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A dry design is critical, but specifying moisture- and mold-resistant products can also help keep the rain on the outside of a building where it belongs. Below are just some of the products that may help keep your designs dry.

es thick, and each full block is 1-foot high and 4 feet wide.

The smooth concrete wall insures maximum structural strength and can accommodate all codes for steel reinforcing. Unique hardware package



allow installers to assemble a wide variety of shapes including curved walls, brick ledges and offsets.

According to information from the company, a national laboratory has confirmed that the expanded polystyrene insulation in its Fold-Form insulating concrete form (ICF) does not support the growth of *Aspergillus versicolor*, *Aspergillus niger* and *Stachybotrys chartarum*, common strains of household mold.

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DEHUMIDIFIER E-Z BREATHE CIRCULATES HEALTHY INDOOR AIR

EZ Breathe of Macedonia, Ohio, is offering a new hybrid ventilation technology, the E-Z Breathe™ ventilation system.

The E-Z Breathe unit functions as a high-end dehumidifier and air

purifier. According to the company, it expels stale, polluted air and provides a whole-house air exchange six to 10 times each day. Unlike most dehumidifiers that re-circulate the same air, the E-Z Breathe unit replenishes the home with dry, clean air on a continuous basis. According to the company, the product features maintenance-free convenience and a low operating cost.

Three installation options are available for a custom fit: in slabs and crawlspaces, in unfinished basement walls or even under dry-wall. The unit is said to be quiet, efficient and suitable for indoor spaces ranging from a small crawlspace to a 7,000-square-foot home or building.

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MED's pattern imitates carpet to create a familiar comforting setting; its homogenous surface allows rehabilitating patients to safely move their feet while it also provides grip for stability; and its color palette features soothing organic tones to stimulate relaxation. The product also features a clay filler that suppresses smoke and flame development.

The compound forms a sensitive floor base for healthcare personnel to stand comfortably for extended periods of time as well as creates a quiet work environment by eliminating excess noise.

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