



## Links to green design products manufacturer's websites

***Casa Verde Designs is an authorized dealer for a wide range of green design and home improvement products. If a green product that you have heard about is not on this list, please contact the showroom. We are always adding new products to our showroom offerings and some of the products listed here may become unavailable without notice.***

In selecting offerings for our showroom, we have considered a wide range of criteria including how a product uses resources and how it affects indoor air quality.

- Uses post-consumer recycled content
- Uses pre-consumer recycled content
- Incorporates material diverted from the waste stream
- Contributes to healthy indoor air quality, by reducing off-gassing & moisture issues
- Blocks the introduction or spread of indoor contaminants
- Promotes energy conservation by reducing energy or encouraging conservation
- Reduces or eliminates material use
- Reduces or eliminates energy use
- Enhances or improves natural daylight in a space
- Uses raw materials that have been produced using sustainable methods
- Uses rapidly renewable raw materials
- Uses natural, organic, or minimally processed material
- Manufactured within 500 miles of use, thus minimizing the energy impact of transporting goods
- Ensures extraordinary durability and long-term effective function, eliminating a need for replacement
- Manufacturer has performed a lifecycle assessment of the product
- Product is recyclable at end of useful life (cradle to cradle design)
- Product is biodegradable
- Provides an effective alternative to a hazardous material
- Reduces storm water pollution
- Reduces pollution from waste
- Can the product be maintained without introducing harmful chemicals into the environment
- Manufacturer has made a commitment to sustainability (energy efficient; resource conservation)
- Manufactured in a sustainable, socially just fashion, with concern for worker health and safety
- Manufacturer has made a commitment to green business practices
- Certified by as "green" by a recognized authority:

***If you would like to know more about why a specific product is included here as "green," please call the showroom at 530-757-6325 or e-mail us at [casaverdedesigns@comcast.net](mailto:casaverdedesigns@comcast.net).***

As an interior design services business we also have collaborative relationships with a number of other vendors to provide sustainable, organic, and fair-traded products for our customers. In addition to our carefully "green screened" products, we can provide many high-quality conventional home improvement and design products. Through our distribution network, we have access to many designer and custom products not listed here, including products not typically available in retail stores.

# **HARD SURFACE FLOORING PRODUCTS: WOOD, BAMBOO, CORK, LINOLEUM**

(Note: also see section on TILE for ceramic floor tiles)

## **Eco-Timber Flooring** <http://ecotimber.com/>

*Meets the highest standards for a “green” hardwood floor. High quality bamboo flooring and hardwood from Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified forests. Engineered floors all created with formaldehyde-free adhesives. NOTE: Eco-Timber bamboo is now sold directly by manufacturer Eco-Fusion <http://ecofusionflooring.com>*

## **Eco-Fusion Flooring** <http://ecofusionflooring.com>

*Distributor of high quality stranded bamboo and poplar floors. Solid and engineered options. Rated highest by Consumer Reports!*

## **Mullican Green Haven Flooring Collection.**

<http://www.mullicanflooring.com/PRODUCTS/GreenHavenEng.html>

*Wide range of engineered hardwood flooring options from sustainable forests.*

## **Marmoleum** <http://www.forbolinoleumna.com/>

*Once known as “linoleum”, marmoleum is a natural flooring product made from linseed oil, wood flour, rosin, jute, limestone, and pigments. Available in floating planks or glue down sheet and tiles. Similar product, **Marmorette**, is also available from Armstrong Flooring.*

## **Pacific Blue Flooring** <http://www.pacificblueflooring.com/>

*Manufactures engineered flooring made from wood harvested sustainably from Australian forests following the Australian Forestry Standard. Manufactured with adhesives and finishes that meet European air quality standards.*

## **Wood Flooring International** <http://www.wfflooring.com/>

*WFI's new Eco-Flooring offerings has been granted a “mixed sources” certification from the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). These floors come from both the American Woods and World Woods series, offering a variety colors and patterns. Good wear layer on engineered floors and T&G installation.*

## **Wicanders Cork Flooring.** <http://www.wicanders.com/en/>

*Wide range of cork flooring styles and finishes, highly durable, for both horizontal and vertical surfaces*

## **APC Cork Flooring** <http://www.apccork.com/>

*Cork floating floors with a 25-year acylic finish and glue-down tiles, including 8 mm commercial grade special order tile.*

## **Vida Cork** <http://www.environmentalhomecenter.com/vida.shtml>

*High quality cork planks and glue-down tiles with a beautiful oil finish surface.*

**Sustainable Flooring** <http://sustainableflooring.com/>

*Cork and bamboo flooring; no aluminum oxide on many products*

**Earthwerkes Vinyl Flooring.** <http://www.earthwerks.net/>

Luxury Vinyl Tile and Plank flooring with recycled content. Glue down and floating applications

**Karndean Design Flooring.** <http://www.karndean.com>

*Luxury Vinyl tile and plank flooring, including an easy to install "loose lay" wide plank option.*

