A DIFFERENT KIND OF BUILDING BOARD

An article entitled “Put ‘er on the floor” published in the March 2008 issue of Flight Plug, the newsletter of the Southern California Ignition Flyers, Mike Myers, Editor

No, we are not talking about various activities and practices of New York Governors when they are engaged in a conversation with one of their constituents who, shall we say, is not prone to argue. Rather, we are talking about a different kind of model — and how you build it. Tim Goldstein out in Colorado is a proponent of cork floating floor tiles for use as building board material. He finds them at his local flooring material store. He says that the ones he has found are 9.5” wide and 36” long. They do interlock together to make as large a building board as you want. They have an approximately 5/32” thick layer of dense cork on top, laminated to a roughly 3/8” thick layer of particle board. They are flat and durable.

As you may know, Tim took over the Peck Polymers business, merging it with his Indoor materials business. He says that he now stocks the finest diameter insect pins (0.010” dia) at the Peck Polymers online store as well as his favorite all around pin that is imported from Germany. Details on both on: www.peck-polymers.com/store in the Model Tools Pins department. A2Z Corp Peck Polymers, Indoor Model. Supply, Sting Aero divisions 1530 W Tufts Ave Unit B Englewood CO 80110. Tim also carries a wide range of laser cut Peanut scale model kits. The site is worth a visit