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## PRODUCT INTROS

**>Chemetal expanded its offerings of dark metal designs in response to popular demand.** The *Alu* series of dark, aged aluminum designs emulate the look of weathered or blackened steel. To make these designs, aluminum sheets are dipped into a darkening solution and then brushed by a hand grinder to create a gentle, linear variation. These aesthetically pleasing sheets of thin aluminum are lighter and easier to fabricate than steel, which can make the installation lighter as well as easier and less expensive to create. Because of these qualities Chemetal was asked to create a special *Alu* for New Balance's new headquarters' in Boston. In addition to *Alu*, many of Chemetal's *600 Series* are blackened with subtle variations for interesting effects. Included in this category are some of its new *Moving to Mood* collection with the subtle richness of layered metal designs, subtle sheen and slightly reflective surfaces. [Read More](#)



Chemetal: 606 Blackened Aluminum bark



Crossville: Cursive

**>Crossville, Inc. introduced the Cursive porcelain wall tile collection, featuring eclectic shapes and vibrant color offerings.** The selection of shapes and sizes includes 3"x6" and 3"x12" rectangles, 6" squares, 6" triangles, as well as 4" circles and 2" demilunes. Coordinating corner options are available to frame the circles and demilunes. Additionally, a 1½" x 6" trim piece with finished edges on short and long sides completes the bold offering.

Cursive's nine color options are also adventurous: Iris, Goldenrod, Rose Gold, Ghost, Smoke, Charcoal, Soft Teal, Old Denim, and Oxblood. Each hue is interpreted with a handmade appearance and watercolor effect around the edges, achieving nuanced effects across the range of trending light and dark colors. "We're already excited to see what designers will create with this really inventive wall tile collection," said Lindsey Waldrep, Crossville VP of Marketing. "We filled this line with

so many exciting, customizable options that will empower designers to create spaces as unique as their personal handwriting." [Read More](#)

**>Haworth introduced a new sled base option for its Poppy guest chair.** With its minimalistic look, the sled base offers an alternative aesthetic yet retains the inviting warmth people seek from Poppy. Ideal for applications where a swivel base is not needed, the Poppy sled base guest chair complements other Haworth products and makes settings from cafés to conference rooms feel more like home. [Read More](#)



Haworth: Poppy Guest Chair with Sled Base Option

**>Hightower launched the FourLikes Seating System.**

As debuted at NeoCon 2019, FourLikes is a modular seating solution for large and small office spaces alike. With the wide adoption of the open-office comes the need for breaking down vast spaces into smaller environments built for collaboration, relaxation, privacy, and focus. FourLikes meets this need and provides a flexible modular solution for creating a "room within a room" while utilizing beautiful design.

Eight unique pieces can be joined in endless configurations for any size space. FourLikes's flexible design makes it relevant for corporate, hospitality, and education environments. Build out a social lounge area by utilizing the architectural bench seating. Add Scooter Chairs and tables to a long composition to bring a dining space to life. Create a seating destination with FourLikes' meeting booth with canopy. The overhead canopy and soft seating provide acoustic benefits for open areas and create a place to rest within busy environments. High quality foam and soft edges make the



Hightower: FourLikes

FourLikes the perfect place to take a break and regroup. Add an optional power unit to any bench to make sure the momentum keeps going, no matter the battery level. [Read More](#)

**>Humanscale launched NeatUp, a new cable management tool to clear cable clutter from the workstation and establish a cleaner, more efficient work environment.** NeatUp seamlessly installs along the table leg and is designed to telescope, or move with the desk as it is adjusted up or down. Its de-

sign also includes a six-plug power strip to support multiple devices and connections and allows users to hide these cables underneath the desk. It is currently compatible with Humanscale's award-winning sit-stand desk *Float* and its electronic counterpart, *eFloat*. NeatUp joins Humanscale's transformative suite of cable management solutions that enable professionals to quickly and easily purge their desk of clutter by reigning in cables and cords into a concealed and tidy package. Other tools in the suite include *NeatTech*, a discreet, lightweight mesh



Humanscale: NeatUp

basket that can safely store power strips and wayward cables (holding up to 10 lbs!) so they are off the ground and secure just underneath the work surface, and *NeatLinks*, a go-to for more permanent workstation setups allowing users to create a customized system of channels suited for their space. Complementing the Neat suite of products, Humanscale is also launching *Thin Client Holder*, designed to further maximize usable work surface as it positions thin client CPU hardware directly beneath the tabletop. [Read More](#)

**>Shaw Contract unveiled two new collections:**

**-Campus** (pictured) is a Cradle-to-Cradle Certified™ carpet tile collection inspired by the teaching of Bauhaus. The Campus collection works on the same principles of collaboration and experimentation as Bauhaus to create designs that merge and adapt across multi-use spaces.

The modern campus is no longer just a place of learning or commerce, but a hub for innovation and inspiration. Rooted in patterns and tones that work across multi-use spaces, the No Rules carpet tiles meet the cycles of activity at the heart of any corporate or educational campus.

**-Compound + Cast** is a new resilient LVT flooring collection inspired by natural materials. Each style and colorway creates a palette of neutrals and colors that work together. Compound was created to showcase subtle beauty marks that mimic the look of concrete, making each installation beautiful and unique. Cast was born from curious play of aggregate materials, much like the appearance of age-old Terrazzo. Both have built in protection from wear within high traffic areas by pairing a 20 mil wear layer with ExoGuard+™ topcoat. No polishing requirements reduces overall maintenance time and costs. [Read More](#)



Shaw Contract: Campus