



**Environmental Building News** 11/19/2015...LEED rating systems have evolved...to require high-quality, well-placed bike storage; encouraging employees to commute by bike requires secure facilities for storing these expensive, and often beloved, bikes. BuildingGreen is honoring Duo-Gard for offering a wide range of bike storage systems & being a pioneer in the development of secure shelters that protect bikes from weather, theft, and vandalism. Duo-Gard provides standard bike shelters as well as partially and fully enclosed models, but the company also works with architects to design custom units that are incorporated into buildings...available with roofs made from standing seam metal or polycarbonate, & with walls made from polycarbonate, safety glass, perforated metal, or steel or aluminum mesh. Photovoltaic panels and LED lighting can also be incorporated into some models.

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**Green Products - Duo-Gard Bike Shelters & Hot 50 Products - One of 6 Cool Contenders** 12/15/10 & 2/11/11...Bike shelters don't have to be boring. Duo-Gard Industries offers a range of fanciful yet functional structures.



**EDC Magazine 2012 Readers' Choice Award**...Duo-Gard won in the category of Framing, Structural or Insulation Products. They combined safety, security, sustainability & aesthetics and addressed the need for increased security for bikes & their riders. The 23'x71' bike shelter at Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Maseeh Hall accommodates 92 bikes. Custom-engineered & fabricated by Duo-Gard Industries, it incorporates card-key entry, custom solar lighting system with special motion detectors, metal mesh walls & a shatterproof polycarbonate roof.

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**Hot Market: Bike Commuters** 11/1/10...Half of all Americans believe that automobiles are the main cause of air pollution in their communities...40 percent of those surveyed...said they would commute by bicycle if storage facilities were available. Early this year, Arvidson assigned his architects to come up with standard designs - avant-garde to utilitarian - that could be easily customized. By September Duo-Gard's bike shelters, had been specified in 30 to 50 large construction projects, to be executed in six months to a year.



**Bike Shelters Assist in LEED Certification** 10/25/10...Ideally suited for corporate campuses, government organizations and educational institutions, Duo-Gard's bike shelters serve as a cost-effective solution for city planners, landscape architects and specifiers looking to enhance building sustainability and design.



**Fully Customizable, Sustainable Bike Shelters** 10/10/10...Shelters can be customized to any design scheme, with options for open, attached or fully enclosed structure and multiple color choices for framing and glazing. Additional options include lean rails and seating.



**Product Wire-New & Noteworthy** 12/31/10...Installed at schools, mass transit hubs and corporate campuses...Additional options include bike racks, lean rails, seating and a solar block coating to reduce heat loads.



**Bike Shelters Make Architectural Statement** 9/27/10...designed to complement any architectural style...wide range of options, including custom designs. The shelters are formed from polycarbonate panels, made up of 20% recycled materials, and are 100% recyclable at the end of their product life. They can be fitted with standard outdoor lighting, or solar-powered LEDs.



**The Lowly Bike Rack Rises in Style and Functionality** 9/13/10...Made with polycarbonate panels to provide UV protection, the bike shelters protect the bikes from UV degradation and rain or snow. The bike shelters are helping buildings achieve LEED certification by supporting alternative commuting transportation methods in reducing carbon emissions.



**Greenbuild 2010 Sustainable Bike Shelters** 11/16/10...Duo-Gard's bike shelters are available in custom and standard options...bike shelters can withstand intense environmental conditions associated with rain or snow.



**From My Line of Sight with Michael Arvidson, Duo-Gard Executive Vice President** Nov/Dec 2010...Sustainable technology has always been the driving force at Duo-Gard, whether it's in our daylighting systems or our outdoor structures...We expand our product lines, such as new bike shelters, to meet the changing demands of sustainability. We seek out and

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