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1. Aluminum Railing With Mesh Infill

The combination of aluminum posts and rails and 2 3/e-inch stainless steel mesh infill gives Westbury Sorrento Mesh Railing from Digger Specialties a contemporary look. Preassembled sections of the deck railing include top and bottom rails and mesh infill and are available in 4-, 5-, and 6-foot lengths, 36- and 42-inch heights, and 12 standard powder-coated colors; a variety of posts with base plates and either flat or ball caps are sold separately. diggerspecialties.com

2. Groutless Stone Panel Profile

Dutch Quality Stone's Dry Stack is a stackedstone profile in an easy-to-install panel form that doesn't require grouting between ledge stones. Panels measure 2 and 4 inches high, 5 to 24 inches long, and 3/4 inch to 2 inches thick. Choose from seven color options, including the newly launched coal crest. A carton containing 12 square feet runs about \$60. dutchqualitystone.com

3. Accent Aluminum Cladding Trim

Available in bronze, carbon, or gold, Millboard's Envello Décor decorative and structural aluminum trim fits into the grooves of Envello Shadow Line+ composite siding, adding a metallic band between vertical boards to accent pop outs and rooflines or provide contrast across the entire exterior. When used with Shadow Line+ siding, the UV-resistant trim can span up to $35\,^1\!/z$ inches on-center and is fire-rated, according to the manufacturer. millboard.com

4. Lightweight Circular Saw

Milwaukee Tool's new lighter and faster-cutting version (model 2833-20) of its M18
Fuel 6 ½-inch circular saw weighs 6.3 pounds (bare tool) and features a 6,000-maximum-rpm brushless motor and electronics that the manufacturer says ensure maximum performance and protect against overload, overheating, and over discharge. Other features of the saw include an arbor lock, which allows easy blade changes; depth and bevel adjustment levers; an electric blade brake; a rafter hook; and an LED light. It retails for \$230 (tool only). milwaukeetool.com

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5. Composite, Multi-application Wall Panels

Designed for interior spaces, 3A Composites' Monarc composite wall panels comprise two sheets of 0.12-inch aluminum bonded to a fire-retardant mineral core in a continuous extrusion process. According to the manufacturer, the panels may be used for wet wall applications and require no trim work or grout. Finishes include options inspired by stone, wood, and metal. 3acompositesusa.com/monarc

6. Built-In Linear Shower Drain

QuickDrain WallDrain linear shower drains are unobtrusively built into the wall. Made of 18-gauge, 316L marine-grade stainless steel, the drain has a 12-gpm capacity for a 2-inch outlet; to accommodate shower sizes from 96 to 144 inches, drains can be linked together. Presloped PET panels for both curbed and curbless showers eliminate the need to float a pitched mud bed and wait for it to cure, and the system can be installed in less than one day, according to the manufacturer. quickdrain.com

7. Aluminum Railing With Cable or Baluster Infill

Available with either horizontal cable or picket infill, the RailFX Oasis Railing System is fabricated from extruded aluminum in a textured black finish in 36- and 42-inch heights. For cable infill, the posts are predrilled for cable installation and can be spaced up to 8 feet apart with an included cable brace (the maximum unsupported span for cable is 4 feet); an insert slides into a top rail to secure cable braces. For picket infill, the balusters install in preformed holes in top and bottom rails. The 3-inch posts for both infill options can be surface-mounted only, railfx.net

8. Large-Scale Sliding Patio Door

Upgrades to Simonton MaxView Multi-Slide
Vinyl Patio Doors from Cornerstone Building
Brands include new black and bronze coextruded exterior color options, expanded
custom sizes up to 10 feet high and 30 feet
wide, and design pressure (DP) ratings for select
sizes of up to 70 to meet requirements for high
velocity hurricane zones. (DP ratings determine
a product's ability to withstand wind pressure.)
Equipped with T-lock design, the doors achieve
Missile D level of impact resistance. Bypass,
pocket, and bi-part configurations are available.
simonton.com

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9. Termite Protection Barrier

Installed in crawlspaces or below concrete slabs, Pango Wrap creates a physical, nontoxic barrier against subterranean termites and moisture vapor. The manufacturer says the 15-mil, multilayer material has the flexibility and strength of extruded high-performance polyolefin film, making it easy to install, and can resist deterioration when exposed to pesticides. A 14-by-75-foot roll retails for \$1,080 online. stegoindustries.com

10. Four Control Layers in One Panel

Henry's Blueskin VPTech combines a weatherresistive barrier (WRB) with continuous
insulation and seam sealing in a single,
integrated panel. The WRB is the manufacturer's
self-sealing, drainable, and vapor-permeable
Blueskin VP100, and the insulation is Type II
R5 graphite polystyrene (GPS) rigid foam. Selfadhesive tabs on the WRB are used to seal each
4-by-8-foot panel against adjacent ones, creating
a uniform, continuous air barrier. henry.com

11. Clean Design Kitchen Faucet

The Tenon kitchen faucet collection from Moen combines Scandinavian design with Japanese textures. All styles—pull-down faucet, smart faucet with motion control, and pull-down bar faucet—include an integrated, multifunction pull-down spray wand that nests inside the spout. Faucets come with a finish-matching handle and a teak handle for the option to mix textures. Moen says the faucets provide 50% more spray power than other Moen faucets. A stainless steel pull-down faucet retails for \$1,000. moen.com

12. Three-Layer Anchor Sheet

SwiftAnchor from Westlake Royal Building Products is a high-performance and mechanically fastened base or anchor sheet designed for adhesion to the manufacturer's Royal TileSeal HT and Royal MetalSeal HT underlayments. The sheet has three layers: A top engineered coating provides adhesion, walkability, and a gasketing moisture barrier; a second layer offers tear-resistance; and a third layer provides grip to the deck and another gasketing moisture barrier. Available in 40-inch-by-300-foot rolls, the sheet can be left exposed for up to 60 days, according to the manufacturer. westlakeroyalroofing.com

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