

## Sommer Introduces Smartphone Controller for Any GDO

In June, Sommer added the Gogogate 2, a device that can control up to three different garage doors or gates including all brands of garage door openers made after 1993. The device lets you open, close, and monitor your garage door from anywhere with a smartphone, tablet, computer, or Apple watch.

Setup is easy and includes a secure dual layer of encryption; no personal information is required. Gogogate 2 lets you control access for different users with a few clicks, ideal for residential and commercial applications. There are no monthly fees, and the smartphone app is free.

You can receive alerts by phone or email notifying you when the garage door opens, closes, or is left open. Live video monitoring is also available. [www.sommer-usa.com](http://www.sommer-usa.com) ■



## Wayne Dalton Introduces TruChoice Color System

In July, Wayne Dalton introduced the TruChoice Color System, giving homeowners a selection of more than 6,000 colors with a durable factory finish — without the hassle of painting the door after installation.

“The TruChoice Color System is a game-changer in garage door customization,” said Patrick Duffy, vice president of sales. Homeowners can now coordinate their garage door color with the home’s trim, window shutters, or match almost any of 6,000+ paint colors.

Doors painted using the system are covered under limited warranty to protect against excessive fading, and the customer also receives a bottle of touch-up paint. The TruChoice Color System is available for residential models 8300, 8500, 9700, 9405, and 9600 and on the Thermospan and ThermoMark commercial doors except ThermoMark 530.

[www.wayne-dalton.com](http://www.wayne-dalton.com) ■

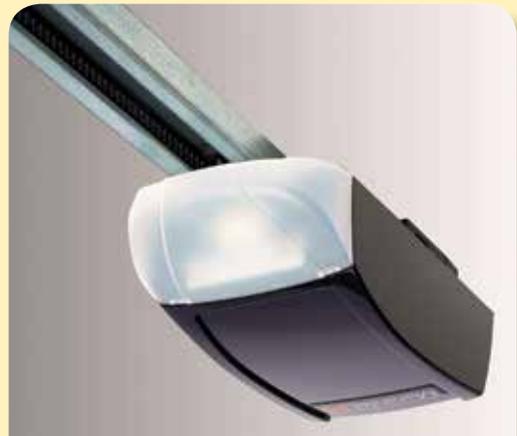


## Overhead Door Adds Two Carriage House Designs

In May, Overhead Door announced the addition of two new panel designs, Models 305 and 306, to its Carriage House Collection.

Model 305 has a flush panel with rails and stiles outlining each door section. Model 306 features wide middle panels and narrow panels toward the sides, providing a more progressive look.

Carriage House Collection doors combine carriage house designs and insulated steel construction. Doors can be customized with several paint or stain options, window styles, and decorative hardware. [www.overheaddoor.com](http://www.overheaddoor.com) ■



## Marantec Launches Synergy 260, Phases Out M55

In September, Marantec phased out the M55 residential garage door opener and replaced it with the Synergy 260. The new Synergy 260 includes upgrades such as a black housing with enhanced Marantec branding and 30 percent brighter LED lighting.

Synergy 260 also features a modular quick-connect terminal block for a convenient photo-eye system and wall control-station wiring. Marantec has also increased the warranty of the LED lighting from one to five years on all Synergy residential models. [www.marantecamerica.com](http://www.marantecamerica.com) ■

## EMX Readies for UL 325 Changes

In January 2016, when the new UL 325 standard takes effect (see related story on page 64), EMX will be ready. The IRB-MON thru-beam photo-eye complies with UL 325-2016 and features a 115' operating range and a NEMA 4X enclosure. It complies with all known monitoring methods and will include any new methods as they become available.

EMX recommends that you check with your gate operator manufacturers to confirm that they will be listing the IRB-MON as an approved component with their equipment.

[www.emxinc.com](http://www.emxinc.com) ■



## Entrematic Begins New Commercial Product-Numbering System

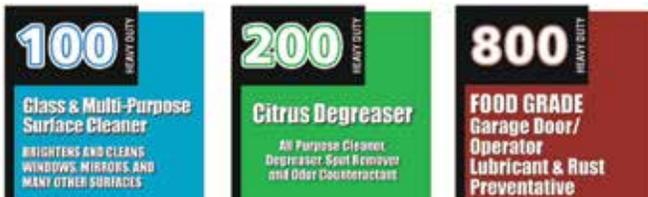
As of Sept. 14, Entrematic began transitioning to a new product-numbering system for all Amarr commercial products, assigning a more logical series of four-digit numbers to indicate specific features of the product.

