

Guardian Access introduces new Smart GDO and Controller



In February, Guardian Access & Door Hardware introduced the 928V residential jackshaft GDO — the first in the line of garage door operators that will use the V3 beam plug-in Wi-Fi controller.

The 928V includes motion-sensing LED lighting, optional backup battery, a cable tension monitor, and auto-lock; and it can lift an 18'x14' 850-lb. door with ease. With the addition of the V3 beam Smart Controller, dealers now have the ability to make an operator “smart,” which offers cost savings, flexibility, and the ability to be more competitive when quoting new jobs.

The beam Smart Controller can be plugged into a port under the 928V’s control-center cover before or after installation. Once plugged in, homeowners can access the beamHome app from their phone and connect to activate their door.

The V3 is only compatible with GDOs with the beam Smart Port (V or V3 model suffix designations). www.adhguardianusa.com ■

BTR Controls launches new AR3 commercial door controller

In March, BTR Controls launched their new AR3 Advanced Door Controller — the first in the AR3 brand of next-generation door control solutions. Specifically designed for commercial door manufacturers, the full-featured, variable speed, UL-Listed series helps to improve the safety and performance of door offerings while



streamlining supply chains and reducing production costs.

The AR3 Advanced Controller combines a specially designed variable-speed motor drive and a state-of-the-art door logic controller that are integrated into one compact enclosure.

It is preprogrammed with standard door profiles that can be customized to fit a variety of applications and is fully compliant with global safety regulations. Visit BTR Controls at IDA EXPO+ Booth 640. www.btrcontrols.com ■

Haas Door unveils 2400 and 2500 Series impact windows

In January, Haas Door launched their COM & RES 2400 and RES 2500 Series Ranch and Standard impact windows. The new windows are designed to enhance both aesthetic appeal and functionality to perform in impact-rated areas of the country.

Key features include five impact-glazing polycarbonate options, consistent impact glazing color options across various Haas Door garage door series, and enhanced durability and safety features.

www.haasdoor.com ■



Safe-Way Garage Doors rolls out high-resolution Plank Wood Grain doors

In January, Safe-Way Garage Doors introduced Plank Wood Grain doors for their Regency & Ambient Series. Available in 2" polystyrene or 2" polyurethane, the new plank option offers dealers high-resolution woodgrain imaging on steel sandwich doors.

Plank Wood Grain doors are ideal for homeowners who want a modern wood-like appearance without the upkeep of natural wood combined with the durability and energy efficiency benefits of steel sandwich doors. The new doors are designed to withstand harsh environments and come with a 10-year finish warranty.

www.safewaydoor.com ■

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ArmRLite expands NFRC product line

In February, ArmRLite announced that the company is expanding its NFRC product line to meet the growing demand for energy-efficient doors. After five years of offering the NFRC-tested Custom C.I. door, new testing is underway at Underwriter's Laboratories to achieve a larger variety of offerings for the Custom C.I. product.

The expansion comes at a time when energy conservation is gaining more attention. The new testing will allow ArmRLite to better serve its customers in areas where strict energy codes are present or emerging. States such as Ariz., Colo., Fla., Ill., and N.Y. have joined Calif. in enforcing tested energy values, with Calif.'s Title 24 requirements being particularly demanding. As a result, other states are starting to follow suit. www.armrlite.com ■

Garaga adds 2-Slat Base to Village Collection

In January, Garaga announced that their new 2-Slat Base is now offered in all Village Collection layouts, including the I-1, I-2, X, A, and V. The Village Collection consists of Garaga's three most popular constructions:

polystyrene-insulated (sandwich-type doors), polystyrene insulation inserted behind a steel wall, and non-insulated doors. The horizontal rectangular embossing of the 2-Slat Base features a charming, clean "wooden plank" effect. It comes in 10 trendy colors, such as Black Ice, Weathered Grey, and Dark Walnut.



Alison Leclerc, Garaga's dealer experience and product manager, said that the bases of the Village Collection are grooved, the inlays are made of the same steel as the door, and the doors are embedded in the embossed base. "The match is perfect for a breathtaking look."

www.garaga.com ■

New Sensing Edge now available at Clopay

In January, the Clopay Corporation launched the Sensing Edge, which is available through the Cornell and Cookson brands. It is an advanced entrapment device designed to enhance the safety and functionality of motorized rolling doors and grilles to prevent closure when objects are detected.

Tested to UL 10B standards, the Sensing Edge is a key component in rolling-steel fire door assemblies. Constructed with flexible black rubber TPE, the edge features two adjustable fins that adapt to minor floor irregularities and ensure a tight seal across floor variations.

Additional features include a durable rust-resistant design and 1" weather-resistant sealing fins. An optional SmartSync Wireless Edge Kit is also offered.

www.clopaydoor.com ■

Chamberlain launches myQEnterprise

In February, the Chamberlain Group (CG) launched myQEnterprise and announced their Intelligent Dock Management Solution. Using the existing myQ Ecosystem, CG has been connecting loading dock equipment online to provide a facility with enhanced visibility of loading dock activity. Now with myQ Enterprise, that connected visibility extends to the yard, gate, and schedule — fully digitizing a facility's logistical operations with one solution.

