

Overhead Door showcases new dock and door equipment

In March, Overhead Door launched new dock equipment. The Mechanical Pit Leveler and the innovative Edge of Dock are designed to deliver durability specifications outlined in ANSI MH 30.1. The Edge of Dock is the only product in the industry to have the specification.

The Mechanical Pit Leveler also features adjuster feet that help to quickly position the dock to floor height so that an installer never has to be under the leveler.

The new equipment incorporates key safety features like a textured, EPA-recommended proprietary powder coat that offers traction and slip resistance even when wet. Complementary accessories include seals and shelters that are fabricated from premium-grade fire-retardant foam and bolstered by UV-resistant fabrics, lighting and track guards, multi-bumper options and chocks, and other dock and door solutions. www.overheaddoor.com ■



Richards-Wilcox launches rolling steel fire doors and fire shutters

In March, Richards-Wilcox announced that their rolling steel fire doors (Rolltite R500 series) and fire shutters (Rolltite R550 series) are now part of the Richards-Wilcox product lineup. These doors adhere to the highest manufacturing standards, including NFPA 80, and feature space-saving designs with user-friendly operation.

With a failsafe operating system, the doors can be activated by fusible links, heat and smoke detectors, or wired to a central alarm system using one of Richards-Wilcox's release devices. They are ideal for a wide range of commercial and industrial applications, including warehouses, factories, and other facilities where fire doors or fire shutters are required to close an opening in a fire-rated wall. www.rwdoors.com ■

Raynor announces commercial sizes on residential models

Earlier this year, Raynor announced that commercial sizes and tracks are now available on their Aspen Contempra, Aspen LuxeVue, Country Manor, and Eden Coast by Raynor residential lines of doors. The new options combine the elegance and detail of residential doors with the practicality of larger commercial sizes.

www.raynor.com ■



EMX unveils IRB-RET2 photo-eye

In April, EMX Industries announced that they launched the IRB-RET2 universal retro-reflective photo-eye designed to improve safety and efficiency for automatic gates and doors. Meeting UL325-2018 standards, the IRB-RET2 offers exceptional performance and safety.

Ideal for indoor and outdoor use, the IRB-RET2 features a sleek design, easy-alignment LED, and a versatile ball-and-socket bracket for effortless installation. Compatible with various monitored operators and legacy systems, it has a range of up to 60' and a Selectable Stealth Mode, which switches off the sensor LEDs after 30 seconds.

The IRB-RET2 supports six monitoring interfaces. www.emxinc.com ■





Clopay VertiStack door offered in extended widths

In May, Clopay Corporation announced that they are now offering their VertiStack Clear door in extended widths ranging from 4'6" up to 20'.

Available from Clopay, Cornell, and Cookson brands, the unique full-view door features compact stacking sections that remove the need for overhead tracks. Its contemporary design makes it popular in restaurants, bars, and retail stores. www.clopaydoor.com ■

Amarr implements WaterLok Joint and Glazing Seal System

In May, Amarr Company launched the WaterLok Joint and Glazing Seal System. The new WaterLok system provides enhanced airtight and water-resistant performance to the Amarr aluminum full-view residential and commercial product line. It is part of their Vista, Horizon, Amarr 3552, and 3582 models.

Its features include glazing panels sealed with AAMA-certified glazing tape and butyl secondary sealant for added protection and a new and improved wide tongue intermediate top rail that provides a tighter joint seal. The new intermediate top rail is backwards compatible with existing doors. www.amarr.com ■



ArmRLite wind load products approved by Florida

In May, ArmRLite Overhead Doors announced that its customizable aluminum and glass hurricane products, Custom C.I. and WZ3D, were awaiting final approval after being tested for adherence to Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) basic wind speed requirements for all coastal areas of Texas.

The newly released WZ3D (Impact and Wind Load Tested Florida Product) was approved by Florida (Approval #46038) and joins their previously approved and well-established Custom C.I. Wind Load Tested Florida Product (Approval #FL32416). Both models boast a 20-year welded frame warranty.

ArmRLite's sectional overhead door hurricane products are designed to withstand harsh weather conditions and help protect commercial, residential, and municipal buildings such as fire stations from severe storm damage. www.armrlite.com ■



EMX launches long range Patriot-E reader

In May, EMX Industries announced that it now offers the Patriot-E reader — the company's latest innovation in RFID technology. Patriot-E features long-range capabilities and enhanced functionality for diverse applications.

Designed and manufactured in the U.S., the new reader offers a read range of 18 to 25 feet and has a circular polarized antenna to better read tags. Its robust feature set includes adjustable dBm levels, LED timing, and a controllable buzzer.

