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1. Stylish Stair Risers

Ornamental Moulding & Millwork's reversible risers are available in two styles: a shiplap and beaded planking version, and an oak and primed smooth version. The primed sides of either version can easily be painted, and the oak version can be finished to match existing décor. Each riser is $\frac{3}{8}$ inch thick and measures 42 inches by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches but can be cut to size. Pricing ranges between \$12 and \$14. ornamental.com



2. Small-Appliance Suite

Whirlpool has added new products to its suite of appliances designed for use in small spaces such as apartments. The new 4.3-cubic-foot front-load washer and 7.4-cubic-foot electric dryer, both Energy Star-certified, can be installed in a 33-inch-deep closet. The suite also includes a 24-inch bottom-freezer refrigerator, a 24-inch electric ceramic glass cooktop, an 18-inch dishwasher with stainless steel tub, a microwave, and wall oven. Pricing ranges from \$500 to \$1,000. whirlpoolpro.com



3. Hurricane-Resistant Window

Deceuninck North America has launched its new 164 Series Hurricane Impact Resistant Window System. Windows are designed for new construction, replacement, or light-commercial applications and are available in single-hung, single-slider, or picture-window configurations. Frame options include prepunched fin, masonry clip, and Florida flange. The impact system is made to meet coastal building code requirements up to and including ASTM E 1886/1996, Wind Zone 3, with an AAMA rating of up to DP50. Contact a local distributor for pricing. deceuninckna.com



4. All-in-One Paint

SuperPaint Interior Acrylic Latex, Sherwin-Williams' newest paint formulation, is labeled as a paint and primer in one. The manufacturer says it offers a uniform appearance, strong washability and durability, and enhanced hide for faster, easier color changes. The product is available in flat, satin, velvet, and semi-gloss sheens and may be used on previously painted, bare, or primed wallboard and wood, as well as primed plaster, masonry, and metal. Pricing for a gallon starts around \$59. sherwin-williams.com

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5. Smart Deadbolt Lock

Schlage's new smart lock, the Schlage Encode Smart WiFi Deadbolt, integrates with Brilliant's Smart Home Control to allow users to lock and unlock their doors either directly from any wall-mounted Brilliant Control or using voice commands. When paired with the Schlage app, owners can grant access to family with customized access codes and know when the lock has been accessed. The deadbolt features built-in WiFi, providing easy installation and making additional gateways unnecessary. Pricing starts at \$250. schlage.com

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6. Mini Barn-Door Hardware

Doug Mockett & Co. has introduced a double-sliding-barn-door hardware kit sized for use with a pair of small furniture doors up to 17 inches wide. The SDH4-90 set may be used to convert any existing swing door into a barn door. The manufacturer recommends the hardware for use with bar or buffet cabinets, entertainment centers, mantle displays, vanities, or storage spaces. It is currently available in a black finish and includes a 60-inch top rail, four sliding brackets, and two cabinet door handles. Pricing starts at \$112 per set. mockett.com

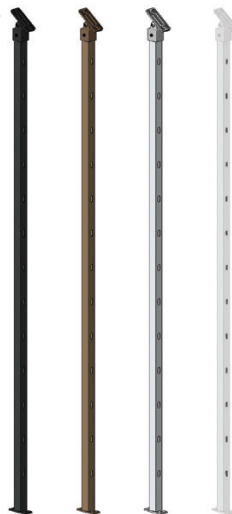
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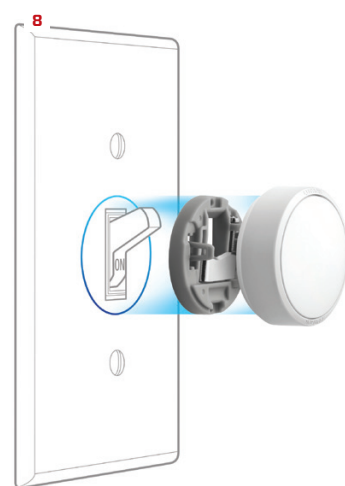
7. Cable Stabilizer for Stairs

