

Genie Introduces Closed Confirm Remote

In November, Genie announced the introduction of the Closed Confirm remote, which tells homeowners whether their garage doors did or did not close.

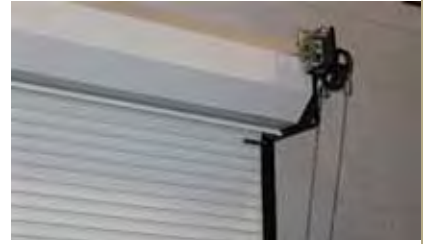
Once the garage door closes, the Closed Confirm remote will beep and flash a green light if the garage door shuts properly. If instead the door reverses open, a warning tone will sound and a red light will flash.

The Closed Confirm remote operates on 915 MHz frequency and communicates with up to three garage door openers via Genie's Network Adapter, which plugs into the opener. Closed Confirm remotes work exclusively with Genie's new TriloG and IntelliG garage door openers. www.GenieCompany.com ■



Janus Unveils Fire Door Conversion Program

In August, Janus International announced that it had worked with Underwriters Laboratories to complete a program that allows the retrofit of "fail-safe" motor operators and chain hoist governor systems to existing fire doors and shutters from most UL-labeled American and Canadian manufacturers.



These competitively priced retrofit units eliminate tension release and reset entirely from existing fire doors and shutters and feature simple, bolt-on conversion components to produce reliable floor-level-test fire-protection systems.

Frequently, an existing fire door may be in acceptable condition, but will not drop test satisfactorily or may require an upgrade in operation that is unavailable or not approved. Janus has addressed this need with two fire-door operators that provide internal release, internal drop-speed governing, onboard battery backup, and instant floor-level push-button reset. www.janusintl.com ■

Amarr Releases Door With 19.4 R-Value

In October, Amarr announced the release of its commercial Model 2720 extra-heavy-duty polyurethane door with a 19.4 R-value.

The 2720 features a 20-gauge exterior and 27-gauge interior steel skins with foamed-in-place polyurethane insulation. This door is available in widths up to 28'2" and a height of 24' and comes with 3-1/4" 20-gauge top and bottom backer strips that run the entire horizontal length of the section. www.amarr.com ■



Amarr Introduces Lincoln 3000

In October, Amarr introduced the Lincoln 3000 residential garage door as part of its new Lincoln Collection. The Lincoln 3000 is a 2"-thick, triple-layer steel door with polystyrene insulation for a 9.19 R-value.

The Lincoln 3000 features a traditional stamped design that comes in short, long, flush, and ribbed panels.



Available colors are true white, wicker tan, sandtone, and dark brown, with optional DecraTrim and DecraGlass.

"With 24 decorative window options, our new Lincoln Collection

offers premium style at an affordable price," says Vickie Lents, marketing director. www.amarr.com ■

Overhead Door Introduces Next Generation Remote

In October, Overhead Door announced the introduction of the Door Report residential garage door remote. The Door Report answers the question, "Did I close the garage door?"

When the garage door closes, the Door Report remote emits a beep and flashes a green light as a confirmation. If the garage door does not close properly, a warning tone sounds and a red light flashes.

This remote only works with the Overhead Door Odyssey and Destiny garage door openers introduced in early 2011. The Door Report operates on 915 MHz frequency and communicates with up to three garage door openers via an Overhead Door Network Adapter (sold separately), which plugs into the opener.

www.overheaddoor.com ■



FlexiForce Introduces Decorative Appliqués

In November, FlexiForce introduced door appliqué into America, a concept that is working in Europe and Asia. These decorative appliqué offer many ways to create a unique exterior for a garage door.

These appliqué come in five low-profile shapes (square, open square, open rectangular, round, and open round) made in Germany from AluNox, a corrosion-resistant, lightweight elox-aluminum. Each sheet comes with double-sided, high-quality tape and protective removable foil.

www.flexiforceusa.com ■



Service Spring Sells Super Sneaky

In August, Service Spring announced that it is now an authorized distributor of Super Sneaky low-headroom products.

Super Sneaky top brackets provide an economical, time-saving solution to low-headroom garage door installation. Super Sneaky's products allow a standard-lift door to be installed with only 6" of headroom.

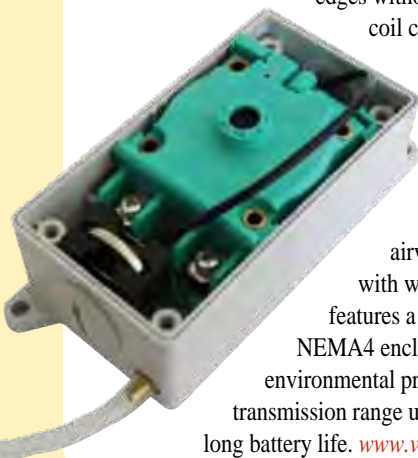
www.servicesspring.com ■



Vitector Adds Wireless Function

In September, Vitector Fraba announced that its pneumatic switches are now available with wireless function. This allows for the installation of pneumatic switches without the need for a coil cord, eliminating the hassle of having to replace ripped and torn cords.

Vitector's airwave switch with wireless function features a compact NEMA4 enclosure for environmental protection, a transmission range up to 330', and a long battery life. www.vitector.com ■



Service Spring Adds Green Hinges

As of November, Green Hinges are exclusively available from Service Spring. Green Hinges are designed to seal and align garage doors to improve energy efficiency. The patent-pending, spring-loaded hinges allow for self adjustment of garage doors to provide a tight seal that doesn't stiffen or soften in cold or hot weather conditions.

