

DoorKing Adds Solar-Powered Gate Operators

In February, DoorKing announced solar-powered control boxes for low-voltage swing gate operators, allowing operation with 120V AC power or with solar power alone.

DKS 6002, 6003, 6004, and 6400 swing gate operators can be solar powered by using any of three solar control box options. These feature an innovative 0.0-ampere SBPD circuit that extends battery life by using battery power only when the gate operator is activated.

www.doorking.com/solar ■



Garaga Introduces Glass-Panel California Door

In February, Garaga unveiled the California door with all-glass panels and aluminum frames that come in clear anodized, white, or black. Window choices include clear, satin, tinted, and sealed “thermo” panes.

This 1-3/4" door is available in widths from 4' to 16' and heights from 6' to 12'. For large-sized doors, panel ends are doubled to 6-1/4" for additional strength. www.garaga.com ■

Linear Announces Battery Backup Unit for GDOs

In February, Linear announced its new Battery Backup Unit (BBU) for its LDCO800 DC-powered garage door operator.

The compact BBU mounts inside the LDCO800 enclosure. In the absence of AC power, the BBU will deliver power to the LDCO800 for up to 24 hours, depending on when the door is first operated after the power outage.

Linear will soon begin shipping LDCO800 operators with an updated control board that is optimized for plug-and-play installation of the BBU. The new control board is backward-compatible with all previous generations of LDCO800 operators.

www.linearcorp.com ■



LiftMaster to Expand MyQ to Commercial Gate Operators

In February at the 2012 International Builders Show, LiftMaster previewed its new commercial gate operators with MyQ technology, allowing the garage door and gate to be integrated in one smartphone application. The new MyQ-enabled accessory and app for gate operators is expected to be available in May.

At the show, LiftMaster's MyQ display was a main draw to the booth, allowing visitors to operate garage door openers and gate operators using smartphones and Internet-enabled devices.

www.LiftMaster.com ■



Amarr Introduces Hillcrest 3000

In December, Amarr introduced the Hillcrest 3000 residential garage door, a 2"-thick, triple-layer steel door with EPS insulation and a 9.19 R-value.

The Hillcrest 3000 is a stamped carriage house design offered in bead board, raised, or recessed panels. All door designs are available in true white, wicker tan, sandtone, and dark brown with optional DecraTrim and DecraGlass and decorative hardware. www.amarr.com ■



DoorLink Launches New Residential Model

In February, DoorLink announced the release of a new grooved ranch panel design. This style is available in three models: Model 440 (24-gauge open back), Model 441 (24-gauge with vinyl back insulation), and Model 3640, a two-sided steel sandwich door. All models are available in all five DoorLink colors. www.doorlinkmfg.com ■



FlexiForce Displays New Products at R+T 2012

At the end of February in Stuttgart, Germany, FlexiForce displayed its latest innovations at the international R+T 2012 exposition.

The FlexiForce display included the 440(S) anti-drop device, LED light bars, the SafeStep, SideStep, and DoubleStep pedestrian door systems, and 60mm (2.36") thick residential panels, a joint development of FlexiForce and Epco.

The new insulated panels offer increased thickness, a thermal break, full vision, and double sealing. Market response will determine which products will become available in the U.S. and Canadian markets. www.flexiforce.com ■



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Dynaco Increases Freezer Door Speed

In January, Dynaco USA announced its newest, fastest insulated panel overhead door. The newly upgraded freezer M2 door with insulated panel now has a closing speed of 70"/sec., which is 46 percent faster than previous versions.

Closing speed is the single most critical factor affecting efficiency of insulated fabric doors used in cold storage applications. At 70"/sec., the Dynaco door closes at more than twice the speed of the nearest competitor. www.dynacodoor.com ■



Raynor Introduces Admiral II

In January, Raynor released Admiral II, a new residential belt-drive opener with an ultra-quiet 12V DC motor and an integrated battery backup system.

The Admiral II is equipped with MyQ technology that allows the unit to open and close the garage door and manage other household devices from anywhere in the world. Other standard features include timer-to-close and an auto-force feature that constantly monitors the garage door system and adjusts forces to temperature fluctuations, floor height, and door track movement. www.raynor.com ■

Hörmann Flexon Announces Four New Doors



In January, Hörmann Flexon announced that they have added three new Speed-Commander 1400 SEL high performance doors. The new high-speed roll-up doors are designed for specific industries: Clean-Master (for clean rooms), Cool-Master (for coolers), and Food-Master (for food

processing areas). A fourth door, the Speed-Commander 1200 Dock-Master/Screen-Master, is for low-cycle applications.

Hörmann Flexon has also enhanced the Speed-Master 2600, renaming it Speed-Master 2600 L. The 'L' means a light grid was built into the guide tracks, eliminating the need for a reversing edge, coil cord, pressure switch, and photo-eyes. www.hormann-flexon.com ■

Helton Announces New 3" Commercial Track

In February, Helton announced a completely redesigned 3" track system, revamped to provide improved installation, increased strength, and better value. The redesign uses 5/16" fasteners, slotted horizontal angle, and 10-gauge jamb hardware. A 14-gauge track option is available for lighter configurations.

