

Carlisle SynTec Systems also has introduced the Locking Ring Lid for its bonding adhesives. The lid reportedly allows contractors to quickly and easily replace the original factory lid on Carlisle SynTec Systems' 5-gallon steel bonding adhesive pails.

Website: [www.carlisle-syntec.com](http://www.carlisle-syntec.com)

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### PV panels enhance product line

**Metal Sales Manufacturing Corp.** has added Solar Flare crystalline photovoltaic (PV) panels and Solar Flex thin-film PV panels to its sustainable product line.

Solar Flare and Solar Flex can be used on new or existing roof systems. Solar Flare is a rigid crystalline panel that reportedly provides high-energy efficiency per area and is mounted to standing-seam panel ribs. Solar Flex is a flexible thin film with adhesive backing that attaches to a roof panel's flat pan.

It reportedly has a low profile and handles shading and ambient light well.

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### Fasteners will not rust

**PrimeSource Building Products Inc.**'s Grip-Rite® fastener brand has introduced PrimeGuard MAX,™ its stainless-steel fastener line. The line includes stainless-steel nails, screws and collated nails, and the fasteners reportedly offer a lifetime guarantee against rust.

PrimeGuard MAX stainless-steel fasteners can be used on decks, fences, roof systems, siding and trim, as well as other outdoor projects. They are available in 1- and 5-pound tubs for smaller projects or economical buckets and bulk boxes for larger projects.

Website: [www.primesourcebp.com](http://www.primesourcebp.com)

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**NRCA** *product*

## Guide is available in Spanish

The *NRCA Pocket Guide to Safety*—a 125-page, pocket-sized, spiral-bound guide—now is available in Spanish.

The guide is intended for use by Spanish-speaking laborers, mechanics, foremen and others on job sites. It addresses fall protection, first aid and emergency treatment, weather, personal protective equipment and OSHA standards.

*NRCA Pocket Guide to Safety* in Spanish is \$9 for NRCA members and \$18 for nonmembers. For more information and to purchase the guide, go to [shop.nrca.net](http://shop.nrca.net) or contact NRCA's Customer Service Department at (866) ASK-NRCA (275-6722) or [info@nrca.net](mailto:info@nrca.net).

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### **DUO FAST CORDLESS ROOFING NAILER HANDLES THE TOUGH REPAIRS WITH EASE**

Duo-Fast, an ITW company and well known for its Hammer Tacker, introduced the cordless roofing nailer in 2010. This nailer offers fuel-powered convenience and demonstrates how Duo-Fast draws on the resources of ITW to provide innovative tools to exterior contractors.

The cordless roofing nailer is not a production tool, but many roofing contractors are using it, as it is perfect for a number of roofing applications. Take Chris Skrzynecki, who works for Waukegan Roofing in Waukegan, Illinois, because of his experience, he handles the company's toughest roofing repair jobs, especially when the repairs are on steep or high slope roofs. He has had the Duo-Fast cordless roofing nailer on his truck for four months and he's glad he had it in on hand for a recent repair job.

"The first time I used it," Skrzynecki said, "it was ideal for the situation, and really made a difference in how quickly and safely I could get the job done."

Chris had to make gutter edge shingle repairs on the roof of a three-story apartment building. This roof has a 5-12 slope, making it very difficult to safely lean on the edge of the roof and make the repairs. Of course, he was going to take all the appropriate safety precautions, but without the Duo-Fast cordless roofing nailer, this would be very difficult repair work.

He ruled out using a pneumatic nailer, as setting up hose would be a safety issue, not to mention the time it would take to setup, clean up and manipulate the hose and compressor. So, before the Duo-Fast cordless roofing nailer came along, this would be a job he would have done with hammer and nails – no easy task.



"Because I have to pull up the shingles to make repairs on the lower shingles, ideally I need three hands to do that easily with hammer and nails," he explained. "Of course, I've done it in the past, but it's one tough job."

But with the cordless roofing nailer, his set up time was minimal and the repairs were quick and easy to make. "With this nailer, I just load with nails, add the battery, drop in a fuel cell and up on the roof I go," said Skrzynecki. "The cordless nailer means I have the hammer and nails in one hand and I can pull up the shingles with my other hand, which allows me to do the job quickly and safely."

He also has used the cordless roofing nailer to do about 15 shingles on a small bay window.

"It was a small job and I chose to use it there because it was faster than hand nailing, probably cut my time doing that job by 30 percent."

Waukegan Roofing Project Manager Phil Diederich is also a believer in the Duo-Fast cordless roofing nailer. "It's a good tool in the right situation, he said, "I like its versatility and the fact that you don't have to pull out compressors and hoses, it can be a big time saver on small repair jobs. It's a good tool to have on the truck."

Duo-Fast focuses on exterior contractors and the tools they need for roofing, siding and window installation. It sells its tools and fasteners, through roofing and siding wholesalers found across the country. For more information, call 1-888-631-2020 or go to [www.duo-fastconstruction.com](http://www.duo-fastconstruction.com).

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