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**Toilets to Terrazzo**

Winnipeg, Manitoba – June 1, 2012 - B.U.I.L.D., ([www.warmupwinnipeg.ca](http://www.warmupwinnipeg.ca)) and ANTEX WESTERN ([www.antexwestern.com](http://www.antexwestern.com)) team up to showcase an original new product

B.U.I.L.D., the award winning non-profit social enterprise that hires inner city workers to improve housing through retrofits and lower utility bills has teamed up with ANTEX WESTERN, THE industry leader in recycled terrazzo flooring.

Reazzo™ by ANTEX WESTERN contains a binder compound mixed with crushed recycled materials to create stunning flooring that is durable, low maintenance, long-lasting and cost-effective.

Sal Maida, Hardsurfaces Division Manager said “We’ve heard of B.U.I.L.D. and support what they are doing in our community. Our Reazzo™ flooring is the cornerstone of our development of sustainable building products. The countertop showcases our ability to take the porcelain from the replaced toilets in B.U.I.L.D.’s program, clean it up, crush it and make a truly unique product – the only one of its kind in the world as far as we know.”

Shaun Loney, Executive Director of B.U.I.L.D. said that ANTEX WESTERN is the type of company that makes communities strong. “ANTEX is keeping material out of landfill, yes, AND they have also hired a few of our graduates for their special projects division. This is a forward thinking company and we’re proud to do business with them.”

B.U.I.L.D. won Scotia Bank’s coveted EcoLiving Canadian Business of the year award in 2011.

ANTEX WESTERN won the Hardsurfaces Project of the Year 2011 award and the Starnet 2012 Category: Hospitality — Public Space award.

B.U.I.L.D.’s new countertop product can be viewed on the second floor of the new Social Enterprise Centre – 765 Main Street.

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