The Patriot-E can handle extreme indoor and outdoor temperatures from -20°C to 70°C and supports a variety of communication protocols. It is ideal for sites requiring long-range access control without the need for a door controller thanks to its standalone tag filtering mode, which is capable of storing up to 500 authorized tag numbers. www.emxinc.com ■



Three colors added to Amarr Heritage Collection

In May, Amarr announced that their Heritage collections are now available in 10 colors with the recent addition of Charcoal Gray, Terratone, and Wicker Tan. Heritage collection doors are made from 24-gauge steel and are available in both carriage house and traditional designs. www.amarr.com ■



Clopay expands Ultra-Grain Plank colors

In May, Clopay added four new colors to its popular Modern Steel Ultra-Grain Plank garage door line: Barnwood, Cedar, Espresso, and Natural. The 2"-thick polyurethane foam-insulated doors feature digitally printed horizontal planks with a wood-like appearance on insulated flush-panel steel. The planks vary in length with no repeating grain pattern.

Last spring, Clopay introduced the Ultra-Grain Plank door in two colors: Kona, which is a dark brown; and Coastal Gray, a light finish that marries natural and subtle blue-gray undertones. The Ultra-Grain Plank door was named a "Top Product Pick of 2023" by The House Designers. www.clopaydoor.com ■



EMX introduces IRB-MON2 photo-eye

In May, EMX Industries released the Universal IRB-MON2 monitored infrared photo-eye designed to enhance safety for doors, gates, and barriers in access control settings. The IRB-MON2 meets UL325 standards and features an IP65-rated weatherproof casing, which ensures reliable performance in both indoor and outdoor environments.

The updated model features a robust design that reduces fogging and false triggering and an integrated sensor hood to shield it against the elements. It supports a variety of monitoring methods, and is compatible with monitored and non-monitored legacy systems.

Additional features include a removable terminal block, a large conduit hole for easy alignment and installation, and a range of up to 115'. www.emxinc.com ■

Miller Edge enhances DIY gate edge sensor

At Fencetech 2024, Miller Edge unveiled a new end plug assembly for their CPT210 field-assembled edge sensor. It features rugged gold-plated pins that ensure a secure electrical connection with the conductive sensor. An end cap secures the connection, guarding against water or debris infiltration, and it attaches with a screw, which eliminates the need for adhesives.

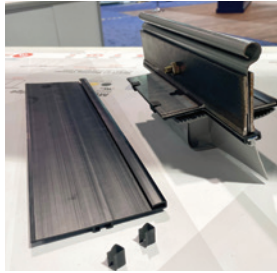
Designed with a sleek and narrow profile, CPT210 applications include automated gate pinch-point protection at the slide gate draw-in post, barrier gate arms, and swing gates. Versatile end plug electrical configurations allow for non-monitored or a variety of monitored options. Monitored options are dependent upon gate operator brand and required safety input values.

The CPT210 will continue to be available in 50' bulk extrusion rolls and 5' individual edge assembly kits. Both conductive polymer extrusion options are now shipping with the new end plug design. www.milleredge.com ■



Miller unveils 14 new innovations at Expo

At IDAExpo+ in April, Miller Edge introduced fourteen product advancements, including three stand-out products: the CPT210 and CPT215 Sensing Edges and the MC271-C7 Mounting Channel.



CPT210 and CPT215 Sensing Edges are designed for field assembly. CPT210 offers protection for 1"-wide surfaces while CPT215 is ideal for up to 2"-wide surfaces. Together, they allow customers to cut and assemble the sensing edge for a precise fit and optimal performance.

The MC271-C7 Mounting Channel simplifies installations involving rolling door double-angle bottom bars. Simply attach the MC271-C7 mounting channel onto the door's bottom bar and slide the sensing edge into place. The new channel offers significant labor and time savings.

www.milleredge.com ■



Haas Door expands SlimLine window options

In April, Haas Door expanded their window options for their commercial and residential series. The company announced that their SlimLine windows are now available for the residential and commercial 600, 700, 2000, and 5000 Series doors.

Haas' SlimLine windows are designed to meet the demand for contemporary aesthetics. Featuring a long and narrow profile, the windows offer a stylish solution for homeowners. The new SlimLine windows provide functionality by allowing abundant natural light into the garage while still ensuring privacy and security. www.haasdoor.com ■



Hörmann introduces low headroom rubber door

During the 2024 IDA Expo, Hörmann North America introduced the HD-CD 2530, a new low headroom, high-performance rubber door designed for parking garages. The springless HD-CD 2530 is made for door openings up to 25' x 10' high and requires just 13" of headroom. It also has an opening speed of up to 30" per second.

Additional features include a new endplate that eliminates the need for a traveling wind bar and a trussless design for a lighter and easier installation process.

All of Hörmann's new HD Series models are engineered with galvanized steel mounting angles that are lightweight and easy to install, patented aluminum NEWGEN guide tracks with integrated light curtains, and aluminum pivoting bottom bars that withstand windy environments. www.hormann.us ■



Safe-Way Doors introduces new color option for commercial doors

In April, Safe-Way Doors launched a new color option for their overhead commercial doors. Black is now available for Models 240, 241, 242, and 243. Sections are made of 2' thick roll-formed 24-gauge steel, finished with a three-coat process, and have a deep-rib design with a smooth finish. End stiles are fastened with a Tog-L-Loc joining system for superior holding power.

www.safewaydoor.com ■

Nice showcases Nice Linear 661 openers

At Expo in April, Nice launched the Nice Linear 661 Garage Door Opener and the new Nice G.O. mobile app to support end users and create a whole-home solution.

