



New 24-gauge commercial flush panel door from Amarr

In July, Amarr Company added the Amarr 2442, a new 2" polyurethane-insulated commercial door, to meet the commercial specifications for a 24-gauge door with good thermal and air infiltration performance.

The 2442 features a flush stucco-embossed 24-gauge steel exterior that provides a heavy-duty door suitable for most commercial and industrial applications. The door is available in Black, True White, and Amarr Color Zone options. www.amarr.com ■



Doorking introduces "smart" products

In August, Doorking introduced the new Smart Gate Switch and Smart Connect apps that allow users to check and operate their gate from anywhere using a smartphone. Compatible with Alexa, Google Home, and Siri, the Smart Gate Switch is equipped with advanced security features that make it easy to monitor and control any automated gate from anywhere. The Smart Connect app allows users to check the status of their gate, create gate access schedules, and view a history of gate activity. www.doorking.com ■

Guardian announces new Universal Remote Control



In July, Guardian Access & Door Hardware introduced a new universal remote control — the Model UTX. The new remote is compatible with

radio controls for over 52 different garage door opener and gate opener brands. It has four buttons and can broadcast various fixed, rolling, and encrypted rolling codes over a frequency range of 299MHz to 434MHz as well as 868MHz. One unique code can be stored and transmitted on each of the four buttons of the remote.

The Model UTX offers four-digit code programming and comes with a visor clip, CR2032 battery, and programming sheet in a four-color carton. www.adhguardianusa.com ■

Garaga unveils Moderno Echo design for sandwich construction

In August, Garaga announced the new Moderno Echo design for applications that do not require a high level of insulation and for customers who are looking for a sleek look. The Moderno Echo design will be offered for the company's Vantage sandwich-type doors and are built with polystyrene insulation bonded to two layers of steel for a total thickness of 2".

The new design option is available in 18" or 21" panels and comes in the seven most popular Garaga colors: Black Ice, Brown, Dark Walnut, White, and three beiges. www.garaga.com ■



Nice launches line of custom smart sun shades

In July, Nice announced the launch of Sun Shades, the company's first-ever line of custom smart sun shades. The new product line offers multiple roller shading solutions and a variety of interior options, such as open roll, cassette, fascia, and pocket mounting options, and includes options for dual roller and total blackout shades.

Exterior options include track-guided and cable-guided solutions for both vertical and horizontal shading needs. Sun Shades cover most standard exterior window coverings while preventing heat transfer from solar radiation and improving temperature control and energy use.

Sun Shades also feature Nice tubular motors, which are available in AC, DC, and battery (as well as both wired and RF) options. www.niceforyou.com ■

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Midland introduces new Burnished Slate option

In June, Midland Garage Door launched a new Burnished Slate color for its commercial doors. The new warm dark-gray color features brown undertones and is available on their commercial Flush ThermoGuard model doors. The on-trend color will complement a wide range of exterior paint colors and finishes.

www.midlandgaragedoor.com ■



Garaga adds Dark Walnut option for polyurethane-insulated doors

In August, Garaga announced that their Dark Walnut deep brown color, featuring a faux-wood effect, is now available for two of their R-16 polyurethane-insulated products: the Townships Collection (2-3/8" thick) and the Standard+ doors (1-3/4" thick). The color was already offered for the Vantage sandwich-type doors, and due to its popularity, the company expanded it to these additional product offerings.

Dark Walnut is ideal for homeowners who want a wood look and energy-efficient, long-lasting doors for lower power bills and a reduced carbon footprint. www.garaga.com ■

Overhead Door Brand announces Artisan Wood Grain Finishes

In August, Overhead Door Brand introduced Artisan Wood Grain Finishes for their Thermacore Model 5740 and Windstorm Model 5745 garage doors. The finishes feature advanced nonrepeating digital print technology and are designed to replicate the look of natural wood while offering homeowners a modern design, strength, and insulation.

