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The Science Of Easy Living

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(NAPSA)—Every year, some 26 million Americans remodel their homes. As a matter of fact, I'm in the midst of remodeling mine right now.

As I redo each room, I'm keeping top of mind what materials I can install to make cleaning and maintaining quick and easy. I want to spend as little time as possible on housework, and I know you do too. So, here are just a few tips:

Start with DuPont.

The science company that's been around for 200 years is responsible for an absolute laundry list of innovations that have made our lives easier inside the home.



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• Corian® surfaces:

Qualities that have made it a top choice for kitchen counter tops make it perfect for the bathroom. You can buff scratches away in minutes, and it's nonporous so bacteria doesn't build. And with the Easy Elegance Collection, you can have a vanity in just 14 days.

• Stainmaster®: It repels dirt and resists stains. I recently installed it in my daughter's bedroom because she's a 16-year-old carpet killer.

• TileLab® SurfaceGard® Penetrating Sealer: It contains the same DuPont Teflon® that keeps your eggs from sticking to the pan. Just wipe it on your tiles (stone, granite, marble) for 20 years of easy clean up.

• Vacuum every week. Choose



According to a recent study, Americans spend about 52 combined hours on job and housework every week. Modern materials and methods can cut hours off housework.

a vacuum with good suction and strong beater bars, which brush the carpet and loosen dirt. And make sure to change vacuum bags and filters regularly.

• Use a soft, damp cloth and baking soda to polish silver.

• Mix lemon juice with warm water to clean residue from mirrors and glass.

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