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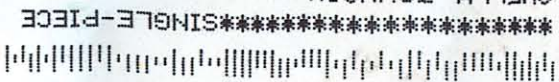
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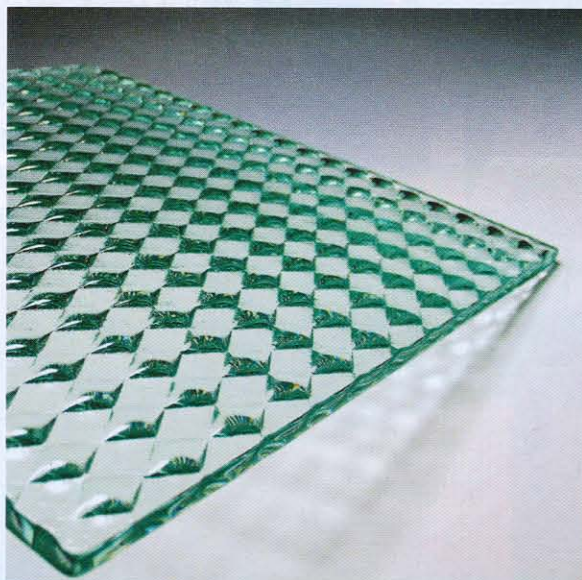
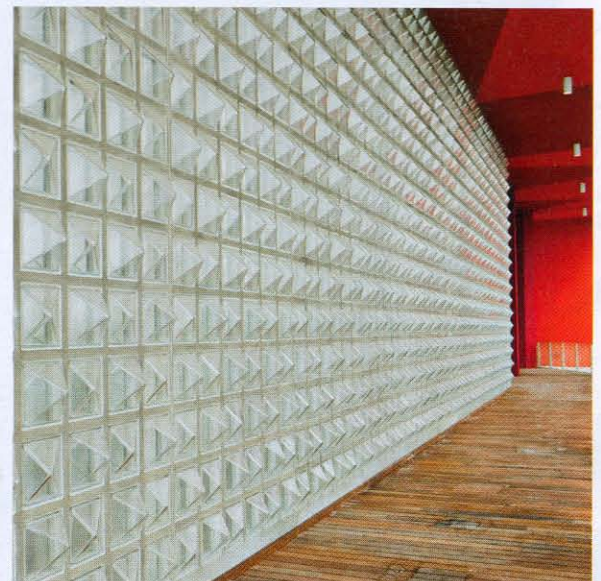
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**McGraw Hill**  
**CONSTRUCTION**





**VISION**

**MANUFACTURER:** Sefar Architecture  
**PERFORMANCE:** This range of high-performance fabrics is made from black synthetic fibers coated on one side with a thin layer of metal that can be used in combination with laminated glass or acrylic; can help reduce solar heat gain  
**PRICE RANGE:** \$\$  
**APPLICATIONS:** Can be used for walls, partitions, doors, and facades (shown here on an office in Madrid).  
**SEFAR.COM**  
 (SNAP #50)

**NANAGLASS SL25**

**MANUFACTURER:** NanaWall Systems  
**PERFORMANCE:** Panels slide easily open and stack to one or both sides; top-supported in a single track  
**PRICE RANGE:** \$\$-\$\$\$  
**APPLICATIONS:** This frameless, opening glass wall system can be installed on the exterior of balconies and patios to extend indoor areas sheltered from the elements. With no vertical door stiles, the system provides uninterrupted views, while forming an insulating air pocket over the facade.  
**NANAWALL.COM**  
 (SNAP #51)

**METALLIC BACK-PAINTED GLASS**

**MANUFACTURER:** Bendheim  
**PERFORMANCE:** Available in low-iron glass as well as five low-iron etched patterns; comes in thicknesses from 1/8" to 3/4" and in sheets up to 5' x 12'  
**PRICE RANGE:** \$\$  
**APPLICATIONS:** Bendheim has added new metallic hues to its extensive back-painted glass palette for exterior wall cladding, interior feature walls, backsplashes, and countertops.  
**BENDHEIM.COM**  
 (SNAP #52)

**SYMMETRY**

**MANUFACTURER:** Nathan Allan Glass Studios  
**PERFORMANCE:** Available in 7' x 12' (annealed) or 6' x 10' (tempered) sizes in thickness from 1/4" up to 3/4"; comes in clear, low iron, and tint glass, in a range of finishes  
**PRICE RANGE:** \$\$-\$\$\$  
**APPLICATIONS:** Nathan Allan's latest collection includes five glass textures recalling surfaces ranging from Penny Round tiles to metal stair treads. Applications include cladding, walls, partitions, and glass tops.  
**NATHANALLAN.COM**  
 (SNAP #53)

**PEGASUS 3-D COLLECTION**

**MANUFACTURER:** Seves USA  
**PERFORMANCE:** New generation of glass block line creates uninterrupted glass surfaces without visible joints  
**PRICE RANGE:** \$\$\$  
**APPLICATIONS:** Glass block line includes three 3-D designs engraved on the outer surface, including a mosaic motif, a wave effect, and Diamante (shown), a dramatic asymmetrical pyramid designed by the Italian architectural firm 5+1AA.  
**SEVESGLASSBLOCK.COM**  
 (SNAP #54)

**GLASS STAIRCASE**

**MANUFACTURER:** ThinkGlass  
**PERFORMANCE:** Cast in one solid piece in thicknesses ranging from 1.5" to 6", these antiskid steps and risers do not feature the visible lines common in laminated glass stair treads  
**PRICE RANGE:** \$\$-\$\$\$  
**APPLICATIONS:** A variety of organic textures, colors, and edge treatments are available, and stairs may be curved, straight, or spiral. LED lighting may be embedded within the steps, as shown above.  
**THINKGLASS.COM**  
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