

Rytec Introduces the First Maintenance-Free Rubber Door

In October, Rytec announced its new Powerhouse SD industrial roll-up rubber door, a “fast, safe, and practically maintenance-free alternative” to large, slow, productivity-wasting doors.

The engineered styrene butadiene rubber (SBR) roll-up panel is “virtually indestructible.” The door is designed without springs, high-maintenance counterbalance systems, and wear parts, saving significant service costs. The patent-pending heavy-duty design is engineered for extreme conditions, offering speed, wind and pressure resistance, and a tight seal.

In the case of an accidental hit, the Powerhouse SD releases without damage and restores to full operation by pushing a button. www.rytecdoors.com ■



Raynor Announces Opticolor Program

In October, Raynor announced its new Opticolor factory painting program. More than 1,800 colors are now available on its Innovations and Traditions garage doors.

The program paints the door with Sherwin Williams BP enamel after the section is built. The Opticolor process applies a third coating to the pre-painted and galvanized steel. All Opticolor-painted doors include painted windows and weatherseal. www.raynor.com ■



Hörmann Introduces Extreme Package Upgrades

In August, Hörmann announced a new line of Extreme Package garage doors for customers seeking premium components.

The upgrades include pinch-resistant section joints and add commercial-grade hardware and roller holders, 3" heavy-duty struts, extended-cycle springs, and an extended lifetime warranty on all door components. The package is available for Gemini 2100/2200, Orion 3200, and Taurus 4200 series doors.

The new Extreme Package upgrade is wind-load-certified to a minimum 90 mph. www.hormann.us ■

Overhead Door Introduces Carriage House Collection

In October, Overhead Door introduced its new Carriage House Collection of residential steel garage doors. “This new line offers distributors the potential for increased sales thanks to the flexibility afforded with expanded design options,” says Daniel Christian, senior product manager.

Carriage House Collection doors are available in standard widths and heights, plus odd-sized and oversized dimensions. The product line includes seven designs in both three-panel and four-panel styles with several window and decorative hardware options. Each design comes in eight stain finishes, four painted finishes, and three two-tone painted finishes.

Each door includes a white steel-back interior and a polyurethane insulation core for an R-value of 10. The doors carry a lifetime limited warranty, and wind-load versions are available. www.overheaddoor.com ■



Clopay Introduces Door With 22.2 R-Value

In November, Clopay introduced a 3" polyurethane-insulated door with a calculated R-value of 22.2.

Ideal for temperature-sensitive climates, Clopay's Model 3730 features CFC- and HCFC-free polyurethane insulation injected between a 27-gauge exterior skin and a 28-gauge interior skin with a thermal break. The sections feature a continuous closed-cell foam tape for additional weather resistance.

The doors include a 4-3/4" EPDM rubber astragal, 14-gauge hinges, commercial 10-ball steel rollers, and 10,000-cycle torsion springs. The 3730 is available in white or brown and with triple-pane insulated windows in select sizes.

www.clopaydoor.com/insulated-polyurethane-specs.aspx ■

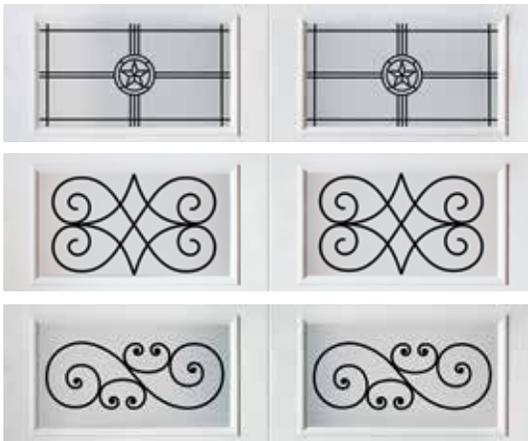


Hörmann Launches Solution Advantage

In October, Hörmann added more door sizes, colors, and design options. The new Hörmann Solution Advantage allows customers to equip residential sections to fit commercial applications. The program also allows customers to select the color, section height, and panel designs that were formerly limited to only commercial applications. www.hormann.us ■