The newest addition to Atlantis Rail Systems' product collection is a more affordable cable stabilizer option for stair railings with cable infill. Designed to be field-cut to size and surface-mounted using the supplied wood screws, the Aluminum Stair Stabilizer is sold as a kit with all hardware and fasteners needed for installation. The product is made from aluminum, preslotted for use with Atlantis cable rail systems, and powder coated in black, white, bronze, or silver metallic. We found it online for about \$38. atlantisrail.com

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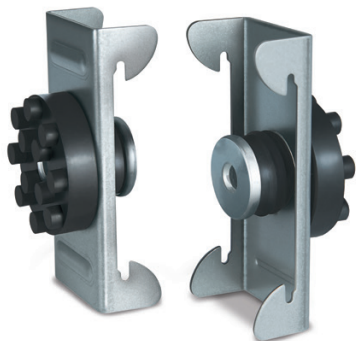
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8. Convenient Dimmer Control

The Lutron Aurora Smart Bulb Dimmer is a wireless, battery-powered local control knob for the Philips Hue smart lighting system. The dimmer easily installs over existing toggle-style switches. The mounting base "locks" the existing switch in the on (up) position, and the round knob dimmer snaps over the base. The Aurora controls like a standard dimming switch, allowing users to touch the dimmer to turn the lights on or off, or turn the knob to brighten or dim the lights. Pricing starts around \$40. lutron.com

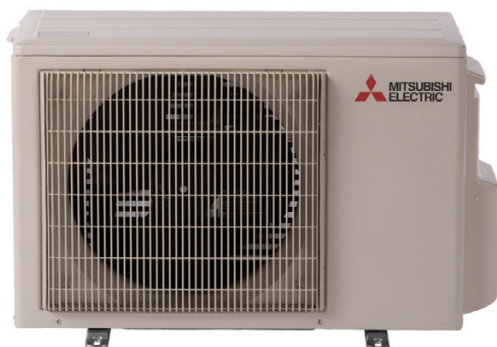
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9. Sound-Dampening Connector

ClarkDietrich's Sound Clip (CDSC) fastens gypsum wallboard to framing members in various wall and floor-ceiling assemblies, while providing acoustical separation. When used in conjunction with 18mil (25 ga.) 7/8-inch-deep drywall furring channel, the clip functions as a decoupler, permitting the attachment of gypsum board to the framing members without any contact between the two components. According to the manufacturer, the system will reduce the amount of airborne sound filtering from room to room. Contact a local distributor for pricing. clarkdietrich.com

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10. Efficient Heat Pumps

Mitsubishi Electric Trane HVAC US has expanded its M-Series with a new line of MSZ/MUZ-WR Model 16 SEER Heat Pumps, including indoor units, outdoor units, and controllers for residential and light-commercial use. The heat pumps are available in 9, 12, 18, and 24 kBtu/h capacity ratings. Each unit achieves an 8.0-to-11.0 energy-efficiency ratio and an 8.5 heating season performance factor. The indoor units operate as low as 22 dB(A), and the outdoor units as quietly as 46 dB(A). Contact a local distributor for pricing. mitsubishicomfort.com

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11. Matte-Black Drains

Water-drain manufacturer Infinity Drain now offers a matte-black finish across its collection of drainage products. The popular color is available for several designs in the company's linear-drain-grate styles, including wedge wire, tile insert frame, and slotted, and in its center-drain styles, including tile drain, Moor, and weave. To prevent corrosion and abrasion, says the manufacturer, the finish is achieved through an e-coating paint process that incorporates nano-ceramic technology. Pricing for linear drains starts at \$370 and for center drains, at \$145. infinitydrain.com

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12. Snap-to-Fit Window Trim

Aside has added new trim solutions for its Mezzo series of full-frame replacement vinyl windows. Designed to save time, labor, and materials, the Trimworks Decorative Accents are available in three profiles: brickmold, in 1 1/2-inch or 3/4-inch sizes; 3 1/2-inch flat casing, available four-sided or with a bullnose sill; and flush mount, for masonry openings. Aside's SwiftLock technology allows the trims to snap-to-fit. All are available in three extruded vinyl colors and 10 painted colors. Contact a local distributor for pricing. aside.com