

C.H.I. Introduces Accents Images

In June, C.H.I. Overhead Doors announced Accents Images, a new approach to exterior and interior garage door design that features striking images on the entire door surface.

“We were able to create something completely radical with Accents Images, something like you’ve never seen before,” says Merle Miller, marketing specialist.

“People are amazed at the quality and clarity of the images and how seamlessly the sections are pieced together.”



Images portrays vivid colors, from bright blue skies to crystal-clear waters. Multiple images are available to appeal to homeowners’ lifestyles.

Accents Images is available in four categories: Destinations, Patriotic, Patterns, and Sportsman. The Images option is available for interior applications on models 2216, 2283, 4216, 4283, 5216, 5283, 5916, and 5983, and is available for interior/exterior applications on models 2217 and 2284. www.chiohd.com/accentsimages ■

Raynor Offers New Fire Door Design and Operator

In July, Raynor announced the new FGH FireHoist operator and an improved line of FireCoil drives for manual, chain, crank, and motor.

The new FireCoil door design will require the use of FireHoist operators on all motor-operated FireCoil doors. The new design, along with the FireHoist operators, improves automatic closing and door operation. www.raynor.com ■

Amarr’s New Vinyl Door Goes Nationwide

In June, Amarr announced that its new Coastal Collection of vinyl garage doors is now available in all Amarr markets.

As announced in its May 2012 rollout to five test markets, the Coastal Collection is a rust-resistant, dent-resistant, and low-maintenance garage door. The door is 1-7/16" thick with a 3/8" vinyl face and ABS-laminated polystyrene and is available in two traditional designs and eight carriage house designs. www.amarr.com ■



Raynor Launches 3"-Thick Aluminum Door

In August, Raynor launched the 3"-thick AlumaView AV300, the sturdiest door in the AlumaView line. The AV300 provides increased strength, durability, and aesthetics. U-bar trussing is built into the rails to maximize visibility without any obstructions. www.raynor.com ■



Marantec Introduces New Keyless Entry

In October, Marantec will offer the Digital 526, a new keyless entry system. The



new keypad features wireless programming, one-button-to-close functionality for up to four garage doors, large and well-lit buttons, and a sliding cover.

Digital 526 is compatible with Marantec’s MLine generation of garage door openers

and the new Synergy operator system.

www.marantec.com ■

Sommer Adds Wireless Wall Button



In July, Sommer USA announced a new three-button wireless wall control station.

The new Sommer station eliminates the need for wires normally found with traditional wall stations. The unit features simple programming, can be mounted anywhere in the garage with screws or double-sided tape, and can operate up to three doors. www.sommer-usa.com ■

C.H.I. Adds New Rolling Steel Colors

In July, C.H.I. announced modifications to its rolling steel line, including a transition from two-tone slats to solid color slats and matching hoods for all model 6241 doors.

All standard colors will now be available for the model 6241. That includes gray, white, tan, brown, and galvanized finishes. www.chiohd.com ■

HySecurity Ships New DC Barrier Arms

In June, HySecurity shipped its first orders for the StrongArmPark DC. The barrier arm system is lighted, cushioned, breakaway, offered in up to 14' arms, and provides 1,000 DC cycles after AC power loss.

HySecurity describes StrongArmPark DC as a "premium, yet cost competitive" barrier arm that provides traffic and revenue control features for nearly any type of parking and control application.

Aluminum and PVC arms come standard with red LED lights and a safety bumper.

HySecurity engineers invited revenue and access control parking installers and operators to participate in the machine specifications development, resulting in two models intended to meet current and future market demands. StrongArmPark DC is certified to UL 325 standards. www.hysecurity.com ■



Vitector Introduces Monitored Photo Eye

In July, Vitector Fraba announced the Ray-N, a UL 325 monitored photo-eye for the door industry. Its adaptable design offers several mounting options on most doors and gates, including bracket and flush mounting.

The Ray-N sensors have a long range (45'), yet are NEMA 1 rated for price-sensitive applications.



www.fraba.com ■

Wayne Dalton Adds New Designs, Colors

In May, Wayne Dalton announced several new design options for several of its garage door lines.

Model 8300 Classic Steel doors now offer Walnut and Golden Oak wood-grain color finishes in the Sonoma design. The Sonoma design is available on the Model 8700 Specialty Vinyl line and on Classic Steel Models 8000, 8100, and 8200.

The Sonoma design on the Model 8300 incorporates five vertical stiles and a faux wood-grain aesthetic.

www.wayne-dalton.com ■



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Amarr Introduces Two-Tone Classica

On July 1, Amarr began offering 42 two-tone color combinations for its Classica designs.

Six factory-painted base door colors are available: true white, almond, wicker tan, sandtone, terratone, and dark brown. The panel area is then factory-painted with one of eight color options: true white, almond, wicker tan, sandtone, terratone, dark brown, hunter green, and gray.

Two-tone colors are available on Classica 1000, Classica 2000, and Classica 3000. Amarr's Classica finish warranty is maintained for all two-tone painted doors. www.amarr.com ■



AkzoNobel Announces New Coating for Aluminum

In May, AkzoNobel announced its new silicone-modified polyester coating for aluminum. Designed for spray application, Ceram-A-Star E provides durability and ease of application and meets American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) 2604 specifications.

