



# CONTRACTOR QUARTERLY

## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT



### LEPAGE EXPRESS QUICK DRY WOOD GLUE

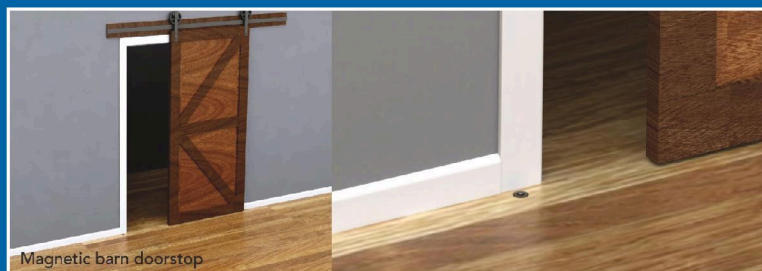
LePage Express Quick Dry Wood Glue is specially formulated for carpentry and cabinet making. It dries to a tough, high strength, humidity resistant bond. A quick dry time of only 10 minutes makes it ideal for complex, multi-piece wood assemblies. Dries translucent yellow. Sandable for easy removal once cured. Paintable.



### DOOR STOP EXCLUSIVELY FROM FANTOM HARDWARE

Onward Hardware offers your customer an innovative and concealed door stop exclusively from Fantom Hardware. The ground-breaking Fantom door stop offers a truly concealed door stop solution. It prevents unsightly door-stops, provides safety from it being a tripping hazard, and offers a modern and desirable finish.

The Fantom door stop is simple and easy to install, and can be mounted on the floor or the top of the door. A sliding door system option is also available for your decorative rail systems.



How it works:



(Figure 1+2)

When the door is opened, the unique striker plate design holds the pin in an activated magnetic position and keeps the door in a firm hold-open position.

(Figure 3)

When the door is opened quickly, the Fantom stop works quickly as a door stop. The pin engages the striker plate, preventing the door from passing over the Fantom stop.





# AttiCat®

EXPANDING BLOWN-IN  
INSULATION SYSTEM

## HELPING HOMEOWNERS SAVE ON THEIR ENERGY BILLS IS EASY!

Topping up a homeowners' attic insulation can save them up to 20% on their heating & cooling costs\*. As a contractor, time is money – using the Atticat® Expanding Blown-In Insulation System can get the job done in as little as 2 hours\*\*! Now that can help grow your business!

If you are a roofing contractor, you can upsell your roofing project easily by taking a look at the homeowners' attic and quoting an insulation top up that will not only provide savings\*, but add comfort to their home.

Pick up your product and rent the AttiCat® Machine from your nearest building supply dealer and discover this easy, safe, reliable system, featuring a fully enclosed blowing system with hose-mounted remote control.

- Quick and easy
- Virtually no mess
- Virtually no settling

And the job just keeps on getting easier with the user-friendly AttiCat® Project Calculator at [www.owenscorning.ca](http://www.owenscorning.ca)



\*Up to 20% heating and cooling savings based on Hot 2000, Version 8.7 run for a 2 storey 1972 type base house with 1149 sf per floor for an increase from R-8 to R-40 in the attic in Canadian climates. \*\* Blowing time, based on an attic size 100 m2/1000 ft2 at RSI 8.8/R-50.

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## SPEEDHIDE®

The SPEEDHIDE® line of products from PPG Paints® is formulated to meet the performance requirements of professional applicators and provides for solutions for all commercial interior painting projects. Respected industry-wide for top quality performance, SPEEDHIDE offers a broad range of primers, interior finishes and specialty products providing outstanding durability, ease of application as well as good hide and coverage while meeting various MPI® (Master Painter Institute) approvals. SPEEDHIDE Pro-EV Zero is ideal for professionals who are both performance-conscious and cost-conscious. This Zero-VOC formula (before colourant is added) has great wet hide, good coverage and offers seamless touch-ups. SPEEDHIDE is the product line of choice for contractors, specifiers, owners, and facility managers.







## INTRODUCING THE NEW AND IMPROVED KAYCAN PROFESSIONAL SITE!

As the market leading manufacturer in exterior building solutions, we know a thing or two about our customers' needs. That's why we created a new and improved professional site, with your needs in mind; find everything you are looking for in one place. You will gain quick access to the resources that will let you compete and ultimately increase your sales!

