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# Exterior Improvements & Fire Suppression

Planters • Porous unit paving • Fire-extinguishing systems



**Countertop necessity** The streamlined HomeHero fire extinguisher is meant to be kept in sight and in mind when a fire occurs. HomeHero's gauge is large and simple to read, and the instructions face the user when in use. HomeHero has the capability of being networked via a base unit to HomeHero smoke/Carbon Monoxide detectors throughout the home. HomeHero, Atlanta.

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**On the fly** Although their tapered forms and raised bands are inspired by galvanized-metal washtubs, the Masaru series of planters are crafted from precast concrete. These durable containers feature downward-sloping rims, weigh as much as 1,470 pounds, and contain between 12 to 15 percent fly-ash content. Kornegay Design, Phoenix. [www.kornegaydesign.com](http://www.kornegaydesign.com) CIRCLE 327

**Soak it up** Rather than rush into overtaxed sewer drains, rain flows through StormPave Permeable Clay Pavers at an infiltration rate of up to 50" per hour. Preserving natural water drainage with these traditional-looking bricks can qualify for a LEED storm-water design credit. The rose-colored paver also boasts 53 percent recycled content, as well as a solar reflective index above 29. Pine Hall Brick, Winston-Salem, N.C. [www.americaspremierpaver.com](http://www.americaspremierpaver.com) CIRCLE 328



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"The confident, straightforward design [of Kornegay Design's planters] is very elegant." PETER SYRETT, AIA



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