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1. Performance-Sealed Door System

Masonite says its Performance Door System can withstand storms with over 50 mph winds and 8 inches of rainfall. Doors have a rot-proof frame and feature a 4-Point Performance Seal that includes square edges, an Endura Products' Z-Articulating Cap Sill, memory-foam weatherstripping, and corner pads. A spring-loaded cap on the cap sill automatically adjusts to keep a tight seal and provide protection from leaks, drafts, and debris. The system will be offered with all fiberglass doors and three Shaker-style recessed panel designs. masonite.com

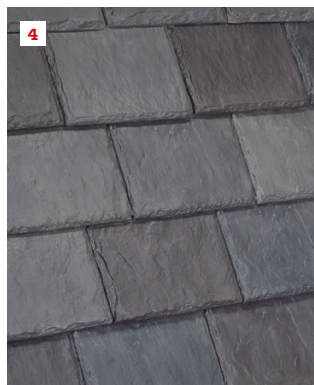
2. Elegant, Free-standing Tub

The free-standing Alva tub from MTI Baths sports an oval-shaped bowl with a semi-rolled rim and a low-profile base. Crafted with MTI's proprietary, organic SculptureStone, each soaker tub has a nonporous surface, which makes for easier cleaning and better resistance to mold. Available in six colors, the tub measures 74 inches by 36 inches by 20 inches and retails for \$8,990. mtibaths.com



3. Extra-Wide Deck-Ledger Tape

Designed for flashing deck ledgers, 11-inch-wide Trex Seal Ledger Tape combines butyl tape with a reinforcing aluminum liner. With the wider size, the tape doesn't need to be lapped, so it can create a seamless seal over the gap between the ledger and the house. A split release liner allows installers to attach half the flashing to the house wall, and then fold and attach the other half to the ledger. We found 50-foot rolls online for between \$235 and \$275. trex.com



4. Single-Width Composite Roofing Tiles

Province Slate composite roofing tiles from DaVinci Roofscapes are 12 inches wide with a fixed 8-inch exposure. The maker says the Class A fire-rated and Class 4 impact-rated tiles can resist severe weather, high winds, insects, algae, and fungus growth. Made from resins, ultraviolet and thermal stabilizers, and a fire retardant, the tiles have rear-side nail marking templates, enhanced rib support structures, and self-aligning edges. Tiles are available in six colors and are priced at \$450 per roofing square. davinciroofscapes.com

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5. Easy-Install Deck System

Grad Rooftop Decks pedestal and rail system can be installed quickly and easily and the boards can be removed, replaced, and updated hassle-free, the manufacturer says. Grad aluminum rails are snapped onto the pedestals, and then specially grooved boards (from Grad partners) are snapped onto factory-equipped clips on the rails—without fasteners and evenly spaced. The manufacturer says the finished deck is virtually maintenance-free and resistant to rot. Pedestals are ASTM D1929 and D635 safety-tested and the subdeck can be accessed at any time. Pricing starts at around \$5 per square foot and varies by project. us.gradconcept.com

6. Versatile Porcelain Floor Tiles

Crossville's Stone Fiction porcelain tiles combine the appearance of travertine with the performance of porcelain. The collection's four hues are offered in both an unpolished interior finish and an exterior option suitable for walkways and pool surrounds. Tiles are available in 12-by-24-inch and 24-by-24-inch sizes, supplemented by a 2-by-2-inch mosaic. The trim package includes bullnose and cove base to suit a range of applications. Pricing for the 12-by-24-inch tiles starts at \$4.90 per square foot. crossvilleinc.com

7. Speedy Deck-Fastening Tool

Designed for fastening Camo Universal Deck Clips, the Camo ClipDrive is a lightweight tool that attaches to any drill and fastens faster than standard methods, the manufacturer says. Installers can use the tool standing up to fasten any type of grooved deck board. The ClipDrive features a height-adjustable handle and weighted nose to allow users to quickly swing the tool from joist to joist and target exposed screw heads. The contractor-grade tool comes with a T-15 bit that can be quickly installed. It retails for under \$130. camofasteners.com

8. Mixed-Metal Door Fixtures

Baldwin Hardware's L029 and L030 Mixed Metal Levers are available as à la carte sets and are offered in 10 mixed-metal finish combinations. The levers are in Baldwin Hardware's Estate collection, with pricing starting at \$140 per lever set. Both models are made from solid forged brass and are available in brass, nickel, bronze, and satin black finishes. baldwinhardware.com



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9. All-in-One Shower Pan Kit

The Johns Manville GoBoard Shower Pan Kit offers on-site shower-pan customization, allowing for same-day tile installation. The kit works with new shower build-outs or tub-to-shower conversions and accommodates center and offset drain locations and curbed or curbless applications. The kit includes a GoBoard Point Drain Kit, four GoBoard Wedges (presloped backer boards), two GoBoard curbs, and three tubes of GoBoard pro sealant. jm.com

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10. Lightweight Tile Adhesive

Laticrete's Tri-Lite Rapid is a rapid-set thinset mortar that meets ANSI standards and contains no respirable crystalline silica levels that exceed the OSHA action level. The manufacturer says the adhesive is suitable for large and heavy tile, thin-bed, and wall installations. Tri-Lite can bond to most substrates and is ready for grouting in as little as three hours. The product's formula and consistency allow for a 27.5-pound bag to provide the same coverage as a traditional 50-pound bag of mortar, Laticrete says. laticrete.com

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11. Deck Screen System

DSI's Westbury ScreenRail encloses decks, porches, or other outdoor structures, providing protection and privacy. Options include structural railing, heavy-duty kick panels, a mid-rail, or a frame only. Structural railing can be placed either inside or outside the screen area, and the kick-panel option protects the lower part of the screen from pets, children, or bumps. A full-screen view with an accent mid-rail offers extra support to keep the screen secure, while the frame-rail option can attach to existing structures to provide a full, unobstructed view. The system is available in 12 colors; pricing varies by project. diggerspecialties.com

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12. Glossy Concrete Epoxy

The DaiHard Max Industrial Strength Epoxy Floor Coating Kit provides a gray gloss finish to interior concrete floors. According to the manufacturer, the one-coat coverage creates a high-performance surface that is resistant to chemicals and daily wear as well as stains, cracking, fading, peeling, blistering, and mold and mildew. The coating can be used to cover bare floors or smooth over previously coated ones. The low-VOC, waterproof kit covers 250 square feet and retails for under \$130. daichcoatings.com