The 661 opener and Nice G.O. mobile app combine design and value. It's the first series of smart garage door openers as part of the company's broader transition of the Linear Access and Surveillance portfolio into the Nice brand. The release further strengthens the company's shift toward offering a single unified solution for home and building management. www.niceforyou.com ■



Safe-Way Doors expands wind-load offerings

In March, Safe-Way Garage Doors introduced expanded wind-load options in their Ambient, Choice, Deluxe, and Regency Series. All four series are now available in Florida Building Code-approved 120 mph, 130 mph, and 140 mph designs.

Choice and Deluxe Series wind load options are offered in vinyl back insulated and noninsulated versions and are available in up to seven different colors. Regency and Ambient wind load options feature 27-gauge steel, which comes in polystyrene- or polyurethane-core insulation. Choice, Regency, and Ambient Madera options have a variety of finishes ranging from nine solid colors and up to seven simulated woodgrain patterns. www.safewaydoor.com ■



Clopay unveils Omni finishes

In May, Clopay released its Omni Powder Coat finishes. The collection lets homeowners match Clopay sectional doors with Cornell and Cookson rolling doors.

The line of finishes is eco-friendly, solvent-free, and leaves no trace of harmful VOCs (volatile organic compounds). A sleek factory-applied finish provides an elevated appearance and superior protection for steel and aluminum doors.

Omni Powder Coat finishes are available in Black, Charcoal, Chocolate Brown, Commercial Gray, Commercial Tan, and Standard White. www.clopaydoor.com ■

LiftMaster launches commercial-grade strength wall mount opener

In March, LiftMaster launched the new HD RJO 98032 heavy-duty wall mount garage door opener. Heavy garage doors are becoming more prevalent in homes, with 97% of surveyed dealers saying that they have had to return to a job site for service issues after installing a garage door opener for heavy doors.

The LiftMaster RJO 98032 provides homeowners with a powerful solution and reduces service and installation roadblocks for dealers. Notable features include commercial-grade strength, quiet operation, space-saving design, easy installation, remote myQ diagnostic capabilities, and smartphone integration. www.liftmaster.com ■



Midland introduces new woodgrain plank finishes

In April, Midland Garage Door introduced new horizontal woodgrain plank designs to their residential ThermoGuard Flush models. The nonrepeating Plank woodgrains are available in four distinct colors: Carbon Oak, Cedar, Mahogany, and Oak. The versatile door style, with various window placement options, is resistant to fading and discoloration and is an ideal option for modern, contemporary, or traditional home designs.

www.midlandgaragedoor.com ■



New SmartSync Wireless Remote for rolling doors

In May, the new Cornell and Cookson SmartSync Wireless Remote was released. SmartSync allows users to connect up to 90 rolling doors to one remote and is compatible with most motor-operated doors, grilles, or counter doors*. It can be paired with the receiver from the floor without a scissor lift or ladder.

Additional features include a durable antishock case, a built-in clip, an easy-to-read display, and an energy-saving screen.

The SmartSync requires a remote and receiver for operation. Photo-eyes or a sensing edge are also required.

*Not compatible with NEMA 7/9 operators. www.cornelliron.com ■



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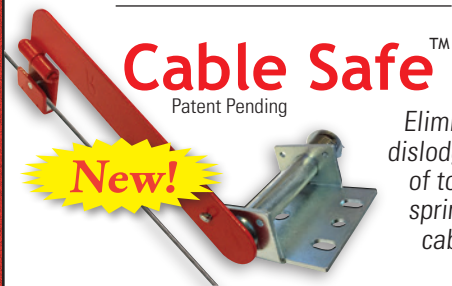
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Amarr 2742 commercial doors now available in Black

In May, Amarr Company announced that Black is now available as a standard color for their 2742 commercial doors. Amarr 2742 commercial doors are 2" thick and made with 27-gauge steel and a pencil-groove exterior. The thermal break and foamed-in-place polyurethane insulation (U-factor of 0.19/R-value of 19.4) create a strong and energy-efficient monolithic panel. www.amarr.com ■



Wayne Dalton adds premium black shade for Classic Steel models

In March, Wayne Dalton introduced a black premium color option with Cool Chemistry paint technology to its Classic Steel Models 8000, 8024, 8200, and 8224. Whether homeowners want an uninsulated single-layer steel door or a thermal-efficient door with polystyrene insulation, Classic Steel Models 8000 through 8224 cater to a broad range of preferences.

Classic Steel Model 8000 and 8200 doors are available in four standard colors — Almond, Brown, Taupe, and White; or two woodgrain finishes — Mission Oak and Walnut. Models 8024 and 8224 feature a polyester finish available in Almond and White. www.wayne-dalton.com ■