



Slim and Trim

Why would the country that gave us Leonardo da Vinci, Gianni Versace, and the Bugatti convertible not have an environmentally chic surfacing option? Like the right dress, **Kerlite** slips on almost anywhere. Because it's a form of vitrified porcelain, the product can be installed over existing floors and walls. Pliable, resistant to UV rays, and frost-proof, the six panel patterns are fired in electric kilns—keeping harmful gases and particles from being released into the environment—and made from 50 percent postindustrial recycled material. Sheet sizes range from 3 by 40 inches to 40 by 120, all at 1/8 inch thick. kerlite.com. circle 303 →



Clockwise from top left: Seen in Buxy, the sheets are a fraction of the thickness of most surfacing. Buxy and Colors can be used in tandem. The patterns of Line, Flower, and Garden are etched into the surface. All three make up the Trilogy collection. Kerlite Plus covers an existing floor with just fiberglass mat in between.

