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1. Patterned Privacy Windows

A new line of privacy windows from Hy-Lite is designed for a range of home styles. The Hy-Lite Home Designer Collection includes four privacy glass designs; Mission has Craftsman-inspired diamond shapes, Metro is inspired by modern architecture, Prairie offers simple elegance, and Baroque (shown) is inspired by classic tile, the company says. Frame options include white, tan, driftwood, and bronze. A 2-foot-by-2-foot window from Hy-Lite's Home Designer Collection starts at \$200. hy-lite.com



2. A True White Appliance Finish

Verona introduced a true-white finish to its 36-inch All-Electric Range Series, which is now available in four finish options: stainless steel, white, matte black, and burgundy. The electric range has a five-element induction cooktop surface, seven cooking modes, and a center dual element that can accommodate large stockpots. A storage compartment is located under the oven, which is customizable with handles, plinth legs, or a rolling rack. Retail price for Verona's 36-inch All-Electric Range is \$4,400. veronaappliances.com



3. A High-Yield Drywall Adhesive

Tytan's new Drywall Pro High Yield Adhesive combines the benefits of polyurethane and foam adhesives while helping to prevent screw pops. According to Tytan, a single can eliminates the need for more than twelve 28-ounce cans of caulk adhesive and reduces the number of fasteners required to attach drywall. Tytan's adhesive can be used for drywall, exterior sheathing, or foam board, and it adheres to wood, steel, brick, and concrete, the company says. A 29-ounce can of Tytan Drywall Pro sells for about \$18. highyieldadhesive.com

4. A Space-Saving, Under-Counter Refrigerator

The UPR 503 under-counter pull-out refrigerator from Liebherr packs a lot of fridge space into a small footprint when kitchen space is tight. The fridge fits cabinets 34 inches high and is adjustable within 2 inches to fit counter heights and depths. The Energy Star-rated drawer offers self-retraction and soft-close, and features adjustable, scratch-resistant shelves, LED lighting, and touch-screen temperature controls. We found the refrigerator online for \$2,140. liebherr.com





5. An Elegant, Sloping Sink

Sleek and versatile, the Incline bathroom sink by MTI Baths has a sharply sloped, rectangular basin. Part of MTI's Boutique Collection, the Incline is handcrafted from the company's proprietary SculptureStone material for a durable, molded-stone look. Water runs from the front of the basin to an integrated slotted drain along the back. The 19-by-15-inch bowls are available in white or biscuit matte with an optional gloss finish, in varying lengths, and in single- or double-bowl configurations. Prices start at \$1,100. mtibaths.com



6. A Rain-Resistant, Liquid-Applied Air Barrier

GCP Applied Technologies has launched Perm-A-Barrier VPL50, a permeable, liquid-applied air barrier designed to protect building structures from air and liquid ingress. The roller-applied membrane includes rain-resistant silyl-terminated polyether (STPE) technology, which does not wash off when exposed to light rain, the company says. GCP's Perm-A-Barrier VPL50 forms a seamless barrier that helps minimize energy loss and weather delays, according to the company. Pricing varies. gcpat.com/en/solutions



7. A Multi-Purpose Acrylic Latex Sealant

A high-performance sealant for indoor and outdoor locations, Bosti-Flex Plus from Bostik can be used for windows, door frames, sinks, tubs, shower surrounds, and countertops, as well as for bonding applications with wood trim, ceramic tile, and natural stone. The company says that the multipurpose siliconized acrylic latex sealant is mold- and mildew-resistant, emits zero VOCs, and can be painted with latex or oil-based coatings. Bostik's Bosti-Flex Plus is available in 10.1-ounce cartridges and six color options. Pricing varies. bostik.com/us

8. Time-Saving Collated Screws

PrimeSource Building Products has expanded its collated fastener offerings to include a full line of collated specialty screws under the company's proprietary Pro-Twist brand. Commonly used to install subflooring, collated screws can save time in other applications, such as drywall installation, the company says. The expanded line includes coarse-thread, fine-thread, and self-tapping fasteners, for a range of material uses. Pricing varies by fastener type and piece count. pro-twist.com

9. Lightweight, Mold-Resistant Wallboard

USG Corp. has expanded its wallboard portfolio with its new Sheetrock Ecosmart Panels Mold Tough Firecode X, a lightweight and sustainable gypsum wallboard. USG says the 5/8-inch, Type X wallboard is moisture- and mold-resistant. Engineered with USG's proprietary gypsum core technology, the wallboards can be used as a lightweight replacement for Type C panels in wall, column, floor-ceiling, and roof-ceiling assemblies, according to the company. Pricing varies. usg.com

10. Durable, Cut-Resistant Work Gloves

Milwaukee Tool's new Dipped Gloves are rated at ANSI/ISEA Cut Levels 1, 3, and 5. While each glove type is designed to be puncture-resistant and durable, the Cut Level 5 model is intended for demanding applications such as working with sheet metal, wire stripping, or ducting. According to the company, the dipped gloves perform well in a range of temperatures and are resistant to common jobsite chemicals and solvents. "Smartswipe" technology allows use of touchscreen devices. Pricing ranges from \$4 to \$14 by cut level. milwaukeetool.com

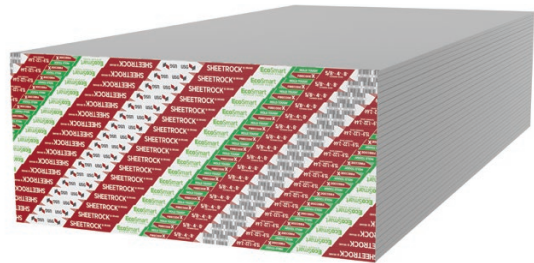
11. A Smart Home Lighting System

Noon Home's Smart Lighting System is a virtual lighting designer that allows homeowners to customize ambiance by blending existing ambient, task, and accent lighting to create specific "moods." Noon's technology and algorithms read electrical currents and identify bulb types to automatically create three lighting scenes: Relax, Everyday, and Bright. Through the Room Director device or Noon's smartphone app, homeowners can select from these three scenes or customize their own. The Noon Smart Lighting Starter Kit costs \$400. noonhome.com

12. Sliding-Glass Barn-Door Hardware

Johnson Hardware introduced 200WG wall-mount sliding-glass-door hardware to support single or converging barn-door arrangements. Complementary to open floor plans, the barn-door hardware subdivides spaces while promoting natural lighting. The hardware can accept 1/2-inch glass door panels up to 400 pounds and 4 feet wide. The extruded aluminum I-beam track is available in 4- to 16-foot lengths. Extruded mounting brackets anchor into wall studs, while ball-bearing hangers carry heavy doors smoothly along the track. The hardware starts at \$131 for a 48-inch track and hardware as shown. johnsonhardware.com

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