

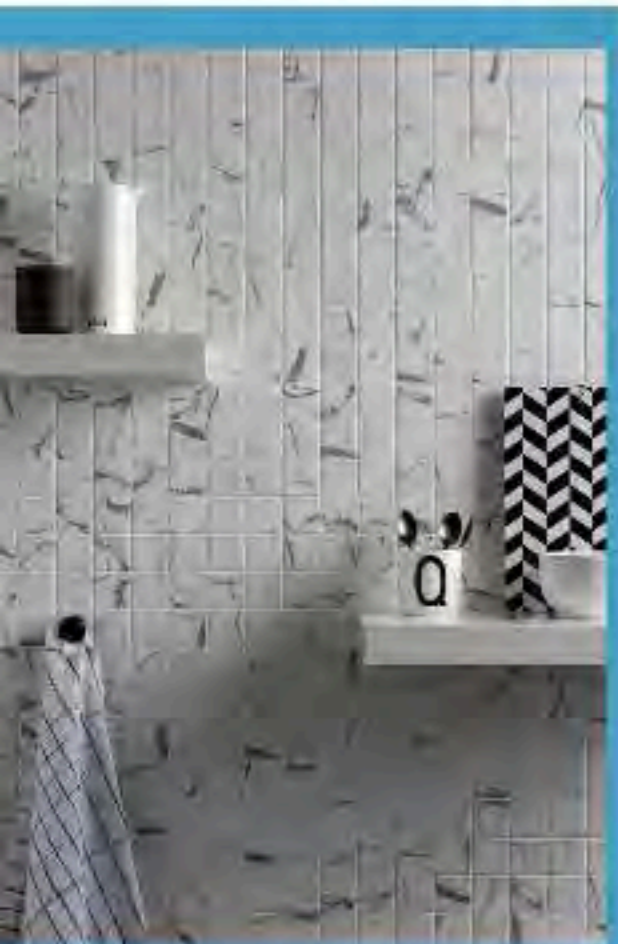
Sustainable interiors

One in four homeowners are looking to make their homes more sustainable according to a survey by energy supplier Utilita. And a renovation or self-build project can provide the ideal time to really think about the material choices and their impact on the environment. Here, we've collected some of the latest products to welcome even the most modest of projects into the world of sustainability.



Give ply a try

Kitchen company Koivu claims they have the lowest VOC (volatile organic compounds) emissions on the market, and their designs are made from sustainably farmed Finnish birch plywood. Prices start at £8,500, and units are delivered fully assembled.



STYLISH ADDITIONS
Made from recycled glass, Original Style's Torcello White Mosaic tile is available for £166/m².



PREVENT WATER WASTE

Upgrade your bathroom without increasing your water consumption with Grohe's Rainwater 310 Mono head shower. Equipped with their EcoJoy technology which limits water consumption to 9.5Litres per minute (the standard is 12Litres), it can be retrofitted onto most existing shower arms with no need for extensive work, proving that an eco-friendly shower is most definitely a relaxing one.

Left: GROHE Rainshower 310 Mono head shower in Chrome square finish.



Make it new

Whether you're painting a bedroom, refreshing a hallway or giving cupboards a new lease of life, it's worth considering the type of paint you use. Dowsing & Reynolds' range of high pigment paint is water-based, non-toxic, non-hazardous and low VOC, helping you to brighten your interiors while being a healthier choice for our interiors. Available in a range of complementary colours, from £49.99/2.5L.



The Everhot 60 in Dusky Pink costs £5,350 new.



RECYCLED WORKTOP

Benchmark Kitchens' Apollo worktop (here in Grey Shell) is an engineered stone made from 70% recycled crushed glass, 20% powdered quartz and 10% polymer resin for a durable, low-maintenance surface that is resistant to mould, bacteria and mildew.

PRELOVED COOKERS

Everhot offers the opportunity to purchase second-hand cookers, which have been refurbished and updated in their factory, at discounted rates. The EVH60 model (which is 600mm wide) is the most commonly available refurbished model and comes complete with a new digital ECO control box to maximise efficiency. Visit www.everhot.co.uk for more.

RECYCLED LIGHTS

Be sure to pair your lights with an LED bulb for extra eco-credit!



- 1 Designed from recycled plastic felt, the Under The Bell Pendant Lamp from Muuto also helps to absorb noise and improve acoustics. £449, someday designs.
- 2 Pooky's Henry Elbow wall light, £95, is made from recycled glass.
- 3 The Manta pendant light from Mudish Living is made from skilfully braided bamboo strips. Available for £99.99.
- 4 Skinflint are experts in salvaging and restoring vintage lighting. The British textile mill pendant light shown costs £270.
- 5 Housecosy's natural cork and hand-blown glass pendant light is priced at £54.
- 6 Handcrafted to order using beechwood and recycled metal spinning chucks, the Maha light (£210) from Hemming & Wills can be specially paired with an LED bulb from their Moom range.