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- Explain the history of laminates and explain why 3DLs are growing in popularity.
- Describe the manufacturing process used to produce 3D laminates.
- Identify the benefits of 3DLs over other surfacing materials.
- Provide examples of 3D laminate applications and why they are effective.

NOTE: Even though they are not new, 3DLs have become a wildly popular material for commercial interiors for a myriad of reasons explained in this CEU.

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Decorative Laminates

DESIGN BEYOND THE SURFACE

With a nearly endless list of design options, features, and benefits, vacuum-formed 3D panels can help elevate interiors to a whole new dimension.

It's safe to say that we're now living in the 3D era. From printers, televisions, and even cars, three-dimensional objects are being created in greater detail and efficiency, and are being adopted in more industries than ever before. For commercial interiors, creating a design with a three-dimensional look has never been easier, thanks to the flexibility and character of laminates. The hard-to-see textures and geometries that can not only be perceived by the eye but also experienced by the hand continue to grow as designers seek to create spaces that complement their architecture with great visual impact. With ever-increasing realism, vacuum-formed 3D panel products, in particular, have literally helped to reshape interiors that go well beyond the typical two-dimensional surfaces. Advances in laminate technology provide high-end architectural solutions across a wide variety of markets, including corporate, hospitality, institutional, retail, and even marine applications. These tactile products open up virtually endless design options for specifiers. Thanks to its many variations in structure, surface, pattern, and material, three-dimensional laminates (3DLs) have become a wildly popular solution for commercial interiors. These attractive, yet durable products offer specifiers tremendous design flexibility and are available in multiple sizes, suitable for

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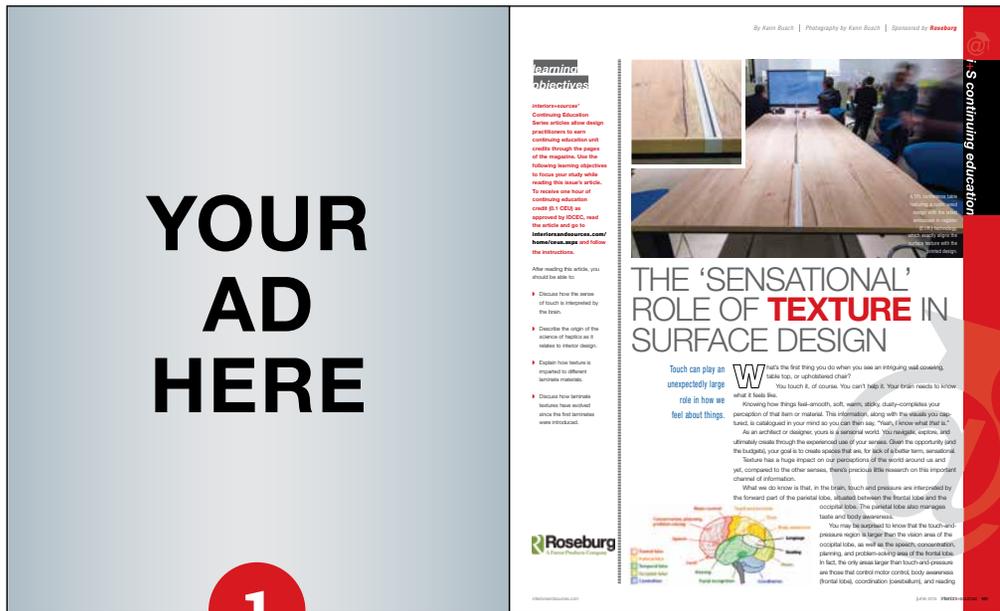
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