Designed for the high-end residential, storefront, and monumental interiors markets, the coating offers a lower-cost alternative to 50 percent PVDF and durable polyester powders. AkzoNobel says that compared to anodized solutions, it offers better quality, more consistent color control and options, chemical resistance, and field reparability. www.akzonobel.com ■

Sommer Introduces Aluminum Entry Doors

In July, Sommer USA announced its new Groke (pronounced GROH-kee) premium aluminum entry door.

Groke doors are custom designed to each customer's specifications. Every Groke door includes a minimum three-point locking system as standard, locking pins on the hinge side of the door, and a true thermal break.

Later this year, Groke doors should complete U.S. testing and certification for Energy Star/ National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) criteria and Miami-Dade impact certification.

Based in Germany, Groke manufactures and ships aluminum entry doors around the globe.

www.grokedoor.com ■

Helton/FlexiForce Introduces New Retainer Profile

In July, Helton/FlexiForce announced insulation retainers for vinyl-backed garage door sections. The new retainers offer a smooth, clean finish to an installation and keep the insulation in place. www.heltonindustries.com ■

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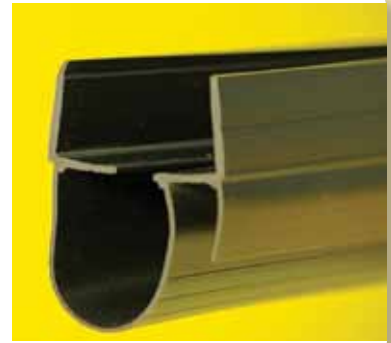
Advanced Plastic Launches New Bottom Seal

In May at Expo 2013, Advanced Plastic revealed Uni-Size (UNI-100), a one-size-fits-all garage door bottom seal.

The patent-pending UNI-100 is a one-piece bottom seal designed to fit virtually any garage door from 3/4" to 2" thick, including tongue-and-groove and shiplap styles. A triple-contact, co-extruded dual durometer PVC material uses a three-step installation process.

Locator lines allow easy and uniform screw installation where the fasteners will remain hidden. It accepts pneumatic and sensing edges and will reduce part shortages on service calls. The UNI-100 is available in seven lengths ranging from 8'2" through 18'2", with 15 pieces to a box.

www.advancedplastic.com ■



EMX Announces New Loop Detector

In August, EMX Industries announced the ULT-DIN loop detector to address several installation challenges.

The compact detector supports standard DIN rail mounting, and the staggered terminal connections create flexibility in how connected electrical wires are routed in the operator housing.



The small loop detector housing includes features such as Ultrameter, two output relays, and 10 sensitivity settings. www.emxinc.com ■

Sommer Updates Radio Frequency

Starting on July 29, the Sommer Synoris opener and all available accessories will use a 310MHz FM rolling code frequency for greater security.

The frequency of a Sommer opener can be checked by looking at the handheld transmitter. The 310MHz transmitters will include the Sommer USA web address while older opener transmitters will not.

Another way to verify the radio frequency is to look at the back of the transmitter. The top line of five lines of text shows the model number, which will indicate whether it is 310MHz or 315MHz, such as "Model TX03-310."

Parts and accessories for 315MHz operators will continue to be available.

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TMI Improves PVC Quality

In July, TMI announced a new proprietary process control system for its flexible PVC extrusions, providing “complete dimensional uniformity and tension throughout the bulk PVC rolls produced.”

The new process eliminates “racetracking,” the tendency of the material to curve slightly to one side when unwound, as well as lay-flat issues, width and gauge variations, and uneven shrinkage, resulting in a uniform product. (See photo.)

“It takes the art out of the plastics process and makes it more of a science,” says Bill Habeck, general manager of TMI’s PVC extrusion facility. www.tmi-pvc.com ■



Amarr Rolls Out New Dual-Directional Woodgrain Colors

In July, Amarr announced three new dual-directional woodgrain colors—Golden Oak, Walnut, and Mahogany—that offer a more realistic, natural woodgrain appearance. The new colors are available on Classica, Oak Summit, and Stratford, and will soon be on the Heritage Collection. www.amarr.com ■

Click2Enter Announces 700MHz Capability

In July, Click2Enter announced that the new version of its Click2Enter-I.V4 emergency gate and door access control system can operate on the new 700MHz radio frequencies. This new capability allows it to be used by virtually all public safety agencies across the United States and Canada.

The new version also offers better cold-weather performance and can hold up to 100 frequencies, doubling the capacity of the previous version. www.click2enter.net ■



Rotary Adds 3" Trolleys for Large Sliding Doors

In August, Rotary Products announced a newly designed 251-S-1T trolley and the 251-S-1 hanger with aprons, designed to go with the #4 heavy-duty 13-gauge box track.

Unlike its predecessor with stamped wheels, the new design features steel wheels with ball bearings that are 3" in diameter, 5/16" thick, and zinc plated.

www.rotaryproductsinc.com ■

251-S-1
(Hanger)



251-S-1T
(Trolley)

