



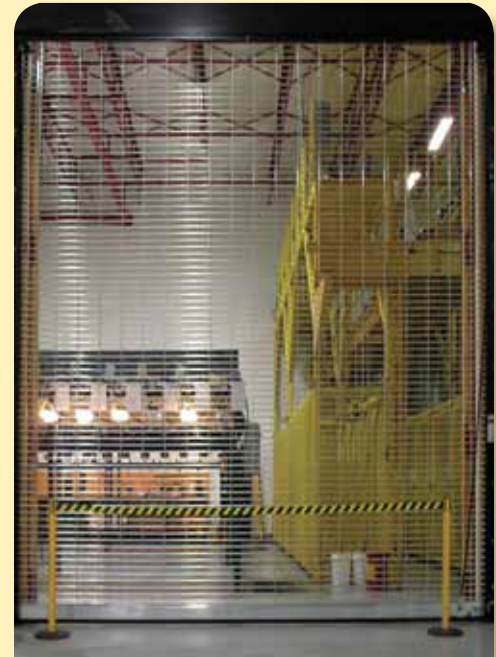
Amarr Launches Trento Collection

In October, Amarr officially launched its Trento Collection by Silvelox. Amarr displayed the door at Expo 2013.

The Trento Collection features Italian-designed garage doors with a unique two-section overlap technology that has no springs or rails and requires no ceiling-mounted horizontal track. The door is made of Okoume marine-grade hardwood with a patented overlap opening system that uses a double counterweight system and an integrated opener.

Trento doors “function and look unlike any others on the market,” says Vickie Lents, marketing director. She adds that the doors are “ideal for applications with garage headroom, backroom, and sideroom limitations.”

The collection offers many styles, including carriage house designs especially for the North American market. A variety of wood stains and paint colors are available. www.amarr.com ■



Overhead Door Introduces Advanced Grille

In September, Overhead Door launched its RapidGrille Advanced Performance Model 676. The grille is intended for applications where security, long-term asset value, and minimized interruption to access are primary concerns.

“A one-size-fits-all approach to security grilles is not workable for many properties,” says Foeng Tjong, commercial product manager for rolling products.

The grille features a springless design, a wear-resistant guide system, a stop-lock brake, a reversing/sensing edge, and sensor guards to prevent sensor damage. The door’s direct-drive gear system and a variable-frequency drive eliminate jolting starts and stops. Its NEMA 4X control panel provides a built-in cycle counter, timer-to-close function, and system diagnostics.

Its curtain has high-strength links, galvanized-steel rods, and aluminum spacer tubes. Model 676 can be ordered with aluminum links and spacer tubes, a complete stainless steel curtain, or a powder-coated curtain. It carries a five-year limited warranty on the motor and a two-year limited warranty on door components. www.overheaddoor.com ■

Skylink Announces DC-Powered GDOs

In October, Skylink announced the launch of its Easy/Quiet series of DC-powered residential garage door openers.

These belt- or chain-driven models feature soft starts and soft stops, automatic setting of opening and closing forces, safety sensors, rolling code technology, backup battery with LED lighting, easy installation, and remotes with passcodes to prevent unauthorized entry.

Skylink also offers a more advanced Intelligent/Quiet series that includes all standard features plus an intelligent wall console. With a programmable interface, timer, vacation locks, an event log, and diagnostic message display, the console allows users to program everything without climbing a ladder. www.skylinkhome.com ■



Genie Launches New ReliaG Openers

In November, Genie announced its ReliaG 850 and ReliaG 650 models of ceiling-mounted openers with steel-reinforced belt or chain-drive options.

Designed and manufactured with new processes, both models feature a 24V DC motor and a strong, 7'- or 8'-long C-channel rail that aesthetically encloses the belt or chain.

The Model 850 has a 1/2-HPc (horsepower-comparable) Power Plus motor that operates doors up to 500 lbs., while the Model 650's 1/2-HPc motor handles up to 350 lbs. The openers feature a DC motor with soft-start/soft-stop technology and Auto-Seek Dual Frequency that automatically selects either 315 or 390 MHz frequencies.