Amarr Adds New DecraGlass Windows

In September, Amarr introduced new, more affordable DecraGlass windows for residential steel garage doors. DecraGlass features obscure tempered glass with a baked-on ceramic coating. DecraGlass does not yellow, fade, or peel and comes with a limited lifetime warranty. www.amarr.com ■



DoorKing Introduces Multi-Purpose RF Receiver

In November, DoorKing announced a new multi-purpose receiver for its line of radio-frequency (RF) access control products. The new receiver provides for longer-range operation, easier programming, and has a low-power-draw feature that makes it an ideal accessory for solar-powered applications.

For stand-alone applications, the model 8040 RF receiver has a dry contact relay for door or gate operator activation or for magnetic or electric door strike release. The receiver can also be programmed for 26-, 30-, or 31-bit Wiegand output, making it compatible with most access control systems.

Programming is simplified with a selector switch built into the receiver. Installers can also program a master transmitter. It can also be used with DoorKing's MicroClik and MicroPlus transmitters.

www.doorking.com ■



Overhead Door Premieres Wood Collection

In October, Overhead Door introduced the Traditional Wood Collection, a new line of customizable wood doors in stile-and-rail or flush designs.

The Traditional Wood Collection comes in cedar, hemlock, and mahogany woods in several framed and raised-panel designs with multiple window, glass, and decorative hardware options.

The rail-and-stile model features a shiplap section constructed with mortise and tenon joints that are glued and steel-pinned. The flush model includes a polystyrene insulated core (4.75 R-value) in 1-3/8"-thick sections in a natural wood or primed finish. All doors carry a one-year limited warranty. www.overheaddoor.com ■

Clopay Adds New Windows and Hardware

In November, Clopay added new windows and decorative hardware to its Gallery Collection garage door line.

The window additions include four vertical window grille designs—three arch patterns with varying arc radiuses and one short rectangular pattern. Hardware additions include eight new cast aluminum options: a Spear strap hinge, lift handles, and step plate; a Colonial strap hinge, lift handles, and step plate; an Olde door pull; and a gate latch. www.clopaydoor.com/gallerysteel.aspx ■



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Laforge Doors Launches Colonial Door



In November, Laforge announced its new Colonial steel door with windows in the top section. Its polyurethane insulation delivers an R-value of 16.

This 1-3/8" door is available in different widths and heights and in standard white, sandstone, rosewood, slate, and commercial brown. Overlays are available in white, sandstone, and slate. www.laforgedoors.com ■

Schweiss Develops New Hydraulic Pump

In August, Schweiss Doors announced Red Power, a new, more powerful and smoother running hydraulic pump system for hydraulic doors.

The pump comes in a compact unit, ready to be mounted wherever needed. It features a Safety Advantage System and three backup systems. They allow the door to lock up and down and safely lower the door in an emergency.

Red Power hydraulic pumps come in 2-HP to 10-HP Leeson motors.

www.schweissdoors.com ■



Linear Announces Browser-Based Access Control

In November, Linear announced the first products from its new eMerge E3-Series: the eMerge Essential and eMerge Essential Plus embedded browser-based network appliances.

For moderate-sized businesses, the eMerge Essential provides 1-door/2-reader access control and expansion capabilities to 4-door/8-reader access control with no additional hardware. All E3-Series systems feature a solid-state Linux OS, protected from hard drive failures, virus attacks, and Microsoft updates.

Optional features include Power over Ethernet (PoE) or the ability to back up via uninterruptible power supply. The eMerge Essential Plus includes a self-contained battery backup.

A wizard quickens setup. Once installed, web-based management enables system status access and updates with any browser. Data can be backed up automatically to Micro SD or FTP-based storage. www.linearcorp.com/e3emerge ■