Here are a few of the key features right at your fingertips:

- Our workforce initiative
- Design Centre
- Quick install tips in video format
- Specs
- Digital Tool Kits – to help you with your website and social media!
- Industry articles and much more!

So dive in and take a look; Stay in the know with Kaycan.  
<https://www.kaycan.com/pro-center/>



## NEW! STAINLESS-STEEL ANCHORAGE FOR ANY APPLICATION AN INDUSTRY FIRST FROM SIMPSON STRONG-TIE®



The Titen HD® heavy-duty screw anchor from Simpson Strong-Tie is now available in Types 316 and 304 stainless steel to resist corrosion and maintain the structural integrity of concrete. Type 316 is the optimal choice for applications in corrosive or severe environments such as near chemicals or salt water. Type 304 is a cost-effective solution for less extreme applications, including in wet, moist or damp environments.

To learn more about the Titen HD (now available in 3/8", 1/2", 5/8" and 3/4" diameters) visit [go.strongtie.com/titenhdss](http://go.strongtie.com/titenhdss) and download our guide.



## CONTINUOUS STONE WOOL INSULATION THAT IMPROVES THERMAL PERFORMANCE

ROCKWOOL COMFORTBOARD™ is a rigid stone wool continuous insulation board used as a non-structural sheathing product. It is designed to provide increased thermal performance to the building envelope while helping to reduce thermal bridging.

High-performance builders and contractors use non-combustible, vapor permeable and water repellent COMFORTBOARD™ to help wall assemblies dry to the outside, keeping clients comfortable inside. It cuts down on heat loss and improves energy efficiency so that what you build today positively impacts tomorrow.

COMFORTBOARD™ has also received ICC-ES validated product acceptance in accordance to IRC and IBC for the following uses:

- non-structural thermal insulation in non-fire-resistive rated dwellings
- exterior perimeter insulation around foundation
- under flat concrete slab
- a component of residential wood-framed cathedral ceilings
- areas where probability of termite infestation is 'very heavy'

With informed consumers and the building industry pushing for innovative solutions that are truly energy efficient, ROCKWOOL raises the bar in developing wall systems with excellent long-term thermal performance.





## CANADA TO INVEST C\$100 MILLION TO SUPPORT STEEL, ALUMINUM USERS

By: Justine Coyne, S&P Global Platts

Pittsburgh — Canada's federal government said Monday it will invest C\$100 million (\$74.6 million) to support small- and medium-sized steel and aluminum manufacturers and users throughout the country in response to the US Section 232 tariffs.

The funds will provide targeted support to Canadian businesses within the steel and aluminum manufacturing sectors, Navdeep Bains, Canada's minister of innovation, science and economic development, said while announcing the funding at Nova Steel Monday. The non-repayable contributions will support projects aimed at enhancing productivity, increasing competitiveness and adopting new technologies, according to Bains.

"We recognize these industries have been subjected to and impacted by unfair and illegal tariffs imposed by the United States under Section 232," Bains said. "These aluminum and steel tariffs are completely unacceptable."

The initiative is expected to support roughly 300 small- and medium-sized users of steel and aluminum, Bains said. In order to qualify for funding, steel or aluminum must represent at least 20% of a company's input costs, he added.

The C\$100 million investment announced Monday is separate from a C\$2 billion investment announced by the Canadian government in March 2018 aimed at protecting Canadian workers and businesses in the steel, aluminum and manufacturing industries in the wake of the US import tariffs, Bains noted.

Discussions between the US and Canada regarding the removal of the US' Section 232 metals tariffs have been ongoing. The US, which began applying the 232 tariffs to Canada's steel and aluminum exports in June 2018, wants to come to an agreement with Canada and Mexico regarding alternate arrangements to the US Section 232 tariffs on steel and aluminum; however, whether such an agreement will be reached remains unclear, US Trade Representative, Robert Lighthizer said at the end of February.

Source: Coyne, Justine. "Canada to Invest C\$100 Million to Support Steel, Aluminum Users." Canada to Invest C\$100 Million to Support Steel, Aluminum Users | S&P Global Platts, S & P Global Platts, 11 Mar. 2019, [www.spglobal.com/platts/en/market-insights/latest-news/metals/031119-canada-to-invest-c100-million-to-support-steel-aluminum-users](http://www.spglobal.com/platts/en/market-insights/latest-news/metals/031119-canada-to-invest-c100-million-to-support-steel-aluminum-users).

