

### Nice launches Linear 621 garage door opener

In February, Nice announced the launch of the Linear 621 garage door opener. The 621 delivers a robust and refined design. It has integrated LED lighting and a built-in battery backup system that allows continued operation for up to three days during power failures. The 621 monitors battery health and charge level and notifies users when a replacement is needed. The 621 is available in both chain and belt drive configurations. Even without smart connectivity, the opener can receive firmware updates in the field via the Nice G.O. app from homeowners or dealers, eliminating service calls and board replacements. [na.niceforyou.com](http://na.niceforyou.com) ■



### Mayser announces translucent safety edge with LED lighting

In February, Mayser USA announced its latest innovation: a translucent safety edge featuring integrated LED technology. Designed for enhanced visibility, the new solution allows customers to customize their safety edges with any available color option. The new safety edge increases both safety and awareness in various environments. The LED integration improves the visibility of moving gates, reduces the risk of accidents, and enhances overall functionality. Mayser expects to have the new product ready for the market by mid-2025. [www.mayser.com](http://www.mayser.com) ■

### LiftMaster unveils Techna barrier operator

In March, LiftMaster introduced the Techna barrier operator. The Techna was designed for continuous duty in all environments and was based on user feedback and requests. The new barrier operator features an upgraded drive system, more reliable operation, and modular arms that are easy to store, ship, and install. It increases visibility and control to make data-driven decisions, reduces operator downtime with intelligent solutions, and is scalable to meet changing demands and growing needs. [www.liftmaster.com](http://www.liftmaster.com) ■



### Alpine Overhead Doors introduces IPB Slat rolling doors

In February, Alpine Overhead Doors released an upgraded Insulated Plastic Back (IPB) slat door: the Insul-Sound. The redesigned IPB slat door, which consists of a metal slat and PVC extruded backing, delivers enhanced thermal insulation and noise suppression. It boasts an STC of 30 and an R-value of 8. The patented dual-density design with flexible fins and rigid PVC maintains a consistent airtight seal between slats, which provides increased air-gap isolation. The slat extrusions are manufactured to tighter tolerances, further enhancing sound and thermal insulation properties. The Insul-Sound door features header and guide-brush seals, and the metal slat can be powder coated in hundreds of standard and custom RAL colors. The doors are ideal for a variety of applications, particularly any requiring noise reduction, security, and/or a rolling door. [www.alpinedoors.com](http://www.alpinedoors.com) ■

## ArmRLite introduces Acoustical Package for noise control

In February, ArmRLite announced the launch of its new Acoustical Package available with any of its overhead sectional doors. The innovative package offers sound reduction capabilities for residential and commercial spaces, making it an ideal solution for noisy environments, such as recording and dance studios, schools, restaurants, and more. The new package also features a 100% welded doorframe construction, which allows for fully customizable designs.

ArmRLite's overhead sectional doors can accommodate sound-resistant glass with a maximum STC rating of 35 for non-insulated glass and 37 for insulated glass. Combined with polyurethane foam-filled rails and stiles, the Acoustical Package transforms these doors into effective sound-reducing barriers.

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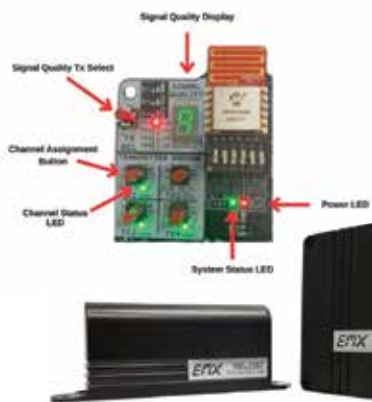
## EMX enhances WEL-200 Wireless Edge Link

In February, EMX announced updates to the WEL-200 Wireless Edge Link. The system wirelessly connects sensing edges to gate and door operators and features a line of sight of up to 200 ft., streamlining installation.

The WEL-200 supports up to four transmitters, each with separate relay and pulse outputs for open and close functions. Compatible with 8.2K and 10K monitored safety edges, it complies with 2018 UL325 standards. Housed in a watertight NEMA 4X enclosure, it can run for two years on two AA lithium batteries.

A key upgrade is the new WEL-200 signal receiver display, which reports signal quality (on a scale of 0 to 9) for the selected transmitter. The new feature simplifies setup and maintenance by providing instant feedback on connection strength, enhancing reliability.