**In Haus Laminate Flooring** <http://inhaussurfaces.com/>

Environmentally-friendly wood-look laminates

## **CERAMIC TILE PRODUCTS (FLOORS & WALLS)**

**Dal-Tile Green Works** <http://daltilegreenworks.com/greeFnworks.cfm>

*In addition to the many of the specialty tile products listed below, we feature specific products from the large selection of economical tiles manufactured by Dal-Tile. Our features floor and wall tiles contain between 30 and 50 % recycled content.*

**Emil America** <http://www.emilamerica.com/CM/Index.aspx>

*USA distributor of porcelain ceramics with high recycled content. Many patterns and colors.*

**Fireclay Tile** <http://fireclaytile.com/debris.html>

*Terra cotta tiles containing post-consumer and post-industrial recycled materials. Fireclay also makes a new recycled glass tile product called CRUSH.*

**Bonfire Glass Tile** <http://bonfireglasstile.com/>

*Handcrafted in Bend, Oregon, recycled glass tile can be custom made in a variety of colors, sizes, and patterns.*

**Susan Jablon Mosaic Tiles** <http://www.susanjablonmosaics.com/>

*Recycled glass mosaics, river rock mosaics, stainless steel mosaics.*

**Oceanside Glass Tile** <http://www.glasstile.com/>

*Many patterns, styles, and colors of recycled glass tiles, including custom blend mosaics.*

## **SOFT SURFACE FLOORING PRODUCTS: CARPET, AREA RUGS, and SPECIALTY MATTING**

**EarthWeave Carpets** <http://www.earthweave.com/index.html>

*100 % natural and biodegradable wool carpets, chemically-free. Also available as finished area rugs.*

**Nature's Carpet** <http://www.naturescarpet.com/index2.htm>

*Natural wool carpet in a variety of patterns and colors, low toxicity. Available also as area rugs.*

**Unique Carpets** <http://www.uniquecarpetsltd.com/>

*A leading importer of 100% wool carpeting. Extensive array of colors and patterns, many with jute backing. Some chemical treatment. Most carpets available as area rugs.*

**Shaw Carpets** <http://shawfloors.com>

*Shaw manufactures recyclable nylon carpets made from recycled fiber in many styles, colors, and patterns. Commercial and residential products available. To read more about Shaw's environmental initiatives, and to browse eco-friendly products, go to <http://shawfloors.com/Recycle>*

**Merida Carpets** <http://www.meridameridian.com/OurStory/default.asp>

*Natural fiber woven floor coverings available in a variety of sizes and patterns, with custom bindings.. Sisal rugs a specialty.*

**Surya Rugs** <http://www.suryarugs.com/>

*Vast collection of 100 % New Zealand wool area rugs, manufactured in India and China under company supervision. Custom sizes available.*

**Anji Mountain Bamboo Rugs** <http://anjimountainbamboorugco.com/>

*Bamboo slat and fiber rugs, office chair mats. Bamboo shag rugs in a variety of colors and sizes.*

**EcoDomo** <http://ecodomo.com>

*Luxury recycled leather floor tiles. Also makes a great wall covering*

## **COUNTERTOP MATERIALS**

**(Note: Countertops can also be constructed from ceramic and metallic tiles. See section on TILE.)**

**IceStone** <http://www.icestone.biz/new/>

*Durable, colorful countertops made from recycled glass and concrete.*

**Richlite** <http://www.richlite.com/countertop/>

*The original solid surface paper composite countertops.*

**PaperStone** <http://www.paperstoneproducts.com/>

*Solid surface countertop made from recycled paper and a non-petroleum resin.*

**Eco-Top** <http://www.kliptech.com/ecotop.html>

From the creator of Richlite and PaperStone, a new surface material that combines paper and bamboo fiber. This new product offers greater color stability and light colors.

**Squak Mountain Stone** <http://tmi-online.com/>

*Handcrafted stone countertops and tiles made from recycled paper, recycled glass, fly ash and cement.*

**Alkemi** <http://www.renewedmaterials.com/alkemi.html#>

*Colorful, modern solid surface countertops made from scrap aluminum and polymeric resin.*

**ECCoverings** <http://coveringsetc.com/>

*Manufacturer of a wide variety of engineered stone, slab, and tile products made from sustainable and recycled materials.*

**Caesarstone Quartz Surfaces** <http://caesarstoneus.com/>

*A clean and easy-care alternative to quarried stones like granite, solid surface countertops manufactured from quartz, one of nature's hardest materials.*

**Silestone Quartz Surfaces** <http://silestoneusa.com>

*Manufacturer of a wide selection of colors and patterns; Eco by Cosentino is made of recycled construction debris.*

**Cambria Quartz.** <http://cambriausa.com>

*Closest in appearance of all quartz surfaces to natural granite, Cambria has 95 dramatic patterns. Only quartz surface manufactured in US.*

**Windfall Wood Countertops** <http://www.windfalllumber.com/>

*Eco-friendly custom fabricated wood countertops from the Pacific Northwest*