

## LiftMaster Launches GDOs With Built-In Wi-Fi

In October, LiftMaster introduced their first residential garage door openers with built-in Wi-Fi, enabling consumers to easily get connected for smartphone control without having to buy additional hardware.

While all other LiftMaster MyQ-enabled residential openers require the additional purchase of the Internet Gateway (828LM) to permit connectivity, these new LiftMaster openers allow for a direct connection without the Internet Gateway.

The new LiftMaster 8550W, 8587W, and 8557W openers replace the 8550, 8587, and 8557 openers. The 8550W is powered by a DC motor and comes standard with an integrated battery backup. The new 8587W and 8557W openers feature 3/4-HP AC motors like their predecessors. LiftMaster will continue to offer repair parts to service the older units in accordance with all warranty and service-related policies. [www.liftmaster.com](http://www.liftmaster.com) ■



## Overhead Door Announces “Next Generation” Shutter

In October, Overhead Door announced the Model 653 Allura Shutter, a versatile and attractive option for rolling security shutters, particularly those in high-traffic pedestrian areas.

The Allura Shutter’s space-saving design is useful for installations with limited sideroom and headroom. The shutter comes in 197 baked-on powder coat colors and six woodgrain powder coat finishes. Fenestrated and perforated slats are also available.

The system’s aluminum design provides durability for both interior and exterior use and offers quiet and smooth function for manual, crank, or motorized operation.

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

## Skylink to Launch Atoms Opener



In January 2016, Skylink will introduce the Atoms Garage Door Opener, a compact, quiet, and durable option for the professional market. Atoms features a long-life LED light, a DC motor, an automatic door-closing feature, a SkylinkNet

smartphone app, and is available in 1/2, 3/4, 1, and 1-1/4 horsepower.

By using durable and lightweight materials in a compact design, storage and transportation will be more cost-effective, said Philip Tsui, CEO.

Atoms’ head is universally compatible with most brands, saving the time and hassle of reinstalling the rail lining and the safety sensor. [www.skylinkhome.net](http://www.skylinkhome.net) ■

## Hörmann Adds Recessed Panel Doors

In November, Hörmann introduced the new Tucana 5250 recessed panel door featuring a narrow-profile heat-resistant composite overlay attached to a steel section.

The Tucana 5250 is available in either white or sandstone color, but is customizable with the Galaxy Paint System option. Available in four standard panel configurations, Tucana also offers a made-to-order option to match an existing recessed panel door or a custom panel arrangement.

[www.hormann.us](http://www.hormann.us) ■



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## HySecurity Previews Anti-Terrorist Wedge at ASIS

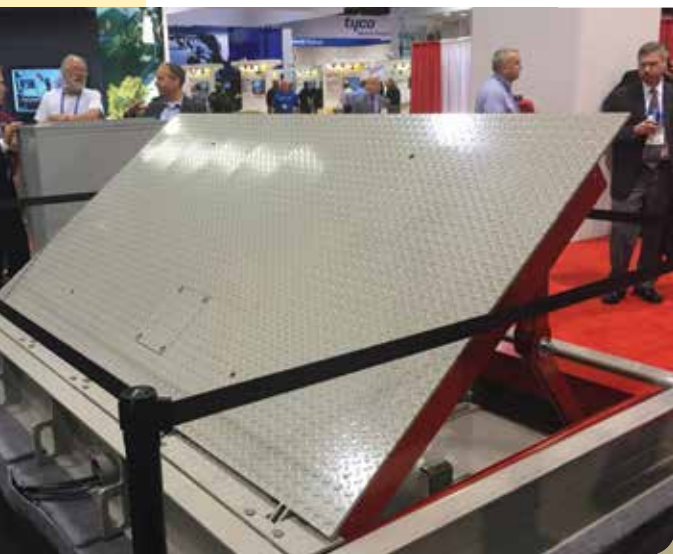
In September, HySecurity offered a preview of its HydraWedge SM50 and StrongArm M30 at the ASIS security show in Anaheim. The full product launch is expected by January 2016.

“HySecurity leverages its highest-reliability hydraulic brand to its first anti-terrorist wedge,” said Richard Woltjer, VP of marketing.

“HydraWedge transports HySecurity into the mainstream vehicle barrier marketplace.”