For commercial sectional doors, the first two digits represent the gauge/material (e.g., 24 = 24 gauge), the third digit indicates the type of insulation (e.g., 1 = polystyrene with vinyl backing, 4 = polyurethane), and the fourth digit shows the thickness (e.g., 1 = 1-3/8", 3 = 3"). For example, product number 2742 is a 27-gauge steel door with polyurethane insulation and is 2" thick.

Entrematic is also updating the product numbers for Amarr commercial rolling sheet and rolling steel doors. Commercial dealers can download a list of new product numbers at [amarrdealer.com](http://amarrdealer.com). [www.entrematic.com](http://www.entrematic.com) ■

## National Door Adds New Aerosols/Lubricants

In April, National Door added three new aerosols/lubricants. The 100 Glass Cleaner is a heavy-duty glass and multi-purpose cleaner. The 200 Citrus Degreaser is a heavy-duty, all-purpose cleaner, degreaser, spot remover, and odor counteractant, and the 800 Food Grade Lubricant is a heavy-duty food-grade lubricant and rust preventative for garage doors/operators. [www.natdoor.com](http://www.natdoor.com) ■



## Kevmar Announces Fiberglass Skins

In August, Kevmar Mfg. of Arthur, Ill., announced its new in-house ability to mold fiberglass skins for its line of fiberglass garage doors.

The process uses a closed-mold procedure for a cleaner and greener manufacturing environment. Most intermediate sections are molded off-site using sheet-molded compounds.

The fiberglass skins are not an overlay but become an integral component of the section structure. Section cores are injected with polyurethane for a dent-resistant and insulated door that is competitively priced.

The doors are available in raised panel, colonial panel, and carriage house. Doors are available unfinished and in solid colors or factory-finished wood tones. [www.kevmarmfg.com](http://www.kevmarmfg.com) ■

## C.H.I. Adds Insulated Commercial Model

In June, C.H.I. Overhead Doors introduced the Model 3206 commercial door with new innovations designed for structural integrity and thermal protection.

The 3206 has 1-1/2"-thick thermally broken tongue-and-groove sections and uses a new continuous foamed-in-place (urethane) manufacturing process for an insulation R-value of 13.68. It includes a section joint seal and baked-on polyester paint, factory finished in white.

[www.chiohd.com](http://www.chiohd.com) ■



## Marantec Introduces New Synergy Operator Collections

In August, Marantec announced that it now offers two distinct collections of garage door openers. The 200 Collection consists of Synergy 260, 270, and the new 280. The pull and push force of this collection ranges from 650 to 1100 newtons, and all feature extendable LED lighting.

The 300 Collection includes the new Synergy 360, the 370, and the 380. The 300 Collection offers additional features such as battery back-up compatibility and unattended operation functionality.

Each Synergy collection can handle any size residential door while accommodating the homeowner's budget and preferences for features and design.

[www.marantecamerica.com](http://www.marantecamerica.com) ■



## Wayne Dalton Adds New Steel Design

In July, Wayne Dalton added Sonoma Ranch, a new design for its Classic Steel Collection.

The long-panel Sonoma door design is offered in Models 9100, 9600, and 8300. It comes in 18" and 19" sections for more retrofit size options and in widths from 8' to 18' in 6" increments or in 1" increments by special order. It is available in all current colors and the bi-directional woodgrain finishes offered with the Model 8300. [www.wayne-dalton.com](http://www.wayne-dalton.com) ■

## Safe-Way Launches Aluminum Full-Vision Door

In August, Safe-Way Door announced its new Model 550 heavy aluminum full-vision door for residential and commercial use. The new model features 2"-thick doors in sizes up to 24'2" x 18'0" in standard clear anodized aluminum.

When required, the sections will use low-profile aluminum struts for optimal unobstructed viewing in glazed sections. An insulated bottom-panel option will also be available.