[www.emxinc.com](http://www.emxinc.com) ■



## Midnight Gray glass now available on Clopay aluminum doors

In February, Clopay added their Midnight Gray glass to their residential and commercial series aluminum garage doors, which includes insulated and non-insulated Avante; Avante Sleek; Extreme Series 904; Models 904, 906, and FV200; VertiStack Avante; and the VertiStack Clear.

The highly requested color gives architects, builders, and homeowners a sophisticated and dramatic new option to create an indoor-outdoor connection through a large, moving "wall of windows" without compromising visibility or privacy.

Midnight Gray glazing is available on Clopay WindCode reinforced doors up to W6. [www.clopaydoor.com](http://www.clopaydoor.com) ■



## Garaga now offers Iron Ore for G-5000 commercial doors

In December, Garaga added Iron Ore, a new dark grey color option, to its G-5000 line of polyurethane-insulated commercial doors.

The G-5000 commercial doors are 1-3/4" thick and offer R-16 insulation for superior energy efficiency. Dealers can easily configure, quote, and order the new color through Garaga's exclusive configurator, which streamlines the process from start to finish. With the new color addition, Garaga continues to deliver on its commitment to innovation and design, ensuring its dealers and installers stay ahead in the competitive market.

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## EMX releases the Defender 400 B/K access controller

In February, EMX highlighted the release of the Defender 400 B/K — a quad-relay access controller designed for high-volume traffic management in gated communities, estates, and commercial sites. Housed in a weatherproof IP65 enclosure, it supports up to 20,000 users and buffers 100,000 events, providing scalability for large installations.

The Defender 400 B/K features four reader ports and standard 26-bit Wiegand compatibility, along with four NO/NC relays and four NO request-to-exit inputs, and operates reliably in temperatures from -31°F to +149°F.

Diagnostic LED indicators offer clear system status, the built-in TCP/IP networking ensures seamless integration, and remote door release function enhances operational control. [www.emxinc.com](http://www.emxinc.com) ■



## Garaga expands Iron Ore color options for window frames and inserts

In December, Garaga expanded its Iron Ore color options to meet the growing demand for cohesive, stylish exteriors. Now available with Standard+ R-16 polyurethane-insulated doors, Iron Ore is now offered for their 21" x 13" window frames, Orion grid inserts, and Stockton decorative inserts.

The dark grey color complements trending exterior colors and materials and is popular for both traditional and modern homes. Garaga's shade is also designed to match Gentek and other leading exterior brands, ensuring a seamless and coordinated look.

Garaga's exclusive configurator ensures that dealers can easily showcase, quote, and order these new options. [www.garaga.com](http://www.garaga.com) ■

## EMX highlights Patriot-E advanced RFID reader

In February, EMX Industries highlighted the introduction of the Patriot-E RFID reader engineered for secure and efficient access control in commercial properties and gated communities. Operating at 902 to 928 MHz, it features a read range of 18 to 25 ft., making it suitable for vehicle and pedestrian gates.

The Patriot-E supports multiple Wiegand bit formats and RS232, RS485, and OSDP protocols for broad system compatibility. It features a variable 12 to 48 VDC input, an LED indicator, and a built-in relay control output. Software-adjustable settings — including dBm levels, LED and buzzer controls, buffer timing, Wiegand timing, and relay functions — enable tailored configurations. The package also includes a power supply, mounting bracket, and test tag for straightforward installation. [www.emxinc.com](http://www.emxinc.com) ■



## Nice unveils Juno residential gate operator

In January, Nice announced that the Juno residential slide gate operator is now available. The Juno is a modern, compact powerhouse operator designed for moving residential gates up to 800 lbs. and 40 ft. Programmed and controlled using the integrated Nice Mercury 310 controller, Juno utilizes a motor, gearbox, and output sprocket to smoothly move a chain attached to a sliding gate. The Juno system runs on a 12VDC battery with a battery charger and MPPT solar controller built into the control board.



Fully opened and closed positions are established with magnetic targets installed at each end of the drive chain. Automatic gate-position-sensing technology allows for smooth gate slowdown when traveling to fully opened or closed positions.

Additional features include quiet soft-start and soft-stop, an integrated photo-eye and driveway light, and secure lockable front-mounted manual release.

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## Haas Door expands new Espresso color to 2400 Series

In December, Haas Door expanded their Espresso color option to their 2400 Series. The bold, sophisticated color is available across all 2400 commercial and residential models, providing a stylish and modern choice for homeowners and businesses alike.

The new Espresso option, already available in all insulated steel doors series, aligns with a growing trend for darker, low-gloss finishes in both residential and commercial installations. [www.haasdoor.com](http://www.haasdoor.com) ■

