

architects' choice

instant control \$\$\$

A Induction is more energy efficient than electric and allows instant control like gas. Horowitz often specs a frameless version that “sets seamlessly into the countertop.” This one, with a 3,600-watt power heating element, self-adjusts the size of the cooking element and costs \$1,900. Bosch Home Appliances, 800.944.2904; www.bosch-home.com.

green light \$

B Unlike most green roofs, LiveRoof is flexible and easy to install. Plants are pre-grown to maturity in modules filled with a lightweight medium, and installers set them on the roof. Modules cost \$9 to \$15 per square foot (plus delivery and installation). LiveRoof, 800.875.1392; www.liveroof.com.

air apparent \$\$

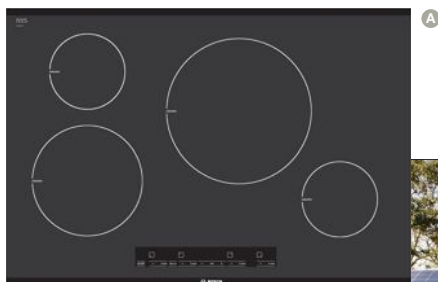
C For Horowitz, a Comfoair heat or energy recovery ventilator is “a critical component of any mechanical system. The units are ultra-quiet and efficient.” They also increase the energy efficiency of HVAC systems and maintain the fresh air inside a home. Zehnder America, 888.778.6701; www.zehnderamerica.com.

save \$

ECOS Paints: floor paint, www.ecospaints.net.

Poggenpohl: quick ship cabinets, www.poggenpohl.de/en.

Powerhouse Dynamics: energy monitoring, www.powerhousedynamics.com.



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Unilux: windows, www.unilux-usa.com.

SunPower: pv panels, www.sunpowercorp.com.

Eastern Architectural Products: colored fiber cement, www.fibercementproducts.com.



“liveroof modules are established in a greenhouse so the roof is actually green and vegetated on day one— instant gratification.”