The finishes come in four colors: Beachwood Plank, Carbon Oak Plank, Cedar Plank, and Medium Oak Plank. With the flush contemporary panel design, four different grain patterns, and various window placement options, the Artisan Wood Grain Finishes cater to a wide variety of preferences. The wood-like steel plank doors also resist fading and discoloration. www.overheaddoor.com ■



EnGenius unveils outdoor wireless EnStation6

In July, EnGenius Technologies unveiled the EnStation6, the latest addition to its outdoor wireless product line. The disc-form access point leverages the power of Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) technology to deliver extended coverage in outdoor settings, which helps save costs on running fiber cable.

The EnStation6 offers 8k ultra-HD video streaming and high-volume multi-application traffic through its Wi-Fi 6 technology. Additional key features include beamforming technology, high-speed performance, extended range capability of up to six miles in a point-to-point or multi-point deployment, a user-friendly interface, versatile operation modes, and multiple power options.

www.engenustech.com ■



D&D Industries offers powder-coated bolt-on hinges

In August, D&D Industries announced that they will now offer several Shut-It Bad Ass powder-coated bolt-on gate hinges: C13700B, C13720B, and C17350B. The powder-coated hinges include nuts, bolts, washers plated with black zinc for color matching and corrosion protection, and a UV-rated finish.

There is no greasing or maintenance required for sealed bearings, and the hinges offer the highest weight rating in the industry. D&D gate hinges are ideal for both aluminum and steel gates. www.us.ddtech.com ■



Garaga adds Celeste glass option to polyurethane-insulated line

In August, Garaga launched the Celeste glass type, which is made with sealed thermopane glass. It is available in several frame colors, including Black, Brown, Charcoal, Claystone, Desert Sand, Sahara, and Walnut.

Celeste features patina coming finish, which creates a geometric pattern with a refined and balanced light effect and is ideal for homeowners who want natural light in their garage and privacy (privacy level: 4/5).

The Celeste glass option will be initially offered for Garaga's Standard+ line, which are 40" x 13", 1-3/4" thick, and R-16 polyurethane-insulated. www.garaga.com ■



Alpha Communications introduces virtual access control system

In June, Alpha Communications launched the AlphaTouch Flex virtual door station and integrated access control.

The new system offers seamless control over door access via QR code with a completely mobile user interface. By eliminating the need for a physical door station, the AlphaTouch Flex provides buildings and facilities of all kinds a modern access experience at a low cost.

AlphaTouch Flex also features increased security with an emphasis on protecting sensitive environments and occupants and minimizing risks related to unauthorized access. www.alphacommunications.com ■



BEA launches MS41 touchless actuator

In June, BEA announced the launch of the MS41 jamb-style touchless actuator. Built to reduce touchpoints in public and sterile environments,



the faceplates feature rounded corners and adjustable LEDs for visible alerts. The MS41

is available with normal "wave to open" and "accessibility" artwork options.

BEA's Magic Switch solutions, like the MS41, utilize microwave doppler radar to provide detection in interior and exterior applications. They're ideal for applications needing accessible and germ-free activation, such as healthcare, food service facilities, and retail.

us.beasensors.com ■

Garaga releases new Pure glass

In August, Garaga introduced Pure 40" x 13" glass, which is ideal for consumers with black front doors and horizontal windows with black stiles. Pure's design is especially clever because the White Sandblasted glass provides a privacy level of 4/5 while the thin strip of



clear glass on either side of the black band makes it easy to see out of the garage.

The new glass is available in sealed, non-tempered Thermopane only and is being first introduced with Garaga's R-16 polyurethane-insulated Standard+ series and Eastman series doors.

www.garaga.com ■



Garaga expands Iron Ore color option

In August, Garaga announced that its Iron Ore dark grey color is now available for its R-16 polyurethane-insulated Townships Collection doors (2-3/8" thick) and its Standard+ doors (1-3/4" thick). It's also an option in the Garaga configurator, which makes it easy for dealers to offer, quote, and order Iron Ore doors. www.garaga.com ■