

### 1. New Shelving Configurations

To provide more storage options in closets, pantries, and other spaces, ClosetMaid has added new hardware to its ExpressShelf prefinished shelf-and-rod system. Straight H-Channels join two cut shelves for longer shelf runs, while Corner H-Channels join two shelves at a right angle. Corner Rounder Hanger Bars enable clothes hangers to slide around corners, and Shelf End Caps provide a clean, finished look for open edges. ClosetMaid says ExpressShelf is easier and quicker to install than traditional pole and plank shelving. The system costs about \$15 to \$20 per foot. closetmaid.com

### 2. Smart Technology for the Bathroom

The new Kohler Connect platform brings voice control to the bath. Homeowners can control features of an intelligent toilet, adjust the lighting in a mirror or under cabinets, run a shower, and automatically fill a bath by using voice commands through Amazon Alexa, Google Home, or Apple HomeKit, or through an app on their smartphone. The Verdera Voice Lighted Mirror incorporates a microphone for voice control and can connect to other Kohler products in the bath. Pricing unavailable. us.kohler.com

### 3. Ceramic-Coated Door Hardware

Inox says that CeraMax, its new line of ceramic-coated door hardware, lasts many times longer than stainless steel. According to the company, the finish resists most solvents and chemicals, as well as deterioration caused by salt spray or oxidation, and the hardware can endure high humidity and ultraviolet light for up to 5,750 hours without yellowing or losing luster. The hardware is hand-finished and available in glacier white, graphite black, or flat black. Pricing varies by hardware type, size, and color. inoxproducts.com

### 4. Repositionable Flashing Tape

For easy application around windows, doors, and decks, Nichigo G-Tape's 3040BK acrylic flashing tape tears from the roll without sticking to itself. The tape can be repositioned in the first 30 to 40 minutes and fully adheres after a few hours. When tested for 50-year aging, the flashing retained more than 60% of original adhesion and 100% of tensile strength, according to the maker. Rolls are 65 feet long and are available in 2-, 4-, 6-, 9-, and 12-inch widths, costing \$18 to \$89, by size. gtapeonline.com



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### 5. Bold-Look Vinyl Flooring

Revive from Mannington is a resilient vinyl collection of seven patterns that offers a more budget-friendly way to achieve bold tile looks. Deco is a large-format pattern of symmetrical intertwined florals; Lattice sports a small basketweave pattern; and modern Hive (shown) resembles limestone in an updated take on a honeycomb pattern. In all Revive patterns, the flooring's wear layer incorporates aluminum oxide to help provide scratch resistance. Check with dealers for pricing. [mannington.com](http://mannington.com)



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### 6. Transitional Faucet Styles

Delta's new Woodhurst bath collection combines transitional and classic styles for broad appeal. The line includes two-handle centerset and widespread lavatory faucets, three- and four-hole Roman tubs, and 14-series tub and showers. According to Delta, the spray holes in the showers facilitate cleanup of mineral residue, and valves in the tub and shower faucets provide consistent water pressure and temperatures from one visit to the next. The collection comes in three finishes: chrome, stainless steel, and Venetian bronze (pictured). Pricing varies by local distributor. [deltafaucet.com](http://deltafaucet.com)

### 7. Time-Saving Dust Barrier

ZipWall recently added the SideBridge wall mount to its Dust Barrier system, a time-saving alternative to taping. The SideBridge snaps onto the FoamRail Span and holds it to the ZipWall pole closest to a wall for a tight seal of up to 8 feet. A longer size is available for additional clearance room around obstructions like baseboard radiators and crown molding. ZipWall says the system can be set up in minutes with plastic sheeting or reusable ZipFast panels. A four-pack of the standard SideBridge costs \$36. [zipwall.com](http://zipwall.com)

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### 8. A Lightweight Jobsite Cleaning Solution

The Bosch GAS18V-02N 18V Cordless Handheld Vacuum Cleaner weighs only 2.9 pounds without its battery and holds up to 61 cubic inches of debris. The vacuum provides up to 21.2 cfm of air-flow for up to seven minutes per battery amp hour. Two-stage rotational airflow keeps the washable HEPA filter clean for longer, Bosch says. A floor nozzle, crevice nozzle, short hose, and extension pipes are included. The GAS18V-02N costs \$100. [boschtools.com](http://boschtools.com)

## Products

### 9. A Decorative Exterior Trim Profile

New to CertainTeed's line of Restoration Millwork cellular PVC trim is the WP4 Nickel Gap trim style. The reversible panels are precut with a WP4 groove on one side and a 1/4-inch gap on the other to create two design options on one board. Panels also have a "TightLap" design to provide a larger nailing area for easy installation. The company says the material is low maintenance, durable, and UV-and-moisture resistant, and won't rot or warp like wood. The trim comes in white and can be painted to match any exterior. Check with your local dealer for pricing. [certainteed.com](http://certainteed.com)



### 10. A Smart Ceiling Fan

The Hydra 120 Smart Fan from Modern Forms is a 120-inch, wet-rated indoor-outdoor fan that can be controlled by either a hard-wired wall unit or through the Modern Forms mobile app. The fan is powered by a DC motor, which is more efficient than an AC motor. The Hydra 120 includes an LED luminaire at the center and is available in white or black. The fan can integrate with leading smart-home devices such as smart thermostats. Suggested retail price is \$1,200. [modernforms.com](http://modernforms.com)



### 11. Induction Cooking at Accessible Price

In an effort to bring down the cost of induction cooking, Frigidaire added an induction range to its Gallery collection that starts at \$1,200. Induction technology heats up any ferrous-metal pan; Frigidaire claims this heats food and water 50% faster than a traditional electric cooktop. The new stovetop has a low-heat feature for melting and simmering, is easy to clean, and cools quickly for a safer surface, according to the company. The oven includes a convection option for faster cooking. The range comes in a smudge-proof black stainless steel or stainless steel finish. [frigidaire.com](http://frigidaire.com)



### 12. An Automated Ventilation Fan

Broan's Fresh In supply fan ventilation system brings fresh air in from the outside—but only when it makes sense to do so. The fan monitors outdoor temperature and humidity levels and estimates the best time of day to run the fan. An ultra-efficient, variable-speed motor allows for constant airflow. The unit can easily be installed between ceiling joists with its flush-to-ceiling mount design using Broan's decorative finish ring, and filters can be replaced in less than 30 seconds, the company says. The basic model costs \$290 and the premium model costs \$380. [broan.com](http://broan.com)

