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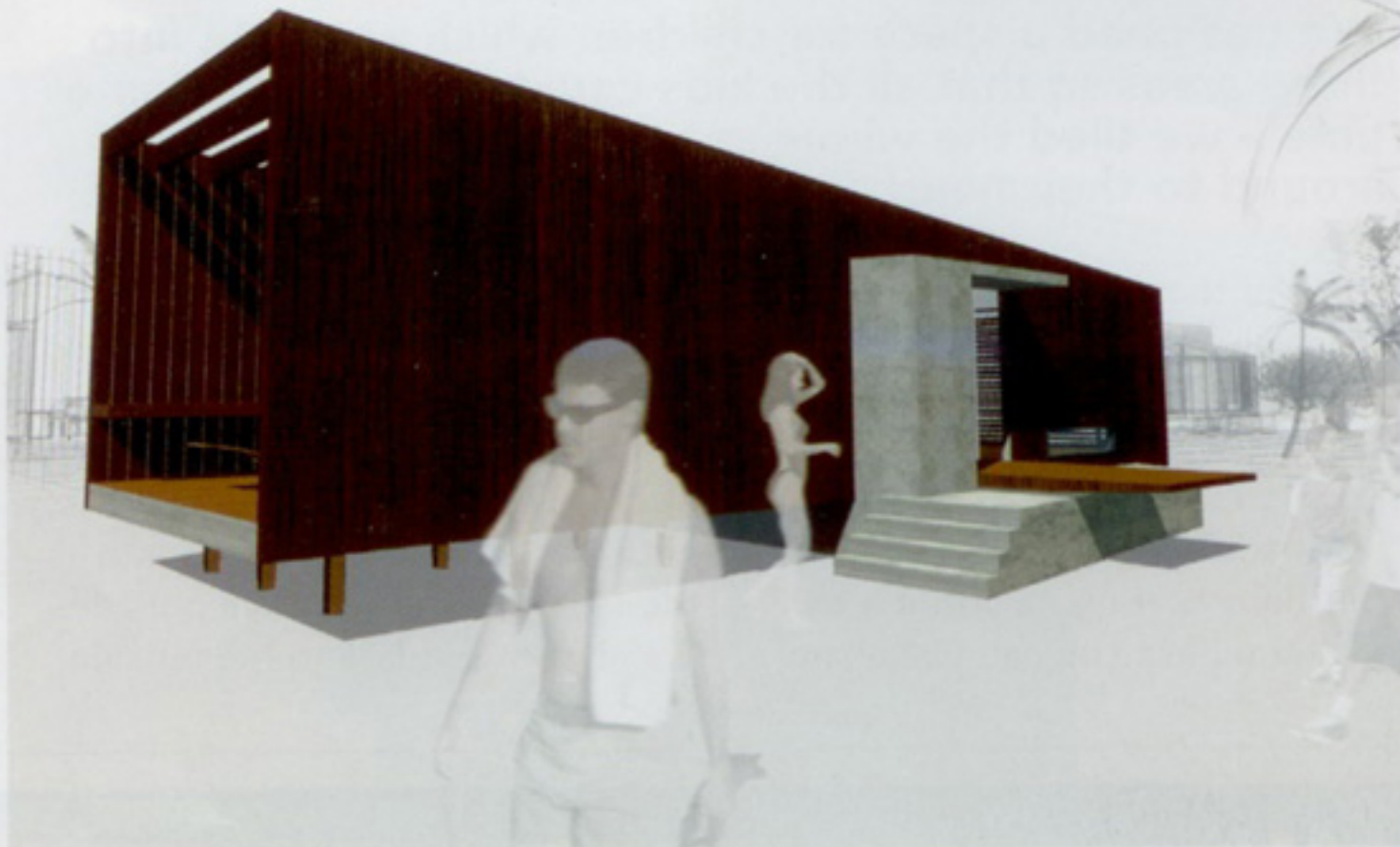
Tropical idyll

Melbourne architectural firm, BURO-designed club and resort developments in Krabi, Thailand, that will open in January, 2007 will be built from natural materials and designed along a contemporary, modernist theme.

The new resort will comprise 12 self-contained, three-bedroom villas enclosed within traditional tropical garden walls that feature traditional sunken baths, and the choice of both indoor and outdoor tropical showers.

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Artist's drawing of a villa – each of which will feature sunken baths and indoor and outdoor showers.



COATING

Shielding against grime on glass



EnduroShield from Origen is a revolutionary non-stick invisible coating for glass. A once only application, it creates a permanent easy to clean surface, protecting the glass against staining and etching.

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The EnduroShield coating is only two molecules thin, thus invisible to the human eye. It can be used on all glass surfaces such as facades, roofs,

After a once-only application, EnduroShield permanently protects against grime and pollution.

canopies, balustrades and windows. While the coating has been used in the shower screen industry for years, it is now attracting the interest of architects and building owners wanting to reduce maintenance costs.

EnduroShield can even be used on glass facades and windows during building, protecting the glass from etching caused by cement slurry, cement render and paint and allows for easy clean up on completion.

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