



LiftMaster launches new MAXUM DC commercial door operators

In November, LiftMaster launched a new line of smart commercial door operators. The new MAXUM DC operators feature soft-start and soft-stop, battery backup, faster speed, lighter weight, and more.

Notable new features include a sleek new profile, highly efficient DC motor, floor-level three-button controller with a four-line LCD display, up to 33% faster door operation than standard commercial door operators, floor level diagnostics, built-in Wi-Fi that connects with myQ technology, and Security+ 2.0, which eliminates radio wave interference and offers extended range. www.liftmaster.com ■



Richards-Wilcox unveils Milestone door

In August, Richards-Wilcox announced the launch of its Milestone Series, a polystyrene-insulated door with steel interior and exterior skins. Milestone is a 2" product featuring an estimated R-Value of R10.

The new door is offered in seven panel styles and 11 color options, including two single-directional wood tones. The addition of the Milestone Series enables dealers to bring Richards-Wilcox doors to different markets and meet the needs of a broader range of garage door buyers. www.rwdoors.com ■

Genie introduces light-duty commercial jackshaft operators

In September, The Genie Company launched the GCL-LJ light-duty commercial jackshaft operator for sectional doors. The GCL-LJ 12" x 6.9" operator profile only requires 2.5" of headroom and 7" of side room, and it features a powerful design that opens to many new applications supported by Genie.

Additional features include an open/close/stop three-button control station, programmable mid-stop, timer-to-close functionality, patented Safe-T-Pulse internal slack cable detection, 7.5"-per-second door speed, and optional battery backup.

The GCL-LJ is built for doors up to 14' tall 18'-ft. wide, 180-sq.-ft., 850 lbs., and with up to 84" of high-lift. It is designed for standard, high, and vertical-lift sectional doors that have up to a 15-cycle/hour requirement. Additionally, the included Intellicode receiver can store up to 255 transmitters. www.geniecompany.com ■



Haas Door expands color options for commercial and residential products

In October, Haas Door introduced a new Espresso color and announced that its popular Sahara tan color is available on their residential and commercial 600, 700, 800, and 2000 Series and American Traditions 9000 carriage house series.

Espresso is a dark brown with darker, dusty earth tones that are a popular color choice for exteriors and soffits. The deep brown provides the richness of the company's best-selling American Walnut woodgrain in a solid, more universal color.

The neutral Sahara Tan pairs well with darker earth tones and blends with shades of brown in siding, stone, or brick. Sahara Tan will also be available for the Residential 2500 and Commercial and Residential 2400 Series.

www.haasdoor.com ■



Hörmann adds impact traffic door

In July, Hörmann North America launched the High Performance Polyethylene (HPP) traffic door. The side-by-side door is ideal for a variety of structures using high-speed, high-performance or sectional commercial doors.

Made from heavy-duty polyethylene PE 500 material, the HPP is impact- and crack-resistant and USDA/FDA/EU-compliant and equipped with standard hinges in AISI 304 stainless steel with adjustable spring tension.

The standard HPP-180 model is capable of opening 90 degrees in each direction. The optional HPP-360 model can be opened 180 degrees in either direction and may be locked in up to five positions.

Options include PE 500 impact profiles, loop bumpers, stainless-steel push profiles, and various window choices. www.hormann.us ■

Raynor launches Prodigy III wall mount jackshaft opener

In November, Raynor Garage Doors introduced their latest residential wall mount opener — the Prodigy III. The jackshaft opener comes equipped with new features for simplified installations, including an electronic monitoring system, electronic drum selection for programming (4", 6", or 8"), and an updated logic board with Bluetooth technology. www.raynor.com ■



ArmRLite's new impact-tested product

In November, ArmRLite announced its latest product launch — the Wind Zone 3 Impact Tested Sectional Aluminum and Glass Overhead Door. The new product is designed to withstand harsh weather conditions and is available to order in sizes up to 18'2" x 16" with no exterior reinforcing.

