

## the goods: paint

**C**olor your world. Rolled, brushed or sprayed, these wall coverings are easy on the earth *and* on the eyes. Gone are the days of fumes and toxic off-gassing: This is the new surface alchemy.

**YOLO COLORHOUSE** Swatch out! Yolo Colorhouse makes eco-friendly paint (*below*) in a color palette of 40 earth-inspired tones and poster-sized samples that let you see a color's full impact on your space. Yolo paints are zero-VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) and Green Seal-certified. *Gallon cans start at \$33. Available at the Yolo Colorhouse show-room (by appointment only; 503-493-8275; yolocolorhouse.com) in Portland and Rodda Paint stores (503-233-7016; roddapaint.com) throughout the Northwest.*



**HORIZON PAINT** Rodda Paint is a true Oregon pioneer: Its Horizon line of zero-VOC interior paints and low-VOC exterior paints (*right*) is the only complete line of paint to earn national Green Seal certification. Horizon paints and primers are available in 1,320 different shades and finishes, and are mold and mildew resistant. *Gallon cans start at \$25. Available at Rodda Paint stores (503-233-7016; roddapaint.com) throughout the Northwest.*



**DEVINE COLOR** Sample this: Mini-pouches for testing a brush's worth of paint are a cornerstone of this environmentally responsible paint company. Devine Color paints are low-VOC and available in finishes like Luscious Trim and Powder Wall. The palette features colors that are uniquely Northwest, specially designed for overcast days. *\$30 to \$40 per gallon. Available through devine-color.com and at Miller Paint (503-233-4491; millerpaint.com) in Portland.*

**AGLAIA WOOD GLAZE** Less is more. AGLAIA Wood Glaze is 100-percent natural, made with ingredients like beeswax and citrus oil, and comes in shades like Hot Pepper and Sky Blue. This low-odor finish spices up front doors, trims and more. Its slow drying time lets you smooth out imperfections. *50 cents per square foot, including primer. Available at Environmental Building Supplies (503-222-3881; ecohaus.com) in Portland and (541-317-0202) in Bend, Ore.*

**ACRO INTERIOR PAINT** Mildew? Mil-don't! Miller Paint's low-solvent, low-odor Acro paints are enhanced with Microban, which stops mold and mildew from growing on your walls. Available in semigloss, satin, eggshell and flat finishes. *\$25 to \$28 per gallon. Available at Miller Paint (503-233-4491; millerpaint.com) in Portland.*



**AMERICAN CLAY PLASTER** This paint alternative is color with camouflage! American Clay's all-natural earth plaster (*right*) is made from recycled clay and natural pigments, and is available in shades like Dakota Red and Acacia Yellow. The rich, subtle color and texture coat your walls and help to hide any drywall dings or wallpaper mishaps. *75 cents per square foot, including primer and sealant. Available through american-clay.com and at Environmental Building Supplies (503-222-3881; ecohaus.com) in Portland and (541-317-0202) in Bend, Ore.*



**RECYCLED METROPAINT** Get color on the cheap and save it from the heap. Metro's recycled, high-quality latex paint comes in colors ranging from white to green to barn red. The reclaimed and remixed paint can be sprayed, brushed or rolled onto your walls, where it dries to a low-sheen finish. *\$6 to \$35 for a 5-gallon pail, depending on the color. Available at MetroPaint (503-234-3000; metro-region.org) in Portland and at Environmental Building Supplies (503-222-3881; ecohaus.com) in Portland and (541-317-0202) in Bend, Ore.*