Its 12"-deep foundation, lightweight frame, compact hydraulics, intelligent controls, and less than 350 lbs. of reinforcing steel allow two technicians to install HydraWedge in 1.5 days. HydraWedge operates at fast one-second EFO speeds. HydraSupply XL and HySecurity's Smart Touch Controller come with a five-year warranty.

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



## Chamberlain Settles Legal Action With Nortek

In November, Chamberlain and Nortek Security & Control reached an agreement, resolving a lawsuit filed by Chamberlain earlier in 2015. Under the agreement, Chamberlain will license certain intellectual property to Nortek for a Nortek garage door controller product. Nortek's GoControl Garage Door Controller is sold on Amazon and to dealers and distributors throughout North America. ■



## Wayne Dalton Introduces Security Shutter

In October, Wayne Dalton announced the launch of the Model 523 Security Shutter, ideal for areas with high pedestrian traffic. The compact design of Model 523 makes it useful for low headroom or tight sideroom applications.

The security shutter comes in four standard powder coat colors, 197 RAL powder coat colors, and six woodgrain finishes, and offers a variety of perforation and fenestration options. It comes preassembled for easy installation.

The tightly wrapped aluminum design comes with a compact bottom bar featuring slide locks and a vinyl seal for durability and additional security.

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

## TNR Doors Announces a Heavy-Duty Dock Door

In September, TNR Doors introduced the HDD, a cost-competitive heavy-duty dock door with reduced clearance.

The door includes standard TNR Newgen guides and a Curtain Lok release mechanism on its “indestructible” 1/4" SBR rubber curtain. Benefits include reduced damage and downtime and minimal maintenance costs, said Cathy Buckingham, president.

With the pre-assembled curtain and door header and end plates easily installed to the mounting angles, the door is simply lifted into place and secured with bolts for quick and easy installation. With an inboard 25,000-cycle counterbalance spring assembly, the door is easily operated by hand. [www.tnrdoors.com](http://www.tnrdoors.com) ■



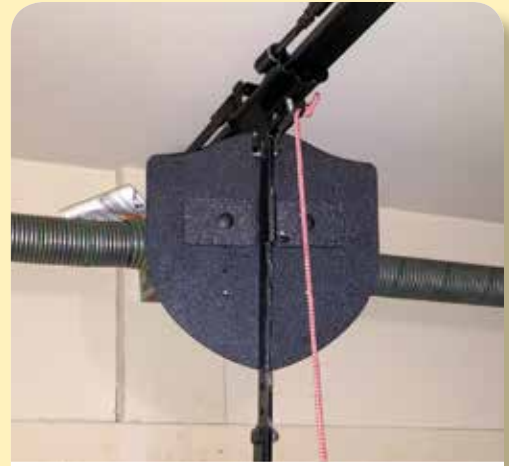
## LiftMaster Introduces New UL 325-Listed Gate Operators

In November, LiftMaster introduced its new line of UL 325-listed gate operators and monitored safety entrapment-protection devices, engineered to work as a system.

The redesigned AC and DC gate operators include connectivity with MyQ technology, battery backup, solar power management, and P3 Motors. Installation has been simplified by a common control board platform and user interface with additional monitored safety inputs.

The new line includes 11 models: five slide gate operators, three linear actuators, and three swing gate operators.

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



## Product Launched to Stop Garage Door Break-ins

In October, the Garage Shield was introduced to help prevent thieves from breaking into garages. The device, a simple addition to a garage door opener, blocks thieves from reaching the emergency release mechanism with a coat hanger.

In what is sometimes called “the 6-second break-in,” thieves use a block of wood to create an opening above the door’s top section, then thread the coat hanger through to pull the release. The Garage Shield requires no tools, installs in seconds, and does not interfere with opener operation. Once installed correctly, it does not require maintenance.

“Our Garage Shield has become very popular as a commonsense solution to a major problem,” said Alex Wolfram of TheGarageShield.com. “It represents an excellent tool for garage door companies, security firms, and locksmiths to offer.” [www.thegarageshield.com](http://www.thegarageshield.com) ■



## Nortek Launches GoControl

In October, Nortek Security & Control announced GoControl, its new smart home consumer brand that brings added safety, security, and convenience to every room of the house.

GoControl devices include security starter kits, thermostats, LED lighting and light switches,

dimmers, controllable outlets, entry sensors, and a garage door controller.

GoControl products work with Nortek’s 2GIG system and with many controls including SmartThings, Lowe’s Iris, Honeywell, Clare Controls, GE, Nexia Home Intelligence, and others.