Because of the slots in the horizontal angles, the new track accommodates doors of different thicknesses and makes pitching the track easier. The new system covers standard lift, high lift, vertical lift, and low-headroom applications.

www.heltonindustries.com ■



TKO CruiserWeight Earns Wind-Load Approval

In January, TKO Dock Doors announced that its CruiserWeight Door with Wind-Load Package had received approval from the Florida Building Code and from Miami-Dade County for hurricane-susceptible areas and high wind-load environments. TKO believes that this is the only sectional knockout door approved for

high wind-load environments.

The wind-loaded CruiserWeight Door includes damage-resistant, knock-out capable, polycarbonate interior skins; full-height reinforced Impact-A-Track; retractable plungers in lieu of roller wheels;



and slide locks and lock-out pins attached to the tracks to secure the door during high-wind events. www.tkodoors.com ■

Overhead Door Announces New Commercial Warranties

In January, Overhead Door announced “an industry-leading warranty” coverage of three-years/20,000 cycles for new commercial door and operator systems purchased and installed together. The industry standard is a one-year limited warranty on doors and a two-year limited warranty on operators.

Door and operator models covered by the new warranty include Thermacore 591, 592, 593, 594, 596, 598, and 599 with the RSX, RMX, and RHX operators; rolling doors 600, 610, 620, and 625 (insulated), also with

the RSX, RMX, and RHX operators; and FireKing Fire Doors 630, 631, 634, and 635 (insulated) with the RHX operator. www.overheaddoor.com ■



C.H.I. Unveils New Woodgrain Finish

In January, C.H.I. Overhead Doors announced Accents, a new woodgrain finish for steel doors.

Accents is available in cedar, mahogany, dark oak, and light oak. This option is exclusive to models 5216/5916 and 5283/5983 in short/long stamp configurations.

Merle Miller, marketing specialist, says C.H.I. has received several compliments on the ability of this finish to enhance the architectural appeal of the home. www.chiohd.com ■

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The Curb Appeal Of A Delden Door

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From commercial steel to custom-wood, the quality and value of a Delden door is second to none. And that's good news, since one of the best ways to improve a home, business or building's appearance – and its value – is by replacing the garage door. Dealers prefer to give their customers a choice and Delden offers many.

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C.H.I. Unveils Door Visualization Program

In December, C.H.I. Overhead Doors announced the release of DoorVisionsPro, a new sales tool for door dealers. The visualization program allows dealers to show homeowners how a C.H.I. garage door will enhance their home.

By uploading a digital picture of a home to DoorVisionsPro, dealers can help customers select from a variety of door models, colors, window trims, and decorative door hardware. Switching options requires just the click of a few buttons. The dealer can also print out a high-resolution photo and sell sheet for the homeowners to take with them. www.chiohd.com ■

ASO Launches Plug'N'Sense System

In February, ASO Safety Solutions launched its Plug'N'Sense System, a new type of safety edge assembly system.

Tom Polistina, vice president, says that untrained technicians can get the edges operational in seconds without special tools or complicated instructions. The components are

water resistant to IP 65 after assembly and meet all safety requirements. www.asosafety.com ■



Raynor Adds Card Reader Proximity Kit

In December, Raynor announced its stand-alone commercial operator Card Reader Proximity kit (CRP kits). This system allows for up to 50,000 user proximity cards. The CRP kits allow for simple deletion of lost or stolen cards without the need to re-program the entire user set.

CRP kits feature a sealed-in, weatherproof enclosure and can be easily mounted to any flat interior/exterior surface. CRP kits can be used with any Raynor commercial operator.

www.raynor.com ■

Clopay Adds Ultra-Grain to Premium Series

In January, Clopay announced that its Ultra-Grain paint finish is now available on Models 9200/9203 and 9130/9133 and Models 4300/4310 in both a cherry and a medium finish on a cherry grain.

Ultra-Grain steel doors simulate the appearance of stained wood doors without the maintenance requirements of natural material. The grain runs horizontally and vertically, following the stiles and rails.

The new finish colors are not offered on Premium Series flush models, Palladian windows, or Sunset window inserts.

www.clopaydoor.com/premiumsteel.aspx ■



Raynor Adds Emergency Egress Option

In December, Raynor announced its Emergency Egress (LGE) option on DuraGrille rolling grille doors. The option is designed to provide added security to public areas, yet automatically opens the doors when detecting a fire alarm or power outage.

The Emergency Egress option features fail-safe operation, with the door opening fully during power outages or alarm activations without use of electricity or battery power. When power returns or an alarm is deactivated, the motor automatically resets itself for standard operation. The Emergency Egress option complies with IBC requirements. www.raynor.com ■

DoorKing Adds Wireless Voice, Data, and Video

In February, DoorKing introduced a wireless adapter for its 1812 Series of residential telephone intercom systems. The adapter will provide homeowners with high-quality wireless voice, data, and video.

“Using the wireless adapter eliminates the need to trench for the wire runs, which is labor intensive, time consuming, and expensive,” says Richard Sedivy, director of marketing.

The wireless adapter was designed as a “plug and play” device that easily connects to any DoorKing 1812 Series telephone intercom system and the homeowner’s router and two-line telephone. By using an IP-addressable camera, video can also be transmitted from the access point to the home.

www.doorking.com/wireless ■

