

### 1. Heavy-Duty Vanity Bracket

Federal Brace's recently launched Atlas Floating Vanity Bracket is designed for contemporary floating vanities, supporting a load of 1,500 pounds with an additional 300-pound point-load capacity per pair. The bracket ties directly to the floor by sinking into a 4-inch concrete slab with  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch anchors. The 2x2 tubular steel arm, made of 11-gauge metal, extends from the column to provide support for the cabinet. It is available in unfinished steel for \$111; Federal Brace offers custom quoting for powder-coated pieces. [federalbrace.com](http://federalbrace.com)

### 2. Fiber-Cement Shower Niche

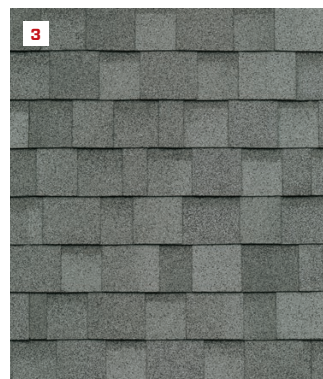
Ledge Products has introduced a line of shower niches made from recycled engineered fiber cement and designed to sit flush with cement board or plaster wall. The niche's tapered edges allow for easy water drainage, and Ledge says the interior surfaces bond well to adhesive sealants. Once installed with thinset or mortar, the niche may be waterproofed and finished with the same surfacing as the rest of the shower space. Ledge's single shower niches are available in four sizes and range from \$40 to \$80 in price. [ledgeproducts.com](http://ledgeproducts.com)

### 3. Faster-Install Roof Shingles

IKO's Dynasty shingles portfolio has expanded to include three new color blends: earthy driftshake, brownstone, and two-tone froststone gray. The shingles' "ArmorZone technology" includes an enlarged nailing area with nail lines that are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches apart instead of  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch to make installation faster and easier. IKO says a reinforced woven band improves the shingles' resistance to high winds and increases its fastening strength. Coordinating IKO Hip and Ridge Cap shingles are also available. Contact a local distributor for pricing. [iko.com](http://iko.com)

### 4. Hands-Free Kitchen Faucets

The Avery pull-down kitchen faucet collection from American Standard gives homeowners hands-free flexibility in the kitchen with wave-on and wave-off functionality. Users also may switch to manual operation by closing the sliding door on the faucet spout to cover the built-in sensor. The faucet has a two-function spray with stream or spray options. It comes in polished chrome and stainless steel finishes ranging from \$350 to \$700. [americanstandard.com](http://americanstandard.com)



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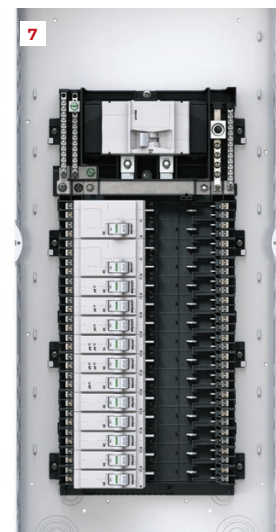
### 5. Seamless Closet Storage

Hafele has unveiled an Italian-style organizational system that doesn't sacrifice aesthetics for function. Coloma sports a sleek and stylish design that hides mounting hardware and brackets either behind shelves and drawers or in narrow, vertical mounting channels. The system adjusts three ways (up and down, in and out, or side to side) and is compatible with the company's signature suspended wardrobe rods. Coloma hardware is available in four depths (12, 14, 16, and 18 inches) in silver or oil-rubbed-bronze finishes. Prices range from \$22 to \$186. [hafele.com/us/](http://hafele.com/us/)