The GoControl Smart Garage Door Controller wirelessly controls and monitors the garage door, providing safe, secure operation and preventing unauthorized access to the home. [www.nortekcontrol.com/gocontrol/](http://www.nortekcontrol.com/gocontrol/) ■

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### North Central Offers Bi-Directional Woodgrain

In June, North Central Door introduced its new bi-directional woodgrain color, Golden Oak, for its Aspen Ridge and Forest Bay collections of thermal doors. The new color is in addition to two other bi-directional woodgrain colors, walnut and medium oak. [www.northcentraldoor.com](http://www.northcentraldoor.com) ■



### Haas Door Adds Colors

In December, Haas Door introduced seven new colors to the American Tradition Series: bronze, brown, cool black, hunter green, Trinar beige, Trinar brown, and Trinar white. This carriage house style series now includes 12 solid base colors and overlay options.

The series will continue with six window options and six overlay designs that can be built in any combination of base and overlay colors. American Tradition doors are also available in mahogany and ash woodgrain options. [www.haasdoor.com](http://www.haasdoor.com) ■

### Garaga Adds Two New Window Designs

In October, Garaga added two new window models to meet the need for coordinating garages with entry doors.

The double-printed surface of the Azur model provides some privacy with narrow visual openings. The panes in the Masterline model are made from textured glass with horizontal lines.

All new windows are available for 1-3/4"-thick polyurethane-injected Garaga doors in these window frame colors: white, desert sand, dark sand, brown, green, and black.

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



### Clopay Announces Polycarbonate Glazing Option

In September, Clopay added a 16mm (5/8") triple-wall polycarbonate glazing option for its commercial Model 902 and 903 doors and two-inch full-vision sections.

Polycarbonate panels maximize natural light transmission and mitigate the effects of high humidity, corrosion, and impact damage from storms.

Compared to glass, polycarbonate is durable and lightweight, which reduces wear and tear on the door. It allows for more design flexibility since it can be cut to size and reduces the need for extensive supporting structures.

Multi-wall construction creates an insulating air space that reduces the transfer of heat or cold, and the exterior

UV coating minimizes fading.

Polycarbonate is virtually indestructible and can withstand extreme temperature shifts, wind, and building movement. Frame colors include

clear, bronze, or black anodized, prefinished white or brown paint, or custom coatings with Clopay's Colorblast paint system.

[www.clopaydoor.com/aluminum-doors](http://www.clopaydoor.com/aluminum-doors) ■



## National Door Adds Cable Tensioning Device

In November, National Door Industries announced the addition of Cable Safe to its product line. Cable Safe (patent pending) is a spring-driven commercial/residential cable tensioning device that prevents dislodgement of torsion spring lift cables.

"Cable Safe is useful for all torsion spring door systems, but it's extremely useful when used with jackshaft operators," said Jerry Hennen, national sales manager. [www.natdoor.com](http://www.natdoor.com) ■



## DBCI Products Gain Texas Approval

In August, the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) approved every wind-rated DBCI door for use in high-wind regions of that state. DBCI is now an accepted vendor in both U.S. states (Texas and Florida) that have strict wind requirements in their building codes.

The approval concludes more than three years of testing and covers DBCI's standard sheet doors and Curl-Lok doors. [www.dbci.com](http://www.dbci.com) ■

## Entrematic Adds New Decorative Hardware

In November, Entrematic introduced the Maple Creek collection of magnetic decorative hardware with handles and hinges made of lightweight, rust-resistant ABS vinyl with UV protection.

Maple Creek hardware features a textured finish with the appearance of hammered iron. Rare-earth neodymium magnets are used for secure attachment to steel garage doors and quick installation.

The product has passed 2,000-hour color fade and weather durability testing and offers resistance to discoloration or door staining. The Maple Creek collection adds to the company's existing Castle Rock design of magnetic hardware. [www.entrematic.us](http://www.entrematic.us) ■



## Schweiss Introduces Strap Latch System

In October, Schweiss Doors introduced what the company considers a major breakthrough in the bi-fold door industry with its new Automatic Strap Latch that both lifts and latches. The simple strap latch system provides an "all-strap" and "only-strap" bi-fold door.

