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INTERNATIONAL
MATERIAL

ECO FRONT

For the latest in green tile innovation, architects and designers are turning to Spain. Ceramic tile firm Ceracasa Ceramica recently introduced Lifewall, a vegetated panel façade that uses photosynthesis to turn carbon dioxide into oxygen. Developed by architect Emilio Llobat of Maqla Architects and Azahar Energy, the panels are made from the company's groundbreaking Bioictile—titanium dioxide-infused glazes that combat nitrogen oxide, the air contaminant responsible for acid rain and a leading cause of climate change. The technology turns the pollutant into benign nitrates that feed the plants held by Lifewall. spaintiles.info; 305.446.4387



MIAMI
DESIGN

NEW ATTITUDE

Venerated South Beach dining establishment The Forge has undergone a chic redesign thanks to owner Shareef Malnik, designer François Frossard and MasterCraft International in Miami's Design District. The dark and heavy club feeling of old has given way to hand-carved blond wood, lilac and white crystal chandeliers, and a stylish mix of metal and upholstered furnishings meant to satisfy the most discerning of eyes. Meanwhile, the new farm-to-table menu will keep the reincarnated Forge Restaurant | Wine Bar at the top of local and visiting foodies' lists. theforge.com; 305.538.8533



DALLAS
PRODUCT

WINGING IT

America meets the Alps with Dallas-based American Leather's designer wing chair, Cole. The Goodman Charlton design team put a contemporary spin on the retro seat with a clean, updated look. The striking leather hue, shown in Flagstaff Bottle, is exclusive to American Leather and was custom-designed by a partner tannery that uses clean water runoff from the Alps to give the hide its exceptional one-of-a-kind color and burst effect. The Cole chair retails for \$3,150. americanleather.com; 800.456.9599



MIAMI
ARCHITECTURE

SEA SPECIFIC

The grand opening of the Spa and Wellness Garden at The Betsy marks the debut of Miami's first rooftop spa. Borrowing from the Zen tradition with an organic palette featuring wood, stone and bamboo, the facility offers a host of therapeutic treatments from its exclusive perch on Ocean Drive. thebetsyhotel.com; 305.531.6100