Customers can choose non-insulated impact glass, 1"-insulated impact glass, or solid impact panels. Door options include flood vents, insulated rails, and stiles. Clear anodized and black anodized finishes are stock orders, and a vast number of custom color options are also available. www.armrlite.com ■



Garaga unveils Princeton P-31 layout

In November, Garaga highlighted the new Princeton P-31 layout for its Townships Collection, which reflect a classic New England swinging doors vibe. The Princeton P-31 doors come with four, six, or eight bays depending on the width of the door selected.

The panoramic window section is available in several glass options and with an arch overlay. These 2-3/8"-thick polyurethane-insulated doors also provide an R-16 thermal resistance, which saves homeowners money on power bills. www.garaga.com ■

Miller Edge releases photo optic conduit enclosure kit

In August, Miller Edge released the Photo Eye Conduit Enclosure Kit (PE-CON-K10), a photo optic accessory designed for 3/4" conduit installations with the TruGuard (TG-R-K10) reflective photo-eye and the OptiGuard (OG-T-K10) thru-beam photo-eye.

The integrated 3/4" Type-C conduit body creates a clear, protective pathway for device wires to reach operator controls in applications where a conduit is required.

Notable product features include a durable hood for added photo-eye protection against sunlight, moisture, dust, and debris and a swivel bracket for optimal alignment and positioning in door and gate applications. www.milleredge.com ■



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Iron Ore available for Richards-Wilcox Landmark doors

In August, Richards-Wilcox announced a 14th color option for its Landmark collection. Iron Ore is now available in the following Landmark models: Classic (L138), Premium (L200), Contemporary (L138C & L200C), and Grandview (L200GV). The new color complements the increasingly popular color trend seen in the exterior building materials market. www.rwdoors.com ■



AkzoNobel announced “sweet” color of the year

In September, AkzoNobel introduced Sweet Embrace — their Color of the Year 2024. Architects, fabricators, and coaters can differentiate their coil and extrusion coatings projects by using the new calming and on-trend color.

Sweet Embrace is a welcoming pastel pink inspired by soft feathers and evening clouds. AkzoNobel’s Global Aesthetic Center created three unique palettes or “color stories” for Sweet Embrace (Warm, Calm, and Uplifting). All are designed to invoke the themes of belonging, calm, and joy encapsulated by Sweet Embrace. www.akzonobel.com ■



Nice announces convergence of home solution products

In September, Nice North America announced the convergence of their ELAN, SpeakerCraft, and Panamax Energy Management products under the Nice brand name. The transition marks the first in a series of rebrands to create a comprehensive brand portfolio under Nice.

The company now offers a complete integrated product ecosystem for residential, commercial, and perimeter protection applications. Some of the new Nice-branded home management solutions include the release of the HR40 Remote Control and Home Management OS 8.8 software update, Nice Audio, the DC12-IP Smart DC Power Manager, and Sun Shades by Nice. www.niceforyou.com ■

Clopay gives EverGard Tube Motor a boost

In November, Clopay Corporation upgraded its EverGard Tube Motor with a significantly longer cycle life, UL325-listed control options, entrapment protection, and an electronic limit switch that lets technicians set limits at ground level. The motor offers the advanced functionality of an SGH operator in one compact design.

Additionally, Clopay announced that the EverGard Tube Motor is now available for all counter doors, grilles, and 22- and 24-gauge service doors. Both tube motors are available in Cornell and Cookson brands. www.clopaydoor.com ■



Midland Door Solutions offers Architectural doors

In November, Midland Door Solutions announced that they will offer custom Architectural doors for a wide range of buildings and high-end homes.

Architectural doors are built with heavy-duty steel and are offered in two styles — hydraulic lift and bifold. Both styles can be ordered in custom colors and come with a three-year warranty.

The direct-drive operating systems are mounted and concealed in the door headers, which enhances headroom. They also come with Midland’s standard 5-to-1 safety factor and are designed with 3” or larger straps to minimize wear. The straps are strategically placed behind the structural members.

www.midlanddoorsolutions.com ■



Raynor enhances QuickDock door solution

In January, Raynor launched their new patent-pending QuickDock door system. The dock door solution, engineered to make the installation process even more efficient, now offers more features.

