



GRID – affordable, transportable disaster housing

Designed by architects CaterWilliamson, GRID can be built in three and a half hours, and can accommodate eight to 10 people. It includes sustainable features such as solar panels, natural light and air-flow. It is an ultra-fit, fully insulated, steel-frame structure that has a roof-mounted solar hot water system, composting toilet, shower and gas bottles for cooking, all isolated from sleeping areas to maintain hygiene. It is ideal to be used in remote areas or areas hit by natural catastrophes, such as floods, hurricanes and earthquakes. In these disaster zones, GRID can be made from materials and objects retrieved from debris, but can be pre-fabricated off-site and transported as a flat-pack to remote communities or industrial locations. The house is Australian designed and made.

Call 02 9799 4472 for more information.



Braille Tactile Signs add cutting-edge custom signage

Ideal for indoor and outdoor uses, the mandatory signs work with all aesthetics, with infinite design and colour possibilities. They are great for use in bars, restaurants, accommodation, retail complexes, offices, hospitals and transport. With a superior continuous surface that is fully encapsulated with a polycarbonate membrane, graphics cannot be compromised by vandals. Add-ons and Braille can't be removed, with cleaning products and environmental elements not impairing the signs. Signs are finished with a specially developed anti-graffiti and UV stabilised coating. Signs are Australian made and hold the Australian Made Campaign logo. Call 1800 787 287 for more information.

Hickory Group's Unitised Building changes future of construction

This new technology offers an innovative alternative to traditional construction of medium and high-rise residential, hotel, aged care and hospital facilities, and remote mining and resources villages. The UB System manufactures transportable units off-site while on-site work continues. As an innovative structural building technology, on-site and off-site construction is accelerated by up to 50 per cent, while minimising material and energy waste. Additionally, it maximises quality and safety, and brings the best of automotive manufacturing technology, systems and processes to the construction industry. There is no theoretical height limitation and with UB, facades are finished in the factory and simply craned into position.

Call 03 9429 7411 for more information.



Quality tubular furniture for all applications

KM Tubular have been producing and manufacturing quality tubular furniture in Australia for 42 years. It supplies government departments, offices, hospitals and education institutions with its ranges of tables, chairs, stools, benches and healthcare specific furniture. The range of #304 stainless tables are suitable for outdoor use in standard and bar table heights or coffee table, all have bamboo, Melamine, veneer and Laminex options. The Dotty chairs are multi-purpose stacking chairs. Made of chrome, they can be powder coated in any colour and are available with or without arms. KM Tubular products are AFRDI rated and the company maintains a Quality Assurance programme based on Qbase Quality Systems Standards.

Call 03 9311 6211 for more information.

Bristle Roofing introduces La Escandella Collection of roof tiles

With influences of European styles, the new collection of roof tiles comprises seven new ranges and six new profiles, with an array of distinctive colours. The pre-weathered or aged colours create a distinctive finish, reminiscent of roofs seen in many of Europe's great architectural wonders. The Visum range creates the appearance of small slate tiles by having the appearance of three smaller tiles in one, resulting in reduced installation times and costs. The Curvado range captures a look of grandeur with a distinctively European style. Colours across all ranges will remain colourfast for the life of the tile, which also demonstrate strength and longevity, as well as sound insulation.

Call 1300 685 059 for more information.



Bendtech introduces innovative shower solution

The Easyslide Shower System has been designed and developed by Bendtech as a durable, quality shower system for use in hospital and aged care facilities. Designed around a stainless steel handset cradle with an optional handle for seated users, the unique design comes complete with anti-rotation key, concealed fittings and fully-adjustable slide tensioner. The handset cradle also has a self-cleaning mechanism as the handset is raised or lowered along the vertical rail, the railing is cleaned, improving hygiene.

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