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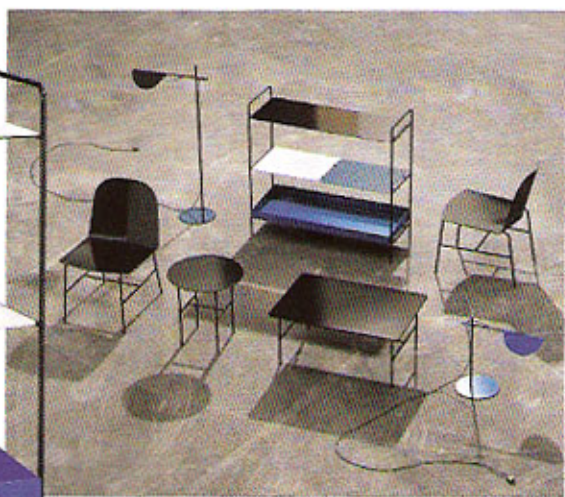
1 Is Kerakoll's 'Cementoresina' composite (from £94 approx per sq m) the perfect contemporary wall covering? It's light, durable and ecologically sustainable, plus it comes in 45 colours and five textures. Ring 00 39 0536 816511, or visit [kerakolldesign.com](http://kerakolldesign.com).



2 Vista Alegre is Portugal's answer to Sevres. Like its French counterpart, the firm's porcelain graces the tables of royals and commoners alike. Its 'Colours' cups and saucers (£20.40 each) will appeal to all who desire no-frills refreshment. Ring 00 351 234 320 600, or visit [vistaalegre.pt](http://vistaalegre.pt).



3 Caitlin and Samuel Dowe-Sandes became hooked on traditional Moroccan cement tiles when designing modern ones for their house in their adopted homeland. The pair's 22 standard patterns are sure to make an addict of you too. Prices start at £120 per sq m. Ring 00 212 524 382 695, or visit [pophamdesign.com](http://pophamdesign.com).



4 Concrete has been making a comeback in interior and product design of late. Now, in his 'Candy' collection, Sylvain Willenz has employed a high-gloss coated version of the steel rods that reinforce it; from £293 approx for a small lamp. Ring 00 32 473 21 83 47, or visit [sylvainwillenz.com](http://sylvainwillenz.com).



5 When Steve Harris and Nessie Jones set up shop as makers of storage boxes they kept William Morris's rule in mind: 'Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful.' Consequently, their nine products are wrapped in a choice of six papers (or your own), have fabric-covered bases and, where appropriate, feature cotton hinging and brass card-holders. Prices start at £9.50 for a pen pot. Ring Harris & Jones on 01908 587858, or visit [harrisandjones.co.uk](http://harrisandjones.co.uk) ■