Model 550 includes many glazing options, including standard DSB, tempered, 1/2" insulated, and special-order coatings. The new sections are made to fit all current Choice, Deluxe, Deluxe Plus, Regency, Sophisticate, Patrician, 240, 260, 270, and 717 Series doors. Special orders for custom colors are available upon request.

[www.safewaydoor.com](http://www.safewaydoor.com) ■



## Raynor Updates Commercial Operator Line

In August, Raynor announced the new ControlHoist 2.0 addition to its commercial operator line. The new line replaces the current line of ControlHoist operators.

The new ControlHoist 2.0 operators' benefits and improvements are highlighted on the company website.

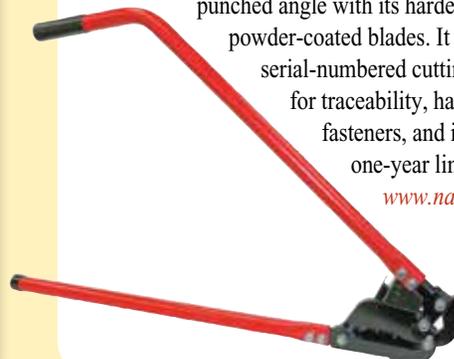
[www.raynor.com](http://www.raynor.com) ■

## National Door Introduces the Super-Duty Angle Shear

In March, National Door introduced the new Super-Duty Angle Shear, the only warranted punched-angle shear offered to the garage door industry.

The new shear cuts up to 2" x 2" 12-gauge punched angle with its hardened-steel powder-coated blades. It features serial-numbered cutting blades for traceability, has zinc-plated fasteners, and includes a one-year limited warranty.

[www.natdoor.com](http://www.natdoor.com) ■





### Assa Abloy Unveils New Albany High Performance Door

In August, Assa Abloy Entrance Systems announced the Albany RR300, a high-speed door with a new modular design. The door is available in a variety of fabrics, materials, and features that will lower energy costs and enhance productivity.

It includes a self-repairing bottom bar that eliminates damage from accidental impact. The door resists 50-mph wind loads, and its new side frames feature a smaller footprint for more installation possibilities.

[www.assaabloyentrance.com](http://www.assaabloyentrance.com) ■

### Hörmann High Performance Door Earns Hurricane Approval

In July, Hörmann announced that its Speed-Guardian 4000 HR high performance door had recently



received Florida Building Code (FBC) approval for regions requiring hurricane-rated products. The testing was conducted by an independent testing lab.

The door features a 1-5/8"-thick panel made of heavy-duty anodized aluminum and double-walled slats and includes Speed-Guardian's standard features such as circular non-contact roll-up technology and a light grid built into the tracks. For applications requiring vision slats, Hörmann offers the Speed-Guardian 4000 CV and a tandem shutter door to meet a Class 5 rating.

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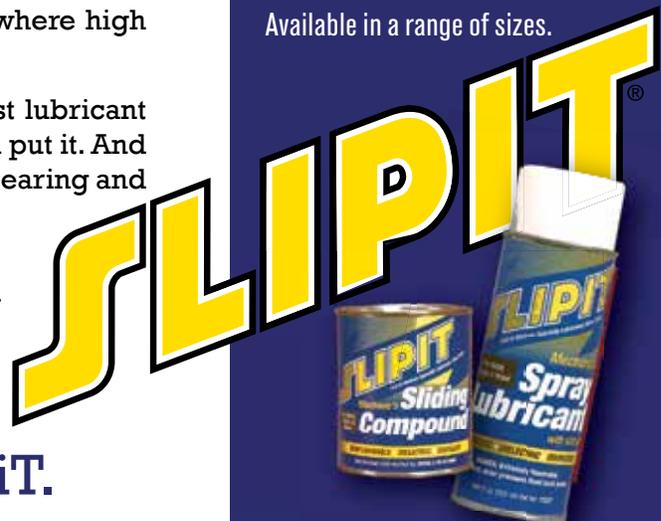
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## Entrematic Now Offers Insulated Full-View Doors

In May, Entrematic added insulated aluminum panels to its glass and aluminum panel options available for its commercial Amarr 3550 and residential Amarr Vista full-view doors. The new insulated panels are composed of CFC-free polystyrene insulation with an R-value of 2.53, sandwiched between two .05" aluminum sheets.

