



# Home, Green Home

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**Natasha Winnik**, owner of Originate, opened her home specialty store in 2003 because she is passionate about saving the planet. She has made it her quest to find suppliers who have environmentally friendly products — those made from non-toxic, natural and/or renewable resources.

The result is a natural building materials showroom where consumers can find many new or salvaged home products to inspire a new “green” look.

The product lines include a wide range of flooring choices, such as natural linoleum, bamboo, certified hardwood, reclaimed wood, cork and recycled glass tiles.

Wall treatments come in no VOC, clay and casein paints. Plasters and mineral pigments also are available, as well as non-toxic sealers, wood finishes, adhesives, caulking and other building materials. Decorative elements include large panels derived from recycled plastic bottles, 85-percent recycled glass cabinet knobs, and countertops made from shredded, compressed paper.

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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT Recycled glass and concrete countertops; bamboo butcher block and hardwood flooring; and recycled plastic translucent panels.