Lighting for both openers is placed toward the inside of the garage and is compatible with most incandescent, CFL, and LED light bulbs. Remotes are programmed to the openers at the factory, reducing field installation time. ReliaG opener heads are lighter and interchangeable with the belt- or chain-drive rail, also reducing installation time.

Model 850 comes with a

10-year limited warranty on the motor, while the Model 650 comes with a 5-year limited warranty on its motor. Both models have a 15-year warranty on the belt-drive rail and 5-year warranty on the chain-drive rail. www.geniecompany.com ■



Hörmann Launches Rubber Doors

In November, Hörmann High Performance Doors introduced a series of rubber high performance doors. A maintenance-free styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR) panel, low-profile guide tracks, and breakaway bottom bar is standard on all three models in the series.

The Model 4600 RE provides spring-assisted operation, while models 4600 RS and 4600 RD both operate via a direct-drive system. The rubber door series will offer more options for applications in demanding industries such as waste management and mining. www.hormann-flexon.com ■



C.H.I. Introduces Accents Logos

In November, C.H.I. Overhead Doors introduced Accents Logos to its Accents products that include Accents Woodtones and Accents Images. Accents Logos provides businesses with a personalized C.H.I. door featuring their company logo on the interior or exterior.

"End users will benefit greatly from company recognition, brand awareness, and increased visibility in their community," says Chris Jones, sales and marketing manager. "C.H.I. distributors can now offer customization options unavailable anywhere else in the industry."

Accents Logos is available for interior applications on models 2216, 2283, 4216, 4283, 5216, 5283, 5916, 5983, and available in interior/exterior applications on models 2217, 2284, 3216, and 3285. www.chiohd.com ■

Lawrence Doors Introduces New Fire Door Governor

In November, Lawrence Doors announced that its push-up operated fire doors will soon feature a new directional speed governor system. The governor uses an integrated self-adjusting clutch and reducer for easy operation and advanced descent control during automatic closing.

Its directional design means that, unlike most traditional governors with a centrifugal clutch, this governor system is completely disengaged when the door is lifted open. However, it engages automatically in a load-sensing response to the door closing.

www.lawrencedoors.com ■



EMX Introduces Sensor With Increased Range

In November, EMX announced the HAWK-2 sensor that detects vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This mid-price unit is simple to install, easy to adjust, and suitable for more than 80 percent of installations.

It has only three dip-switch settings, and its installation manual fits on a single sheet. The Hawk-2's performance is improved by an installation height of 20' and an adjustable detection pattern. www.emxinc.com ■





Genie Launches New Photo Eye



In November, Genie announced the Monitored Retro-Reflective Photo Eye that saves time by requiring wiring on only one side of the door. It is UL325:2010 recognized and approved for use with all UL-listed Genie commercial operators.

The single-sided photo eye works with a polarized reflector

that requires no power or wiring. The sensor's design helps prevent the photo eye from mistaking any reflective surfaces for the reflector, and its heavy-duty housing makes it impact resistant.

It is rated for doors up to 35' wide, and is available with two-wire signal output. An LED indicates the alignment of the sensor, and red-light technology indicates power and proper operation. The photo eye is also NEMA 4X-rated for harsh environments.

www.geniecompany.com ■

Artisan Debuts Composite Garage Door

In October, Artisan Custom Doorworks announced an extensive new line of Rhapsody carriage style garage doors. With polystyrene-insulated steel construction, its Sapele Mahogany patterns simulate tropical hardwood textures on a lightweight, low-maintenance composite facing.


Artisan collaborated with Sherwin Williams to provide 10 finishes, including three never-before-offered Driftwood colors. Custom painting is also available.


Rhapsody designs can be single or double swing or single or double trifold styles. Doors can be customized with V-groove, raised/recessed panels; wind-load hardware; solid tops; and many window options.

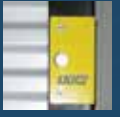
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Amarr Adds Magnetic Decorative Hardware



In December, Amarr plans to launch Castle Rock Magnetic Decorative Hardware. The collection includes lightweight, rust-resistant ABS vinyl decorative handles and hinges with UV protection that magnetically attach to steel doors.

