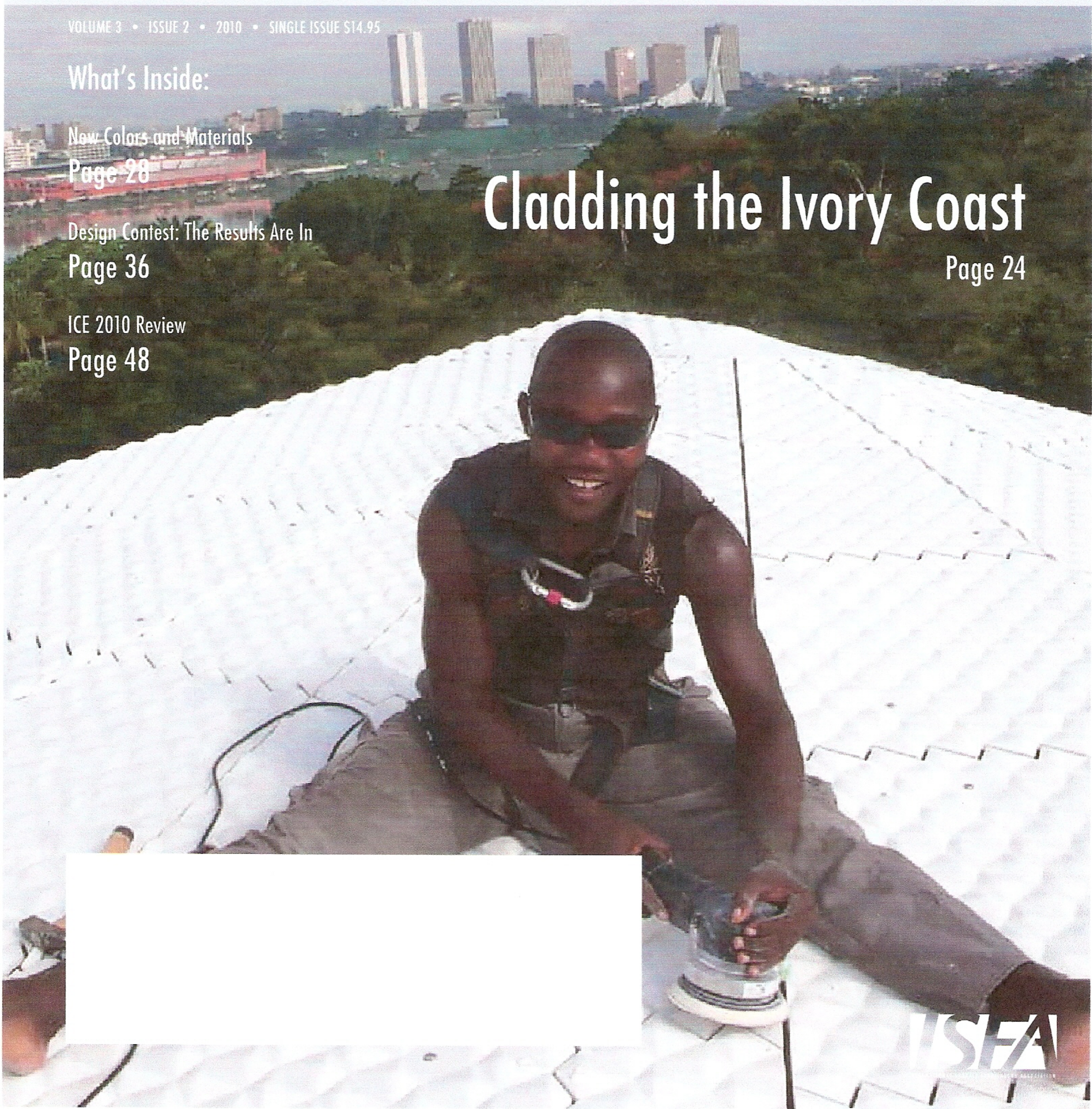
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wheels, vacuum brazed profilers, antiquing brushes and backer pads. Included in Voodoo's lineup, is the introduction of the Houdini Collection, a new pad with sophisticated interlayer metal technology. Also featured is Hex, an advanced collection of ultra-premium turbo dry cutting blades, providing chip free cuts on granite, engineered stone and hard marbles. They have an 8mm segment height for a lengthened lifespan and a narrow tooth design. Voodoo Diamond Tooling can be found in the latest Domain Industries wholesale catalog.