CG's myQ Enterprise features a variety of features and benefits, including appointment scheduling, dynamic dock assignment, digital check in/out, mobile driver communication, smart dock management, real-time visibility, seamless integrations, and powerful analytics. www.liftmaster.com ■



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Garaga expands Shaker-Slat Four design

In January, Garaga introduced the Shaker-Slat Four design for their polystyrene-insulated and non-insulated doors. The Shaker-Slat Four features horizontal rectangular embossing, which creates a “louver” effect. The design is ideal for homeowners who want to create the look of window shutters.

The Shaker-Slat Four design is offered for Garaga’s Vantage sandwich-type doors built with polystyrene insulation bonded to two steel layers, and for Regal N24 doors built either with polystyrene insulation inserted behind a steel wall or without insulation. The design is available in the 10 most popular colors, including Black Ice, Charcoal, Dark Walnut, and Weathered Grey.

www.garaga.com ■



Garaga adds 4-Slat Base option to Village Collection

In January, Garaga added a 4-Slat Base option to its Village Collection. The new base features horizontal rectangular embossing and a wooden plank effect, and it is offered in I-1, I-2, X, A, and V layouts as well as in 3 constructions: polystyrene-insulated (sandwich-type) doors, polystyrene insulation inserted behind a steel wall, or noninsulated doors.

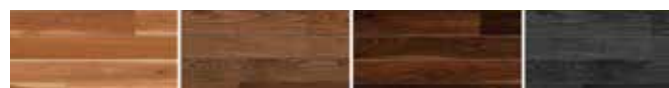
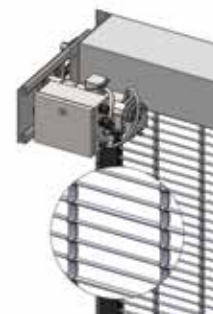
The 4-Slat Base is available in 10 colors, including Black Ice, Weathered Grey, or Dark Walnut. Village Collection doors are some of only a few doors on the market that offer inlays embedded in the embossed base and are also made of the same steel as the door. www.garaga.com ■

Lawrence Doors introduces “tight-coil” performance grille

In January, Lawrence Doors expanded its family of high-performance products with the addition of the Model PT Tight-Coil rolling grille. The PT offers high performance and low headroom.

It is designed for up to 500,000 cycles and has an average operating speed of 24” per second to open and 12” per second to close. The patent-pending grille design coils tightly to fit in as little as one foot of space above the opening. The PT High Performance “Tight-Coil” grilles are an ideal solution for high-cycle or high-speed applications and for openings with limited headroom of up to 28’ x 14’.

www.lawrencedoors.com ■



Midland Garage Door launches new woodgrain plank finishes

In spring 2024, Midland Garage Door introduced new horizontal woodgrain plank designs to their residential ThermoGuard Flush model. The nonrepeating plank woodgrains are available in four distinct colors: Carbon Oak, Cedar, Mahogany, and Oak.

The versatile door style features various window placement options and is resistant to fading and discoloration, which makes it an ideal option for modern, contemporary, or traditional home designs.

www.midlandgaragedoor.com ■





Midland Door Solutions manufactures hydraulic doors

In February, Midland Door Solutions highlighted their hydraulic doors for large agricultural, aviation, and commercial buildings. The company custom-designs all its doors to fit any new or existing building.

Every Midland hydraulic door uses two cylinders powered by a 2- to 5-horsepower motor and a 220-volt, single-phase, electric-over-hydraulic pump for powerful and fast cycle times. They are built with an all-steel design and a 4" tubular steel frame that is assembled and jig welded for stability.

A 1" steel plate secures the hydraulic cylinder to the door and hinge pins 3/4" or larger secure all attachments.

www.midlanddoorsolutions.com ■

Safe-Way Garage Door expands woodgrain color options

In February, Safe-Way Garage Doors announced the addition of three new high-resolution, Bi-Directional Wood Grain color options to their Ambient & Regency Series. The Bi-Directional Wood Grains are designed to replicate the look of natural wood while offering homeowners the durability and energy efficiency of steel sandwich doors.



The finishes come in three colors: Classic, Natural, and Walnut, and they feature warm undertones that pair well with a variety of home exterior colors and styles.

Safe-Way Garage Door uses advanced technology to transfer high-resolution woodgrain imaging digitally to steel. The new finishes are designed to withstand harsh environments and come with a 10-year finish warranty. www.safewaydoor.com ■

Garaga Shaker-Slat Two design available for polystyrene-insulated and non-insulated doors



In January, Garaga expanded the Shaker-Slat Two design for their Vantage sandwich-type doors, built with polystyrene insulation bonded to two steel layers, and their Regal N24 doors, built either with polystyrene insulation inserted behind a steel wall or without insulation.

The Shaker-Slat Two design is available in 18" or 21" panels and comes in their 10 most popular colors, including Black Ice, Charcoal, Dark Walnut, and Weathered Grey. www.garaga.com ■

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