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### Slide It Wide

Available in a range of configurations and sizes, Marvin's Ultimate Multi-Slide Door is designed to let homeowners bring the outdoors in. As the door slides open, the panels stack smoothly, or designers can opt for a pocket version. Panels range from 3 to 5 feet wide and 7 to 12 feet high in unidirectional or bi-parting configurations. Pricing varies. [marvin.com](http://marvin.com)



### Thin-Film Radiant Heat

Take the chill off tile floors with MP Global's Perfectly Warm Peel and Stick Radiant Heat. The flexible thin film provides both radiant heat and crack isolation and uses just 12 watts per square foot. It requires a licensed electrician to make final connections to a thermostat. Four pre-cut mat sizes cost around \$9 per square foot. [mpglobalproducts.com](http://mpglobalproducts.com)



### Cleaner Flush

American Standard's Optum VorMax toilet uses just 1.28 gallons per flush as its powerful water jet scrubs the bowl clean. The rim doesn't have traditional water delivery holes where dirt can build up, while a permanent EverClean finish inhibits stain and bacteria growth. Contractors will appreciate the easy-install design. Price: \$288. [americanstandard-us.com](http://americanstandard-us.com)



### Solve for X

By pressing a building project key on Calculated Industries' Construction Master Plus EZ (CMP EZ) calculator, users can scroll through a series of prompts for quantities, measurements, placement, materials, and other inputs. The CMP EZ calculates more than 140 solutions for rafters, stairs, balusters, compound angles, and more. Available for \$90. [calculated.com](http://calculated.com)

## Products



### Pile It On

When designs call for structural pilings, try Simpson Strong-Tie's Strong-Drive SDWH Timber Hex-HDG screws. Replacing bolt-washer-nut assemblies, the hot-dip galvanized screw has an integral oversized washer and a SawTooth point to eliminate pre-drilling. The .267-inch-diameter SDWH Timber Hex-HDG screw comes in five lengths from 4 to 12 inches and has a 3/8-inch hex head. Pricing varies. [strongtie.com](http://strongtie.com)



### Color Commentary

Wellborn customers are looking on the bright side. The brand's ColorInspire program lets designers choose cabinetry paint colors from an extensive deck of hues from Benjamin Moore, Sherwin-Williams, and Valspar. The program is available for Wellborn's Estate Collection and for its Elegant Bath inset door cabinetry. Pricing varies. [wellborn.com](http://wellborn.com)



### Hot Lines

Heatilator's Crave fireplace is designed to fulfill a growing trend for clean-lined linear fireplaces with low profiles. The fully customizable Crave lets designers choose from decorative fronts and glass finishes, adjustable LED light beds, reflective porcelain liners, or options such as natural log sets or colored glass. Prices range from \$3,300 to \$5,000 depending on size, single- or two-sided design, and other options. [heatilator.com](http://heatilator.com)



### Whatever the Weather

For use under tile, slate, and metal roofing, Atlas Roofing's WeatherMaster TU Ultra SE peel-and-stick SBS-reinforced 60-mil-thick underlayment comprises modified asphalt and woven polyester. It has a 260°F melting point, bonds with all-foam roof adhesives, and won't slip under stacked tiles; a 3-inch selvage creates a waterproof bond between courses. Pricing varies for the 3-by-72-foot rolls (200 squares). [atlasroofing.com](http://atlasroofing.com)



### Moisture Management

In HouseGuard's Wall Ninja system, TruDry waterproofing and Dow foam board work with the maker's Ninja channel to manage moisture and energy loss. With a concrete floor poured on top of the Ninja channel and against the foam board, moisture migrating through the wall is directed behind the board, under the channel, and under the floor to the sump pit. The system achieves R-5 to R-15 insulation values. [houseguard.com](http://houseguard.com)



### Raise the Roof

In addition to providing daylight and fresh air, new Velux GXU roof access windows swing open to an 87.5-degree angle to satisfy egress requirements for emergency escape. Constructed from polyurethane molded around wood, the windows can be hinged on either side and are available with blinds and insect screens. They come in two sizes, both priced near \$800. [veluxusa.com](http://veluxusa.com)



### Aged-Look Decking

Ashwood is the latest color addition to the TimberTech Legacy Collection. Available in 12-, 16-, and 20-foot lengths with coordinating fascia and risers, Ashwood lends the look of aged, hand-hewn lumber to the capped composite decking material. The Legacy Collection offers scratch, stain, and fade resistance backed by a 25-year fade and stain warranty. [timbertech.com](http://timbertech.com)



### Fuel for the Fire

When your highest-end clients want to do up their outdoor kitchens, Kalamazoo Outdoor Gourmet has a Hybrid Fire Grill to suit their designs. Ranging from \$10,000 for a two-burner model to twice that price for one with four burners and a side burner, the grills use gas, wood, and charcoal interchangeably. Custom grates, a rotisserie, and an easy-to-clean finish will please the most discerning outdoor chefs. [kalamazoogourmet.com](http://kalamazoogourmet.com)