

Overhead Door Introduces Advanced Performance Rolling Door

In April, Overhead Door announced its Stormtite AP Model 627 insulated rolling steel door that offers “the most advanced thermal performance values published by any major U.S. manufacturer.” The company says the new rolling door system is the first with a published, tested U-factor rating (0.84) and features the highest calculated R-value (10.9).

Exterior and interior EPDM triple-finned guide brush weather seals, along with hood, bottom bar, and lintel weather seals, diminish air leakage around the perimeter. Model 627 doors surpass International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) requirements, minimize air transfer, and reduce operating costs.

The 627 also delivers 20 psf (design pressure) of wind-load

protection, equivalent to approximately 90-110 mph wind speed, and can be built to accommodate higher wind loading upon request. The door is available with many options for hoist/operation, windows, slats, colors, and finishes. www.overheaddoor.com ■



TNR Introduces Springless Fabric Door

In April, TNR Industrial Doors introduced the springless HDF fabric door for indoor applications and high-traffic areas.

The door has an impact-ready curtain and bottom bar with an auto reset and a wireless reversing edge, eliminating downtime. The HDF can be manufactured up to 16' x 16' and operates up to 60" per second. Its direct-drive operator features a soft-start and soft-stop drive and self-diagnostic control panel.

The door is available in blue, red, orange, and transparent.

www.tnrdoors.com ■



LiftMaster Adds Ceiling Mount System

In May, LiftMaster unveiled its easy-to-install 195LM Ceiling Mount system. Serving as an upgrade to angle iron, the 195LM provides a more professional finish.

LiftMaster engineered the 195LM with a one-cut system, resulting in installation times comparable to angle iron installs. It can be installed bi-directionally, either horizontally or perpendicular, to ceiling joists in left-to-right or front-to-back directions. The 195LM has a vertical install length from 6.5" to 24" from the ceiling.

www.liftmaster.com ■

Genie Offers Interstate Battery Backup

In April, Genie announced that it had teamed up with Interstate Batteries to offer a battery backup unit. The product works with Genie TriloG and IntelliG openers and features an 8-Amp hour battery.

Backed by a one-year warranty, the battery can operate the opener for up to 50 cycles in a 24-hour period after the initial power outage. LED indicators let the homeowner know the charging status of the battery.

Since it is not built into the opener, the battery can be purchased separately from the opener.

The battery is plugged into a connector port on TriloG and IntelliG openers. www.GenieCompany.com ■



Overhead Door and Wayne Dalton Add 3"-Thick Commercial Door

In May, Overhead Door launched the ThermoCore AP 850 and Wayne Dalton's ThermoMark 530, a 3"-thick insulated sectional door. The company says the door “is rated one of the strongest and most thermally efficient doors on the market.”

The profiles of both doors include high-density, foam-injected CFC and HCFC-free polyurethane insulation that delivers an R-value of 26 and a third-party-tested installed U-factor of 0.14. When purchased with an operator, the 850 is backed by a 3-year door and operator system warranty.

Optional perimeter seals and barriers permit air infiltration of only 0.09 cfm/sq. ft. at 15 mph. Continuous steel strips along the width of each door section allow for quick hinge, lite, and operator placement. Sections can be cut to size in the field. www.overheaddoor.com and www.wayne-dalton.com ■



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Fypon Adds Garage Door Trellis

In April, Fypon announced its PVC Trellis System for enhancing the garage door entrance.

Since homeowners now use their garage doors more than their main entry doors, they can enhance their garage doors with this durable, maintenance-free product. Installation can be done by the homeowner in "less than an hour once you have the parts on hand."

Available in two sizes to accommodate either single- or double-car garages, each trellis system comes as a complete kit in smooth white or stainable woodgrain. www.fypon.com ■

Clopay Introduces 2" Insulated Commercial Door

In March, Clopay added the Model 3724, a 2"-thick commercial steel door with an R-value of 18.4.

The Model 3724 is a 3-layer steel sandwich door with CFC- and HCFC-free polyurethane foam injected between a 24-gauge exterior and 28-gauge interior steel skin. An optional 32" x 80" pedestrian pass door can be added to minimize air flow from operation.

The door is available in white, brown, tan, gray, and Trinar white and can be ordered with re-settable breakaway bottom sections. Heights are available from 6'3" to 24', and widths range from 9'2" to 32'2". High-cycle torsion springs and various window options are also offered. www.clopaydoor.com ■



LiftMaster Transforms Best-Selling GDO

In May, LiftMaster announced the next generation of its 3280 belt-drive, 1/2-hp, AC-powered residential garage door opener. Offered under the new model number 8355, it now includes MyQ and Security+ 2.0 technology for more security, convenience, and control.

To save installation time, the 8355 features automatic force and electronic travel limits adjustment. www.liftmaster.com ■



LiftMaster Adds Packages for Firehouses and Auto Dealers

In May, LiftMaster introduced the FH1 and FH2 safety packages for firehouses and the AD1, AD2, and AD3 packages for auto dealers.