Entrematic is also adding a perforated aluminum panel with 0.312" square perforations with a total open area of 39 percent, offering visibility, ventilation, and security. This fall, Entrematic will also introduce an aluminum panel with louvered inserts for increased air infiltration. [www.entrematic.us](http://www.entrematic.us) ■

## Safe-Way Door Adds Bronze Color

In August, Safe-Way Door added a new bronze color to the Regency, Patrician, and 270 Series. Bronze is available in 18", 21", and 24" residential section heights in Models 65, 66, 67, 68, and 69. Commercial section heights of 21" and 24" are available in bronze in the Model 270 micro-ribbed series.

Panel designs and window offerings include traditional short raised, flush, medium raised, ranch (long) raised, short raised carriage house, and micro-grooved commercial panels. [www.safewaydoor.com](http://www.safewaydoor.com) ■



## Artisan Introduces FSC-Certified Wood Door

In August, Artisan Custom Doorworks added the new Sheffield RG door made from Red Grandis hardwood that is FSC certified. The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an international organization that promotes responsible management of the world's forests.

The Sheffield RG comes in swing, tri-fold, or bi-fold styles in single- or double-door configurations with tongue-and-groove panels, solid flat, or raised panels and with Z-brace, V-buck, or X-buck trim boards. Options include factory priming, factory faux stain, or factory paint in custom colors. The door insulation offers an R-value of 5.

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## Rytec Introduces High-Speed, Highly Insulated Sliding Door

In August, Rytec announced its new Turbo-Slide freezer door, offering speed, energy-loss protection, and durability for freezer environments.



Its advanced thermal features include proprietary Flex-Panel technology for reduced downtime. Totally closed-cell EVA foam panels produce R-values ranging from R-17 (standard) up to R-40. The door is available in both sliding and bi-part designs for high-cycle applications.

Rytec says the door is "the fastest solid-panel door on the market," moving at speeds of up to 120" per second. A thermoplastic outer shell offers impact resistance and durability, and its Armor Lock perimeter edge seal provides an airtight and watertight seal along all edges. [www.rytecdors.com](http://www.rytecdors.com) ■

## BD Loops Announces Loop Goop

In May, BD Loops announced BD-LG (Loop Goop), a new polyurethane saw-cut loop sealant with a flat 3/16" sealant tip. Available in gray and black, the sealant works with asphalt and concrete applications.

The BD-LG comes in 30-oz. tubes, larger than the standard 28-oz. tubes. It does not shrink or crack, and does not have an evaporation cure like other sealants. Unlike water-based sealants, it does not conduct electricity. [www.bdloops.com](http://www.bdloops.com) ■



## MMTC Adds Gang Control Stations

In March, MMTC announced a new Ganged Control product line that consists of two, three, and four gang flush control stations. The units will mount directly to industry standard two, three, and four gang back boxes.

The new design utilizes push buttons for durability and long life. [www.mmtcinc.com](http://www.mmtcinc.com) ■



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## Global Garage Seeks Dealers for Flooring Product

In July, Global Garage Flooring & Design announced that it is seeking new dealers to expand its national network of Global Garage franchisees. The company offers garage remodeling solutions ranging from custom industrial concrete-floor coatings to powder-coated wood cabinetry.

Its patented one-day floor-coating systems can be applied all year round, feature color and gloss retention, and are said to be three times stronger than conventional epoxy and urethane coating systems.

Company locations currently include Massachusetts, New Jersey, Colorado, Minnesota, Texas, and British Columbia. [www.globalgarageflooring.com](http://www.globalgarageflooring.com) ■



## New Megohmmeter from BD Loops

In August, BD Loops launched its BD-Megger, an analog megohmmeter that can test for the most common loop issue: a nick in the insulation causing the loop to short to ground.

The meter also has a handy battery-check feature and a flashing green warning light when on, designed to alert the operator and lessen the chance of electric shock. Visit the Education and More section of the BD Loops website to learn more. [www.bdloops.com](http://www.bdloops.com) ■



## Raynor Launches Cross-Docking of Richards-Wilcox Doors

In August, Raynor announced the launch of select Richards-Wilcox residential doors to the Raynor dealer network. The door models being offered include Echo Ridge XL, Grandview, Briarcrest, and Rockwood. [www.raynor.com](http://www.raynor.com) ■

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