QuickDock has a faster installation time, averaging 30 minutes or less per door, making the entire process easier and safer. All QuickDock models are available with more options, such as 50,000-cycle springs, the option to pair with operators, coil cords, sensing devices, and wind-load approval. www.raynor.com ■



Richards-Wilcox introduces new Rolltite door products

In August, Richards-Wilcox announced that the company is reviving its century-old Rolltite brand name for a new line of rolling steel doors, shutters, and grilles. Rolltite door systems are available in aluminum, steel, or stainless steel, and in a variety of gauges. The rolling doors are ideal for a variety of applications, including industrial, agricultural, commercial, warehouses, retail stores, pharmacies, and schools.

Rolltite launched with five models and three service door variants (R300, R400 & R600), rolling counter shutters (R700), and a rolling grille (R800).

www.rwdoors.com ■

Clopay launches NEMA 7/9 service and fire door operators

In November, Clopay Corporation announced that its Cornell and Cookson lines of NEMA 7/9 operators will now include the SGN79 service door operator and the AlarmGard FSN79 and FireGard FGN79 fire door operators.

All operators are UL325 tested and listed as complete operators, approved for use in hazardous locations, and comply with UL1203 as explosion- and dust ignition-proof.

The NEMA 7/9 operators do not require additional explosion-proof conduits for control station wiring. www.clopaydoor.com ■



The Genie Company releases medium-duty operator line

In September, The Genie Company released its new Z-Series medium-duty line of commercial operators. The Z-Series models combine advanced features and robust mechanical design.

Features of the Z-Series include EZ Limit push-to-set limits, a 24 VDC disc brake, an upgraded trolley rail, and quiet operation. Additionally, the Z-Series models are rated for 15 cycles per hour and include an internal Intellicode receiver capable of storing up to 50 transmitters.

The new models will replace the X-Series medium-duty operators and are now available via the company's Genie Professional Line wholesalers and dealers.

www.geniecompany.com ■

Raynor's expands Iron Ore Color offerings

In November, Raynor announced the addition of the popular Iron Ore color to their commercial TM200C ThermaSeal sectional model and select panel styles in the residential Aspen series. Iron Ore's rich tone blends timeless sophistication with modern aesthetics, creating a bold and elegant exterior to any home. www.raynor.com ■



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Garaga adds Charcoal and Weathered Grey for select doors

In November, Garaga announced that the company will now offer its Charcoal and Weathered Grey colors for its polystyrene-insulated and non-insulated products: the Vantage, Regal N24, and Village Collection doors. The expanded options are in response to consumer demand for darker grey doors.

Weathered Grey combines a rich woodgrain with a deep grey hue and is available with black window frames and black weatherstripping. Garaga offers Weathered Grey for more than 15 designs and in a variety of styles. Doors built with Charcoal will also feature Charcoal window frames and weatherstripping. www.garaga.com ■



Hörmann expands product offerings

In September, Hörmann North America announced that their entire line of commercial sectional doors is now available coast-to-coast in North America. Unification of product line manufacturing processes at all Hörmann commercial sectional door factories has made it possible for the same product lines to be accessible to all dealers.

The full range of products covers industrial-duty door gauges, highly energy efficient insulated models, and a wide array of color and window options. www.hormann.us ■

Clopay introduces entry-level Canyon Ridge model

In November, Clopay introduced Canyon Ridge Elements, an entry-level addition to its Canyon Ridge line of faux-wood carriage house-style garage doors. The new models pair woodgrain-textured composite overlays with square edges and insulated steel to create a painted wood look without the upkeep. The four-layer doors feature 1-3/8"-thick polystyrene insulation with an R-value of 6.5.

Elements doors have no LRV requirements and can be painted in darker shades. UV- and moisture-resistant, the doors will not rot, warp, or crack. They are available in 13 designs, with seven standard paint colors as well as optional windows and decorative hardware. www.clopaydoor.com ■



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