The Automatic Strap Latch system eliminates the need for the frequent maintenance required for cable-lift bi-fold doors. The latch system, manufactured with 90 percent fewer moving parts, opens quicker, is easier to adjust, and is safer and quieter than cable-lift doors. Straps secure the door when open, closed, and anywhere in between, even in gusts of wind during operation. [www.bifold.com](http://www.bifold.com) ■



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## MILLER EDGE & CREATIVE DOOR ANNOUNCE EXCLUSIVE CANADIAN DISTRIBUTION PARTNERSHIP

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## Entrematic Introduces Rapid Install System

In November, Entrematic introduced the Amarr Rapid Install System, a new, faster track installation system for commercial doors. The new system is available as an option for vertical lift applications for three Amarr commercial doors, but more doors will be added soon.

The one-piece vertical lift track in .063 steel features an integrated end bearing plate and requires less assembly at the job site. It is available for doors up to 9'2" wide and 10' tall. The system features fewer wall anchors, which decreases drilling and installation time, and it has been tested to more than 10,000 cycles. [www.entrematic.us](http://www.entrematic.us) ■



## SafedoorPM Now Available in U.S. and Canada

In October, SafedoorPM announced that its software is now available throughout North America. The program enables door dealers to better perform, manage, and grow their commercial businesses.

SafedoorPM's mobile app allows technicians to guide and record preventive maintenance (PM) work. Service coordinators use the Dealer Portal to simplify PM program management, and customers get comprehensive, secure record-keeping through the Customer Portal.

The program also provides PM work plans that are benchmarked to manufacturers' specifications and industry standards to ensure all doors receive the right work, to the right standards, at the right times. It also gives dealers the tools to communicate and execute safety compliance programs. [www.safedoorpm.com](http://www.safedoorpm.com) ■



## Wayne Dalton Adds New Colors for Residential Doors

In September, Wayne Dalton announced the addition of a new color and new woodgrain finishes to its Classic Steel Models 8300 and 8500. Homeowners can now choose Golden Oak, Mission Oak, or Walnut woodgrain finishes on Models 8300 and 8500 in the Sonoma panel design. [www.wayne-dalton.com](http://www.wayne-dalton.com) ■

## Clopay Announces Options to Entry Doors



In September, Clopay added contemporary entry door designs to complement its Avante and Modern Steel Collection garage doors. Several geometric design configurations are



available in a polyurethane foam core with smooth fiberglass or high-definition steel door construction with a painted finish.

Two new decorative glass and sidelight options are also available: Clarion Frost (opaque) and Clarion Reed (clear). Both are double-glazed. [www.clopaydoor.com/entry-door](http://www.clopaydoor.com/entry-door) ■

## 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) ■







### Advanced Plastic Offers New Bottom Seal

In October, Advanced Plastic announced an expansion of its Uni-Size garage door bottom seal. The UNI-100OF is designed to fit virtually all garage doors including shiplap styles from 3/4" to 2" thick, and the UNI-300OF is for doors, including carriage styles, that are 2" to 3-1/2" thick.

This open-face bottom seal eliminates the outside edge, provides a triple-contact, co-extruded, dual durometer PVC material, can be installed in an easy three-step process, and forms a perfect bulb virtually every time. [www.advancedplastic.com](http://www.advancedplastic.com) ■



### GDO Cradle Redesigned

In October, R&L Garage Doors announced its redesigned Garage Door Opener Cradle that works better, has fewer parts, is easier to use, and costs less.

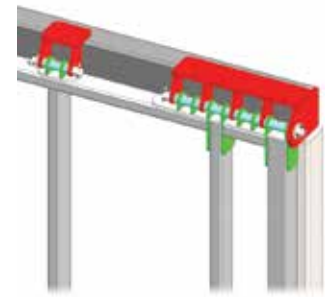
The patent-pending cradle easily attaches to any stepladder and securely holds the opener at the desired height, allowing for faster and safer installations.

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

### Schweiss Adds Greaseable Wraparound Hinges

In November, Schweiss announced a robust and user-friendly greaseable hinge and removable hinge pin design. With grease zerks on every hinge, the new design allows Schweiss hydraulic door users to grease their door hinges from the underside of the doorframe without removing the top rubber weatherseal.

The wraparound hinge brackets connect directly to the vertical push tubes for added strength to evenly distribute the forces of the hydraulic cylinders to the doorframe. [www.hydraulicdoors.com](http://www.hydraulicdoors.com) ■



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