

# Products | Paints & Coatings | by Patrick McCombe

**Just the Flax.** Made entirely from linseed (flax) oil and natural pigments, Allback *Organic Linseed Paint* lasts up to 50 years on exterior applications, says the maker — provided it's maintained every five to 10 years with a coat of clean boiled linseed oil. The Swedish-made solvent-free product is purportedly the only paint allowed on Scandinavian royal structures. It comes in 20 colors and costs about \$35 per quart, which covers approximately 150 square feet.

**Viking Sales**, 585/924-8070, [www.solventfreepaint.com](http://www.solventfreepaint.com).



**Before**



**After**

**Spray-On Masonry.** Tastes change and colors go out of fashion — and that can be a real problem for masonry buildings. Boral Bricks' *ReCote* premixed masonry coating makes updating a brick façade a lot easier. Applied with a textured sprayer, the coating comes in 30 colors and in \$80 pails that cover approximately 250 square feet.

**Boral Bricks**, 800/526-7255, [www.boralbricks.com](http://www.boralbricks.com).

**Patch Up.** A scratch or a chip on a hardwood floor, cabinet, or piece of furniture can damage client relationships and take a bite out of your profit. Fortunately, you can fix these mishaps with a line of specialty products originally developed for cabinetmakers and furniture manufacturers. Konig's *Basic Service Kit* contains everything needed to touch up chips and gouges in any finish; its secret ingredient is a hard wax that's applied with a butane-powered hot knife. I've seen the product demonstrated, with impressive results. It costs about \$340.

**Konig North America**, 215/426-6216, [www.konigtouchup.com](http://www.konigtouchup.com).





**Disappearing Act.** One of the coolest ways I've seen to hide a television is to use Reversica's Gyre 6300. Unique hardware allows this unit to rotate so that a 50-inch (or smaller) TV can switch places with a cabinet or bookcase. A heavy-duty cable tray keeps wires from getting damaged or tangled during operation. The Gyre 6300 supports up to 375 pounds total and costs about \$3,000. A video on the company's Web site shows how it works.

**Reversica**, 888/887-6887,  
[www.reversica.com](http://www.reversica.com).

**Open and Shut.** Pocket doors can be a great space-saving solution — but installing them as part of a remodel is often a pain, especially when ducts or pipes are in the way. Johnson's *2610F Wall Mounted*

*Sliding Door Hardware* can help. The kit holds doors weighing up to 125 pounds and comes with tracks up to 192 inches long. Prices start at \$43.

**L.E. Johnson Products**, 800/837-5664,  
[www.johnsonhardware.com](http://www.johnsonhardware.com).



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