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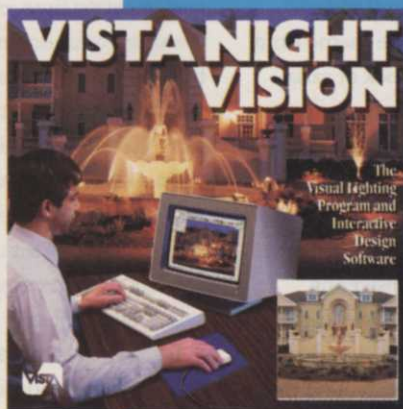
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Kichler® Landscape Lighting's new Imaging Software program simulates the dramatic lighting effects that can be achieved with landscape lighting. Instead of making nighttime appointments, Kichler Landscape Lighting distributors can now demonstrate the beauty of landscape lighting to consumers any time — right in their own showrooms. A photo of the consumer's home is scanned, the effects they would like to demonstrate are selected, and a great visual of the home with landscape lighting is created. For more information call 216/573-1000 / circle no. 268

◀ Vinyl sheet piling engineering software from C-LOC® enables design/build contractors to gain approval on installations faster. C-LOC Sheet Pile Design Program Version 1.1 performs engineering analyses and design for cantilever and anchored sheet pile retaining walls built of C-LOC panels. Contractors can print out C-LOC plans quickly for submission to local authorities by using the software's calculations. For more information call 800/690-CLOC / circle no. 266

▼ Vista Professional Outdoor Lighting's Vista Night Vision CD-ROM allows viewers to see landscape projects under different light conditions ranging from daylight to complete darkness. The user can add various Vista Lighting fixtures models to illuminate landscape areas on the screen. For a lighting crew, the program prints out a blueprint of the work to be done. Also, a detailed material list of fixture models and transformers can be printed and used for quotations. Users can also access a catalogue of fixture models and information on types of lighting applications. For more information call 800/766-8478 / circle no. 269

EasySite, a site modeling and visualization application for AutoCAD Release 14 from CAD Easy Corporation®, brings site modeling to AutoCAD users with little knowledge or experience in 3D CAD or digital terrain models. It gives the user the ability to create a true site model by drawing 2D entities. For example, if the user draws a line and defines it as a road, the line turns into a full 3D road with sidewalks, side ditches, etc. Landscape professionals can create anything they would find on a site, including a wide range of landscape features (trees, plants, etc.) For more information call 800/627-3279 or log onto www.cadeasy.com / circle no. 267