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1. Folding Patio Door

Jeld-Wen's F-2500 patio door offers the manufacturer's folding-door operation at an "approachable" price point. Designed and built for the repair, remodel, and new-home-construction markets, the two-panel door system features fiberglass construction with an aluminum-clad frame and a bottom-mounted hardware track. It launched in April 2019 at select retailers and is available in primed white as a stock option. A wide release in all Jeld-Wen finish colors is set for later this year. Contact a local distributor for pricing. jeld-wen.com

2. Sleek Deck Lighting

Deckorators has collaborated with Hinkley Lighting to provide a line of low-voltage lighting for outdoor living spaces. The Luna Collection delivers a wide selection of 12-volt LED post-cap lights and step lights (pictured) that coordinate with Deckorators composite decking and railing. All options offer solid die-cast-aluminum construction, ease of installation, bright illumination, and a five-year LED and manufacturing defects limited warranty, says the company. Pricing ranges from \$60 to \$120. deckorators.com



3. All-in-One Heat Pump

Bosch Thermotechnology's new Inverter Ducted Packaged (IDP) air-source heat-pump offers peak efficiency and the latest compressor technology packaged in a single unit, says the company. The IDP features a 19 SEER rating, 12.5 EER rating, and 10 HSPF rating. Its two-way design allows for both horizontal and down flow installations, and it is compatible with most standard 24 VAC heat-pump thermostats. Contact a local distributor for pricing. bosch.com



4. Tung-Oil Wood Stain

Nova USA says its ExoShield tung-oil wood stain, which is made with a proprietary blend of tung oil, UV blockers, fungicide, and trans-oxide pigments, can be used on siding and outdoor furniture as well as hardwood and softwood decking. The penetrating low-VOC oil finish is available in clear and natural formulations, as well as antique bronze, walnut, black walnut, platinum, and mahogany. A gallon covers as much as 800 square feet and costs \$125 on the company's website. novausawood.com

Products

5. Primerless Air Barrier

GCP Applied Technologies' Perm-A-Barrier VPS 30 air barrier is a primerless, permeable, self-adhering air barrier membrane for wall assemblies requiring vapor permeability. The product delivers the same installed performance as the previous Perm-A-Barrier VPS system but now provides an advanced adhesive to enable primerless installation on concrete, CMU, or exterior gypsum. According to the manufacturer, the air barrier's primerless technology cuts installation time by 35%. Pricing ranges from \$0.85 to \$1 per square foot. gcpat.com/en

6. LED Light Bar

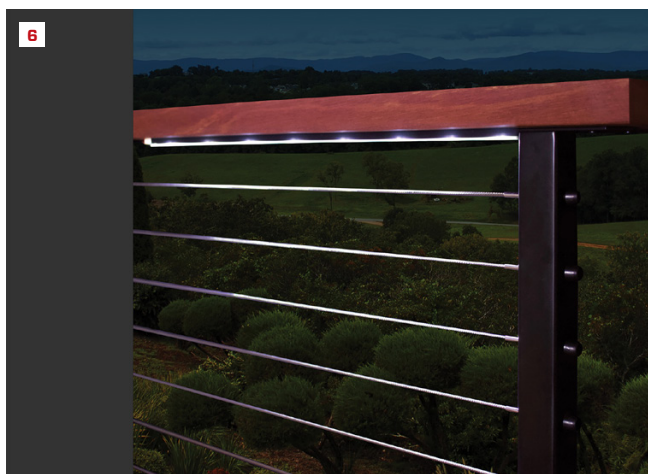
Atlantis Rail's new Micro Star LED light bar is designed to fit underneath a flat handrail, creating a functional and decorative lighting option. Available in 18-inch, 30-inch, and 42-inch lengths, the light bar consists of a powder-coated aluminum channel fitted with a clear plastic lens to protect the flexible, natural-white LED light strip. The fixture is compatible with other Atlantis Rail Micro Star wiring harnesses and transformers and is available in black, bronze, metallic silver, and white. Pricing ranges from \$25 to \$43. atlantisrail.com

7. Finger-Operated, Locking Drawers

Diamond Cabinets, in collaboration with The Master Lock Company, has launched a cabinet drawer with an installed self-locking mechanism. The Secured Drawer features sensor biometric technology and grants or restricts access with a fingerprint reader. When a user pulls the drawer, the cabinet will open slightly, revealing only the fingerprint sensor and battery. Once the correct fingerprint is used, the drawer will open fully. The product is available in 18-, 21-, and 24-inch-wide base drawer cabinets measuring 24 inches deep. Contact a local distributor for pricing. diamondcabinets.com

8. Drainage Solution

Drainage and stormwater-management provider NDS has launched an attachment for catch basins that deflects debris and prevents clogs downstream. Called the Downspout Defender, the product is made with high-density polyethylene and attaches to homes' catch basins beneath downspouts. Its self-cleaning grate and patent-pending design sheds leaves, needles, twigs, nuts, and seeds, prevents water from splashing back onto building walls, and protects properties by eliminating standing water. Pricing starts at \$77. ndspro.com





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9. Multicolored Vent Fan

The ChromaComfort ventilation fan is the latest addition to Broan's Roomsider series, featuring a fan cover equipped with a ring of multicolored LEDs that can be controlled via an in-wall unit or smartphone app to create custom color schemes. Designed for chromatherapy use in bathrooms, showers, and other high-humidity environments, the fan may be installed in new construction or in retrofit scenarios with an EzDuct Connector, which does not require access to the attic. Pricing starts at \$180. broan.com

10. Recessed-Handle Refrigerators

The newest addition to Thor Kitchen's pro-style kitchen appliance collection is the 4-Door French Door Refrigerator with recessed handles. The door's handles are designed to be easy to open and to create a sleek, seamless design for modern kitchens. The refrigerator measures 36 inches wide and 28.7 inches deep, with a 16-cubic-foot refrigerator compartment and two 6.5-cubic foot freezer drawers. The unit comes equipped with adjustable temperature controls, an automatic ice maker, and a door alarm. The refrigerator is available in two finishes and priced starting at \$2,500. thorkitchen.com



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11. Neutral Quartz Counters

Wilsonart has added six new quartz designs to its surfacing options. Quartz is stain-resistant, non-porous, food-safe, and Greenguard Gold certified for low emissions. The six new tones in Wilsonart's 2019 Quartz Collection include two whites, three grays, and a charcoal black with white veins. Each part of the collection's neutral color range is inspired by patterns and features found in nature. A 52-square-foot countertop costs about \$65 to \$85 per square foot, installed. wilsonart.com



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12. Exterior Awning Kits

Feeney recently introduced a pair of awning kits that can be used to provide weather protection for entryways. The frames are made from powder-coated aluminum, while the canopies are polycarbonate. The canopies are engineered to withstand snow and wind loads of 35 psf and have built-in rain gutters to direct runoff. The awnings are available in two styles: Icon (a contemporary look) and Era (a traditional design). The frames come in 14 standard colors, while customers have a choice of clear, frosted, or gray-tint polycarbonate panels. Contact a local retailer for pricing. feeneyinc.com