The FH1 package includes a second set of photo-eye safety sensors, a red/green light that indicates when it is clear to exit the station, and an open-only control button for time-sensitive situations. The FH2 includes all FH1 accessories plus an enhanced universal multi-frequency radio receiver and an extreme-range 3-button remote control.

The AD1 (for auto dealers) also contains an additional set of photo-eyes and the red/green light. The AD2 package includes everything in AD1 plus a vehicle loop detector. The AD3 adds a treadle hose with pneumatic strip and a treadle anchor to signal the door to open automatically when a vehicle passes over the 10' of included hose.

For more details on the FH and AD packages, go to www.liftmaster.com ■

Overhead Door Adds Battery Backup



In April, Overhead Door added a battery backup to its garage door opener accessories.

The unit features an Interstate Battery, compatible with Destiny and Odyssey openers. The backup enables an opener to operate the door at 3.5" per second and will run up to 50 cycles in a 24-hour period after initial power outage. Since the unit is not permanently connected to the power head, it can be added at any time. www.overheaddoor.com ■

LiftMaster Introduces Swing Gate Operator

In May, LiftMaster introduced the CSW200, an enhanced commercial swing gate operator for its Elite Series line.

The CSW200 is ideal for heavy-traffic applications and includes Security+ 2.0 technology, offering two times the range of standard remotes for unsurpassed performance. www.liftmaster.com ■



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DBCI Announces New Spidr Guide

In May, DBCI announced its flexible polymeric Spidr Guide, which adds longevity to its 2500 series doors by minimizing damage often seen on dock doors.

The dual durometer design, made specifically for the terminal trucking industry, withstands impact and flexes back to its original shape. This allows the door curtain to glide smoothly without being torn.

The Spidr Guide is mounted with three 14-gauge struts at the top center and bottom of the door. All struts are easily replaceable.

www.dbci.com ■



Vitector Adds Reflective Photo-Eye

In May, Vitector Fraba announced the new RAY-RT monitored reflective photo-eye sensors. The product uses a polarized beam and innovative detection technology that will not be tricked by other reflective surfaces.

Its design eliminates the need for batteries, and the installer only needs to wire one side of the door. Designed for harsh environments, the RAY-RT works up to 50' and is NEMA 4x rated and UL325 compliant.

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Helton/FlexiForce Adds Aluminum Window Frames

In May, Helton/FlexiForce introduced its premium HL series of aluminum window frames for residential and commercial applications. The frames feature a smooth, durable white finish, compatibility with existing screw-together HR/HW series, paintability, and suitability for all climates. www.flexiforce.com ■

Wayne Dalton Adds Insulated Carriage House Door

In May, Wayne Dalton announced the Model 6600, offering the highest R-value in its carriage house steel collection.

Its polyurethane insulation delivers a calculated door section R-value of 12.12. The 6600 door is constructed with two layers of steel and DecaTrim II overlays that are treated to resist termites and fungal decay. Hardware features 14-gauge hinges and ball-bearing rollers with nylon wheels.

Options include eight panel designs, four colors, six window patterns, and six different styles of decorative hardware. www.Wayne-Dalton.com ■



ASO Releases New Safety Edge

In May, ASO Safety Solutions announced the new GF 35.55 safety edge for overhead doors. Its Plug 'N' Sense design allows customers to custom fabricate any length edge quickly and easily. It is available with and without sealing strips and includes a C-base foot for easy mount. www.asosafety.com ■



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Overhead Door Adds Design Options

In April, Overhead Door announced a V5 stamp that mimics the look and feel of wainscoting, which will be available on the Duraform Collection, Traditional Steel, and Thermacore lines. A raised-panel ranch stamp is also now available on the Thermacore line, and decorative window inserts have been added to the Traditional Steel Collection.

The V5 stamp incorporates five vertical stiles and a faux wood-grain aesthetic. New decorative window inserts for short and long (ranch) doors are available in the Traditional Steel Collection.

www.overheaddoor.com ■

Bircher Reglomat Updates Hercules Sensor

In April, Bircher Reglomat announced the Hercules 2s microwave motion sensor, an update to its Hercules sensor for automatic industrial doors.

The Hercules 2s includes two independent output relays that allow for more application scenarios utilizing direction recognition and people/vehicle differentiation features. The function menus have also been simplified for easier programming. www.bircherreglomat.com ■



Schweiss Adds Moving Gate

In May, Schweiss announced the Schweiss Moving Gate, which lifts straight upward with lift straps instead of folding like a bi-fold door or opening outward like a hydraulic door.

One Schweiss "Gate" (pictured) was custom built as a divider to separate a 96' training room for an upscale dog and cat resort. A 2-hp motor lifts it straight up to the ceiling in less than a minute.

www.schweissdoors.com ■

Garaga Launches New Designs

In May, Garaga announced new designs for its 2"-thick, 24-gauge Alterna Series.

The new designs are the carriage house and the elongated raised panel. With these additions, Garaga now offers four different design models: classic, grooved, carriage house, and elongated. All are available in 8' to 16' widths and in four different colors. www.garaga.com ■



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