Green Hinges can be installed on existing residential and commercial doors up to 20' in height. They are manufactured in the USA and made from 12-gauge steel with a durable green powder-coated finish. www.servicesspring.com ■



FlexiForce Creates Novelty Items

In November, FlexiForce announced it has designed a lounge chair and lamp made from FlexiForce hardware items. The FlexiForce lounge chair is made from 2" tracks, tube shafts, plastic CR1 covers, and connection brackets.

The contemporary hanging lamp is created from 29 pieces of steel and white-coated end caps that are used in Europe on garage doors. The chair and lamp are on display in the European Inspiration Center of FlexiForce.

www.flickr.com/photos/flexiforce ■



TKO Creates Dock Door for Vertical Levelers

In September, recognizing the need for an effective and economical dock door, TKO Dock Doors created the VertiCool door, the only door specifically designed for use with vertical storing dock levelers. The VertiCool door combines energy efficiency and lower cost of ownership.

VertiCool features a 4"-thick R-23 insulated panel; 48" panel heights; dual compression side seals mounted to the door panel; a closed-cell foam interior; a heavy-duty polymer thermal-break track; UV-stabilized, exterior-painted aluminum skin; and dual overlapping header seal and compression loop bottom seals.

www.tkodoors.com ■



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Raynor Adds Impact-Rated Full-View Sections

In September, Raynor added the option of impact-rated full-view aluminum sections for its SteelForm commercial sectional doors.

SteelForm doors with these sections have been tested to +44.0/-48.5 psf design load (based on ASCE 7-98) and approved by Florida for doors up to 14'2" wide and up to 24' high. www.raynor.com ■



Clopay Adds New Residential Options

In September, Clopay added new door options to coordinate the garage door with other exterior openings such as windows and entry doors.

Clopay has added bronze as a color option on its 1-3/8" polystyrene-insulated garage door Models 4050, 4051, and 4053. The color matches a popular window cladding color. Windows, inserts, caulk, finishing nails, touch-up paint, and various types of stop molding are also available.

Clopay has also added the Clayton window design to its Leaded Glass Series for the Gallery Collection. Clayton glass is also available on Clopay's complementary entry door systems. www.clopaydoor.com ■

Amarr Introduces Wicker Tan Color

In October, Amarr introduced wicker tan as a color option on all Stratford and Oak Summit garage doors and on the new Lincoln 3000 and Hillcrest 3000 doors. Sherwin Williams also offers a custom paint color to match Amarr's wicker tan.

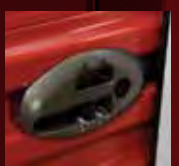
"Wicker tan was developed to match the increasingly popular color found in siding, windows, and trim," says Vickie Lents, marketing director. www.amarr.com ■



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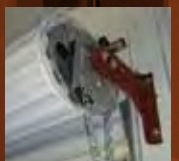
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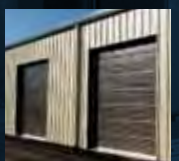
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Garaga Adds Silver Color

In November, Garaga introduced a new silver color for its G-5000 commercial garage door. The silver G-5000 comes with three window choices: the standard 21"x13" with black frame, the oval 26"x13" with black frame, and the panoramic window sections (anodized). Four other colors are available. www.garaga.com ■



TMI Introduces Personnel Strip Door

In September, TMI introduced the Personnel Strip Door (PSD) to meet the growing demand for a low-cost strip door that helps control temperatures within a workspace.

The PSD is an economy-grade strip door using 8"-wide PVC strips that attach to TMI's hardware system, which installs in minutes. With a low price point and a high level of efficiency, the PSD's energy savings can help the door pay for itself in a matter of months.

The PSD is designed for personnel doors up to 40" wide and is easy to clean.

www.TMI-PVC.com ■

Linear Adds Extender Module With 1,000' Range

In October, Linear announced the AM-RS232 Serial Extender Kit, allowing programming or monitoring of AccessBase2000-based systems from up to a 1,000' distance.

The kit includes an RS-232 sender and receiver pair of modules that transmit serial data over standard CAT-5e cabling. The adapter kit also includes everything necessary to interface with a PC and any Linear Plus Access system.

The kit allows installers to set up, program, or maintain systems using TCP/IP, a direct serial connection, remotely via dial-up modem, or locally via keypad. www.linearcorp.com ■

Gavazzi Introduces IEC Contactors and Overloads

In October, Carlo Gavazzi launched a new complete range of IEC contactors, overloads, and accessories, ideal for controlling overhead doors. The CC Series Contactors are available in eight frame sizes ranging from 25 to 900 amps and with a wide selection of AC and DC coil voltages.

The contactors include new mechanical interlock units for reversing contactor sets, which are prevalent in the door industry. Also offered are matching GT Series Bimetallic Thermal Overloads, GMS Manual Motor Starters and direct link adapters, and rigid back plates.

www.carlogavazzi.com ■



Action Industries Launches Flex Brush

In October, Action Industries launched Flex Brush, an alternative to traditional metal-backed brushes. Created with a flexible polypropylene backing, it can be shipped on a continuous roll, allowing for waste-free, custom-length cuts.

In addition to use with garage doors, Flex Brush can be used as a brush-style splash and mud guard for heavy vehicles or as a protective brush for escalators and elevators. www.Flex-Brush.com ■