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## Daltile Launches Proadvanced Protection Program for Natural Stone Slabs

Daltile has partnered with DuPont to create a natural stone slab water-based penetrating sealer infused with Microban antimicrobial protection. It comes with a 15-year, fully transferable residential warranty and eight-year commercial/industrial warranty. If for any reason during the warranty period a stain cannot be removed from a treated slab, Daltile will replace it with a new one – including installation. Additionally, there are no re-sealing requirements for the lifetime of the warranty, and this program also covers marble. Daltile's full assortment of more than 300 granite and marble slab types is eligible.

To participate in the Proadvanced Protection Program, fabricators must purchase a three-piece product kit from Daltile that includes the Daltile-exclusive water-based Proadvanced sealer, DuPont StoneTech Revitalizer Cleaner & Protector and DuPont StoneTech Professional Polish. Fabricators then offer the protection program to their customers as an add-on to installation services, seal the countertops and then register their customers online in less than five minutes. The consumer finishes the registration after the installation is complete and is given the 24-ounce bottles of cleaner & protector and polish for future use. The sealer is available exclusively through Daltile-certified stone fabricators and cannot be purchased by consumers. Additionally, consumers participating in the protection program receive a 20 percent discount on all DuPont StoneTech Professional stone care and maintenance products, as well as other DuPont tile and grout care products, for the

lifetime of their warranty.

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## Dynabrade Releases New Electric Rotary Polisher



Dynabrade Inc. has released a new Electric Rotary Polisher suitable for a variety of surfaces, including solid surface, fiberglass, plastic, painted surfaces, composites and more. The Electric Polisher features a rotary motion for cutting, polishing and buffing using compounds. The polisher has a rotating trigger handle, which rotates 180 degrees. This allows the trigger handle to be adjusted to any position for optimum comfort. A rubberized side handle is also included that allows the handle to mount to the left, right or on top of the tool for additional comfort and control. The Electric Rotary Polisher features a 120-volt, 11 amp motor. Operating at a maximum RPM of 3,000, the tool includes a "Lock Set Button" for locking in the desired speed for consistent RPM. The double insulated housing protects against electric shock and the variable speed trigger allows for feather-touch adjustment of your speed. The polisher accepts optional polishing pads and buffs in diameters of 6 to 8 in. The tool includes an 8-ft. electric cord.

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## International Stoneworks Unveils New "Green" Natural Stone Care Products Line

International Stoneworks has presented a new line of "green" products that allow clients to clean, seal and polish natural stone, while remaining environmentally-friendly. The line includes Lavenet Green, Seal & Go W and Ver Glow #2. Lavenet Green is a neutral cleaner for natural stone, tile, ceramic and grout. This product is VOC compliant and biodegradable with no solvents or phosphates. Seal & Go W is a water-based, impregnator sealer that provides protection against water and grease stains for all interior natural stone surfaces and grout, while preserving the stone's natural appearance.

It does not contain any solvents and is VOC compliant in all 50 states. Ver Glow #2 is a non-acidic natural stone polishing compound, which is designed to add a beautiful shine to stone surfaces. All products in the "green" line are Leader in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) compliant.

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## Rockler Provides New Crosscutting Sleds for Smaller Table Saws



Rockler Woodworking and Hardware has introduced its new Portable Crosscut Sled, a professional-grade crosscutting jig specially designed for portable and benchtop-style table saws. The new sled — essentially a scaled-down version of Rockler's original Crosscut Sled — improves the versatility of any compact table saw, letting users leverage their saw for precise cross-grain cuts, one of a table saw's only weaknesses. The Portable Crosscut Sled replaces flimsy stock miter gauges with a stable platform, robust fence, powerful clamps and an easy-to-read protractor scale to make executing crosscuts smooth, safe and easy. Users can quickly set angles up to 45 degrees with the extruded aluminum fence and stainless steel scale, which features large 1/2-degree graduations and a hairline indicator. A sliding flip-down stop helps position the workpiece along the fence, while a hold-down clamp secures it in place. The sled runs in any standard 3/4-in. miter slot and features a miter bar that adjusts for a no-slop fit. Plus, since the MDF platform is designed to be cut down to fit snugly against the saw blade, it offers splinter-free performance without the need for a zero-clearance insert (an optional Drop-Off Platform is available to extend zero clearance to both sides of the blade). The sled measures 16 in. square, making it small enough for popular benchtop and wheel-based table-saws.

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