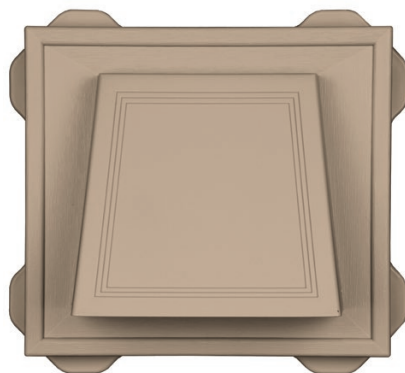


### 6. Smart Garage Door Opener

LiftMaster's 8500W Elite Series Wi-Fi-enabled garage door opener lets owners open, close, or check their garage door remotely. A deadbolt locks the garage door for added security, and a timer-to-close function can be programmed to close the door after a set amount of time. The opener also features a motion detector that lights the way automatically and an invisible light beam that auto-reverses the door if there is an obstruction. Price of the opener ranges from \$650 to \$800. [liftmaster.com](http://liftmaster.com)



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### 7. Easy-to-Install Load Center

Leviton's new load center and plug-in circuit breakers allow contractors to terminate the conduit at the panel at rough-in and insert circuit breakers later to complete installation. Its design enables users to switch out branch circuit breakers with no rewiring required. Reset lockout technology to both GFCI and AFCI/GFCI circuit breakers exceeds UL standards. Circuit breakers are located behind an optional clear door that houses LEDs that communicate trip condition and type of fault. Contact a local distributor for pricing. [leviton.com](http://leviton.com)

### 8. Siding Accessories

Grayne siding from Boral now offers accessories that coordinate with its composite siding shingles. The line includes mounting blocks and utility vents; 3/4-inch J-channel for inside corners and gables; and cellular PVC trim—4-inch and 6-inch outside corners and flat casing—with an integrated nailing flange that forms a J-channel to facilitate shingle installation. The accessories range from \$50 to \$100 and the J-channel is \$15. [grayne.com](http://grayne.com)



## Products

### 9. Low-GWP Spray Insulation

Demilec's new Heatlok HFO High Lift is a closed-cell spray polyurethane foam insulation that can be applied 6 1/2 inches thick in a single pass with high yield and low VOC emission. Heatlok HFO is formulated with Honeywell's Solstice Liquid Blowing Agent, which has a Global Warming Potential (GWP) rating of 1—significantly lower than traditional blowing agents, according to Demilec. The company claims that Heatlok HFO High Lift offers better sprayability and adhesion, reduces gun clogging, and meets ICC-ES code requirements. Contact a local representative for price. [demilec.com](http://demilec.com)



### 10. In-line Ventilation Fan

Panasonic Eco Solutions' newest ventilation fan, the WhisperFresh Select, is designed to help builders meet the ventilation requirements for tightly built homes. The fan integrates with both central HVAC and ductless systems, and it may be used as a standalone whole-home solution or paired with Panasonic's multispeed central fans. The unit's ECM motor with SmartFlow Technology is designed to ensure optimal output, and the Pick-A-Flow Air Selector allows contractors to manually adjust the unit's airflow settings between 50 cfm and 150 cfm. The vent fan costs \$860. [panasonic.com](http://panasonic.com)



### 11. Roll-On Rainscreen

The Roll-On Stick-On Rainscreen is a nonstructural corrugated aluminum furring strip designed to achieve maximum open wall area to dry moisture and condensation. A 3/8-inch air gap allows for air flow and drainage, and to simplify installation, a self-adhering membrane helps to reduce the number of fasteners needed to attach the product. The price ranges from about 89 cents to 99 cents per foot. [rollonrainscreen.com](http://rollonrainscreen.com)



### 12. Solar Defense Siding

Ply Gem has enhanced its "SolarDefense Reflective Technology" on select vinyl siding in its Mastec collection. The new technology uses three protective layers to shield from the sun's UV rays. The base layer has been reformulated to withstand higher temperatures to help prevent thermal distortion; the middle layer aids in reflecting light rays to keep the siding cool; and the top layer is designed to resist color fading and oxidation, says Ply Gem. Five new colors have been added to the existing line for a total of 10. Contact a local distributor for price. [plygem.com](http://plygem.com)

