BATIMAT 85 offers quality building products

Many Canadian firms have gained a reputation for quality in their building designs and products and at BATIMAT 85 in Paris, November 8 to 17, nine companies will demonstrate their expertise by presenting a wide range of products for residential construction.

In Canada about 98 per cent of all houses are built using timber-frame methods and Canadian firms offer manufactured wood products for every part of the house. More than \$350-million worth of these products are exported annually.

Wood products displayed

The Canadian exhibit at BATIMAT 85, which is being sponsored by the Department of External Affairs, will feature an array of wall



Dor-Seal's distinctive ornamental door lites come in a number of motifs.

panelling, moulding, cabinets, flooring, window frames and, for the first time in Europe, a variety of BRUNITE WOOD products. An assembly kit for do-it-yourself construction of complete, traditional-style wood houses will also be presented.

In addition, Canada's largest forest industry association will be in attendance at the show to advise on Canadian wood products and construction materials.

Other items

In addition to wood products, Canadian expertise extends to other types of home construction items. Those on display at BATIMAT 85 include polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and vinyl door and window systems that combine thermal and acoustic qualities with attractive design characteristics for residential, commercial and industrial applications; and distinctive ornamental door "lites" to enhance the appearance of a home.

A patented, glass-enclosed sunroom will also be displayed. The glass-walled structure can be custom built and easily added onto a house to provide a "greenhouse" effect all year long.

Other new and unique products being featured include a specialized fibreglass mesh wall reinforcement and repair tape and a new bidet conversion unit.

Canadian participants

The building products firms representing Canada at BATIMAT include:

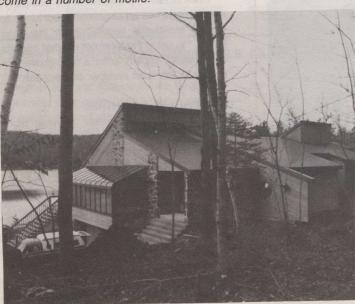
- Bay Mills Limited of Oakville, Ontario –
 Fibreglass reinforcement and wall repair tape;
- Council of Forest Industries of British



Fibatape from Bay Mills Limited is used for joining and repairing gypsum board.

Columbia of Vancouver, British Columbia - Canada's largest forest industry association;

- Dor-Seal Limited of Toronto, Ontario –
 Ornamental door lites and sidelites;
- Les Maisons Traditionnelles de St-Paul
 Inc. of Saint-Paul-D'Abbotsford, Quebec
 Do-it-yourself wood home construction assembly kits;
- Modern Home Technologies Inc. of Mississauga, Ontario Bidet conversion unit;
- P.H.-Tech Inc. of Lauzon, Quebec PVC window systems;
- Thermoplast Systems Inc. of Laval, Quebec – Vinyl extrusion door and window systems;
- Prodimex Inc. of Chambly, Quebec -BRUNITE WOOD products; and
- Serres Solarium Limited of Granby,
 Quebec Built-on glass structures.



The patented glass Solarium from Serres Solarium can be added to any home to enhance its beauty.



Assembly kits for do-it-yourself construction of traditional-style wood houses are available from Les Maisons Traditionnelles.

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