Castle Rock's rare-earth, neodymium magnets provide strong attachment to steel garage doors. The magnetic hardware requires minimal measuring and no drilling, allowing for easy demonstration and easy installation.

This hardware has passed 2,000-hour color fade and weatherability testing and resists discoloration and door staining. It carries a one-year warranty. www.amarr.com ■



Schweiss Offers Liftstrap Conversion Kit

In October, Schweiss Doors announced its easy-to-install liftstrap retrofit conversion kit for bifold doors. The custom-made polyester liftstraps provide a new and safer alternative to steel cables.

Eliminating cables or pulleys, liftstraps offer more lifting ability and durability. Their 3" straps are rated at 29,000 lbs. tensile strength, compared to a 1/4" cable that supplies a 7,200 lb. rating. Warranted for 10 years, they're also available with auto-latches and remotes. www.bifold.com ■

Linear Announces Embedded Access Control System

In September, Linear announced its eMerge Elite-36 access control platform, offering faster setup, enhanced features, and industry-leading scalability.

With embedded browser-based management, the four-door eMerge Elite can support eight readers and up to 20,000 cardholders with as many as 80,000 cards. It can expand to 36 doors and 72 readers with expansion modules.

With fast setup and low maintenance, the system offers lower long-term total cost of ownership compared with traditional access control systems. Elite-36 also features reduced virus potential, no dedicated workstation hardware or software clients to manage, no database software licenses required, and a common software user interface across all eMerge E3 systems. www.linearcorp.com ■

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Valspar Introduces New Coil Coating System

In September, Valspar announced its new WeatherXL system for applying coatings to metal, such as those used on garage door sections. The system makes the coatings even more weather resistant and provides more flexibility that improves the application process.

The product is formulated with an enhanced silicone polyester resin system for improved hardness, making it ideal for metal roofing, industrial buildings, and metal wall panels. The product is available in a wide palette of colors.

www.valsparcoilextrusion.com ■



Garaga Offers More Window Choices

In November, Garaga announced new window choices and a “Satin” finish glass for its garage doors. Many arrangements and types of windows are displayed online and in an illustrated guide.

“With these window layouts, our dealers can offer new alternatives that will harmonize perfectly with the customer’s home’s architecture,” says Maxime Gendreau, director of marketing.

The new “Satin” finish is a translucent, frosted glass. All 1-3/4" door models, such as the North Hatley, Standard+, Eastman, H-Tech, and Top Tech, are now offered with this option. www.garaga.com ■



FlexiForce Makes Angle in the U.S.

In November, Helton FlexiForce announced that its U.S. facility in Dixon, Ill., is now producing 1-1/4", 1-1/2", and 2" angle in 18-gauge through 12-gauge steel. Both are available in galvanized and galvaneal material.

In addition to angle, the Dixon facility is manufacturing 2-1/4" and 3" sectional door struts. The company plans to add more manufacturing lines in Dixon. www.heltonindustries.com ■



Hörmann Offers New Paint System

In November, Hörmann introduced the new Galaxy Paint System for Orion 3100/3200, Taurus 4200, and Phoenix 5200 door series. The new paint system offers 28 semi-custom colors and the ability to match the colors of house coverings, trims, and soffit of any home. The system allows a customer to choose any color within tight tolerances.

The Galaxy Paint System is a factory-applied top coat sprayed over the prepainted steel that adds an extra layer of protection from blistering, peeling, chalking, or fading. The performance of the system was tested for salty atmosphere, humidity, various weathering conditions, abrasions, impact, and chemical resistance. www.hormann.us ■



Gentex To Offer HomeLink as Accessory

In November, Gentex announced that its recently acquired HomeLink product line will be available as a post-production accessory that can be installed in a vehicle in 30 minutes or less. When finished, the module looks like it was factory installed.

HomeLink can control garage door openers, gates, door locks, home lighting, security systems, and other radio frequency convenience products. HomeLink is currently offered in all automotive brands and is compatible with more than 99 percent of garage door opening systems. www.gentex.com ■