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### 1. Panoramic View

The Panorama Combo Series from Pavestone brings the look and texture of vintage slate to patios, driveways, pool decks, and elsewhere. Available in three Panorama DemiCombo sizes and three Panorama SupraCombo sizes, the pavers are made from a no-slump concrete mix that averages 8,000-psi compressive strength and only 5% absorption or less, minimizing the effects of freeze-thaw cycles. Availability of more than 15 natural colorways varies by region. Pricing ranges from \$2 to \$3 per square foot. [pavestone.com](http://pavestone.com)

### 2. Do the Wave

American Standard is entering the touchless-toilet market with Clean ActiVate toilet models featuring a touchless flush sensor. The sensor operates on four AA batteries for up to two years. Users simply wave a hand within 2 inches of the sensor to operate the toilet. The design also incorporates a manual flush button and a power button so the sensor can be turned off when desired, such as during cleaning. Look for pricing around \$650. [americanstandard.com](http://americanstandard.com)



### 3. In the Pocket

As sliding and pocket interior doors gain attention, Cavity Sliders is introducing its CaviLock CL400 Magnetic line of architectural handles with magnetic latching and locking. The design provides both a positive "hold close" for passage hardware and smooth action on locking configurations. The product line includes passage, privacy, key-locking, and bi-parting-door hardware with a choice of finishes. Available in sizes to suit door thicknesses from 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches to 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches, online pricing ranges from \$325 to \$700. [cavilock.com](http://cavilock.com)



### 4. Hot Line

Mendota Hearth has expanded its FullView Modern Linear series with the ML39 MOD, a stylish linear fireplace with a slightly smaller footprint than its 47-inch-wide predecessor. The design offers a 39-inch viewing area, giving designers more flexibility in spaces like living and dining rooms and master suites. Customize the fireplace with a selection of three fronts, five finishes, a variety of detail options, and several base materials. The maker does not publish pricing, but is positioned at the high end of the market. [mendotahearth.com](http://mendotahearth.com)

## Products

### 5. Sphere of Influence

Interlocking spheres give Sea Gull Lighting's Alturas collection the feel of the famous Unisphere constructed for the 1964 World's Fair. The full line includes three chandeliers, two pendants, a two-light semiflush fixture that converts to a pendant, and four bath fixtures. All fixtures are brushed nickel with satin etched-glass shades and can accommodate incandescent and fluorescent lamping options. Pricing ranges from \$70 for a one-light bath sconce to \$850 for a nine-light chandelier. [seagulllighting.com](http://seagulllighting.com)

### 6. Stucco Accessories

New accessories are available for StoTherm and StoQuik Silver wall systems. Sto Corner Bead Standard, priced at 4 cents per linear foot, features a strip of mesh with a 90-degree angle that's reinforced with a plastic rail for creating straight corners that resist chips and cracks. The PVC Sto Drip Edge Profile (shown) is designed for fascia returns, balcony undersides, and other areas that are vulnerable to moisture. Integral reinforcing mesh helps supply crack resistance. The drip-edge profile costs 6 cents per linear foot. [stocorp.com](http://stocorp.com)

### 7. Stylish Shale

The launch of Shale marks Merillat's latest Classic line paint offering to capitalize on the popular trend of gray colorways. Designed to offer a strong base around which designers can incorporate other colors and patterns, Shale both serves as a solid neutral and adds a level of individuality. Available on more than 20 door styles, Shale calls for the same 10-day lead time as other Merillat Classic finishes. Check with dealers for pricing. [merillat.com](http://merillat.com)

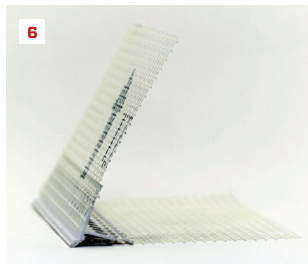
### 8. Deck Driver

Designed specifically for installing decking clips, the SuperDrive 75G5 fastening tool effectively automates clip installation along joists. Available in a kit that includes the SuperDrive 75G5, a Rocker 4,000-rpm screw gun, and a feed track, the tool helps the installer drive screws at the ideal angle and depth, while offering a compact and lightweight design. The tool can also be configured for top fastening—and an optional SuperDrive extension piece allows for working from a standing position. Each collated strip holds 50 screws. Priced at \$380. [grabberman.com](http://grabberman.com)

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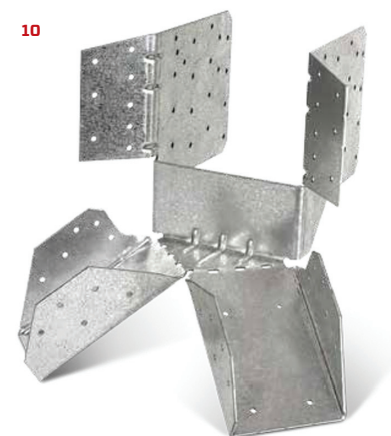




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### 9. Lush Leather

The Leather Plank Collection is one of several Torlys flooring products that will be newly distributed in the U.S. by Carlisle Wide Plank Floors. Ontario-based Torlys specializes in ecofriendly floating wide-plank designs, in materials such as leather, hardwood, cork, and laminate. All feature a scratch-resistant finish and joints that are designed to guard against cupping, gapping, and warping. The Leather Plank Collection is made from 100% recycled leather. Torlys products available through Carlisle will be priced at \$11 per square foot or less, with trade pricing available. [wideplankflooring.com](http://wideplankflooring.com)



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### 10. Hip New Connector

Simpson Strong-Tie's HHRC Heavy Hip-Ridge Connectors are available in new sizes. The new 12-gauge HHRC can be sloped downward to a maximum of 35 degrees for hips that accommodate a 45-degree roof slope. An open-back ridge connection allows for elevation adjustment, and a field-adjustable hip slope makes installation easier. Both the new and existing hip-ridge connectors can be used with structural composite lumber, glulam, and solid sawn lumber. When installed with Strong-Drive SD10 connector screws (provided), HHRCs provide higher allowable loads than do the HRCs installed with nails. Pricing ranges from \$110 to \$130 for the heavy-duty connectors. [strongtie.com](http://strongtie.com)

### 11. High Five

The unique five-door configuration of the Multi-Door Freestanding Refrigerator was created for a range of food-storage needs. The refrigerator uses two independent cooling systems to keep food fresh longer. In addition to having a main refrigeration compartment, the unit features two soft-close refrigerator drawers—one for produce storage, and the other with five temperature presets for meats, beverages, herbs, cheeses, and thaw/marinate. Priced at \$3,700. [kitchenaid.com](http://kitchenaid.com)



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### 12. Cure for the Common Tape

Surface Shield's Builder Board Breathable Tape lets crews cover newly installed floors and concrete without risking damaging cure lines. The combination of Builder Board protective boards and breathable tape allows vapor and moisture to escape. Additionally, the tape has a higher adhesion level than similar products on the market without affecting the breathability. Available in 3-inch-by-36-yard rolls for \$15, or check with your distributor. [surfaceshields.com](http://surfaceshields.com)