

1. Modern-Design Door Glass

Masonite is introducing three new decorative glass styles for its interior and exterior doors: Double-Water, Cruz (shown), and Focus. Double-Water is made to “evoke the waves of the Mediterranean” with textures that provide privacy and allow natural light; Cruz has opaque glass and clean lines meant to complement urban aesthetics; and Focus, a mixture of frosted and clear glass, reportedly complements modern farmhouse design. Pricing ranges from \$600 to \$1,010. masonite.com

2. Easy-Install Valve System

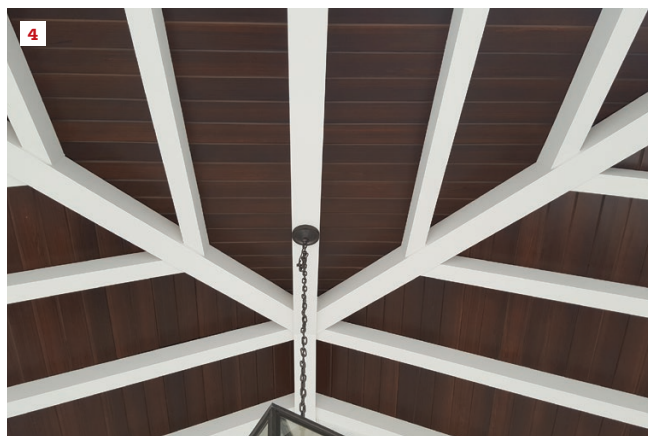
Gerber designed its Treysta rough-in valve system, for tubs and showers, to work in a range of plumbing situations. The compact, brass-forged body has mounting holes, while vertical inlets allow for flexibility in the wall and installation next to a stud in PEX applications. Its mounting system and plaster guard with depth indexing were engineered for quick installation, says the manufacturer. Treysta accommodates back-to-back installations and reversed hot and cold inlets. Pricing starts at \$65 and increases depending on configuration. gerberonline.com

3. Six Pro Utility Knives

Fiskars' new line of Pro Utility Knives has six models, including fixed, retractable, folding, painter's, drywallers', and 18mm and 25mm snap-off utility knives. Each knife has a blade locking system to prevent accidental release. A proprietary Carbon-Max coating is designed to keep the blade sharp longer than competitive blades, according to the manufacturer, and the grips are molded to provide comfort regardless of hand position. Prices for the knives range from \$18 to \$30. fiskars.com

4. Coating for Exterior PVC

Versatex has partnered with water-based-coating provider Aqua-DIY to create a coating system, called Aqua-DIY D100, that offers a virtually unlimited range of color options—including wood-grain finishes (shown)—for its PVC trim, ceiling, and soffit products. The company says that its system incorporates heat-reflective pigments and a water-based vehicle that bonds with PVC at the molecular level, resulting in a finished substrate that resists heat buildup and a coating that will not chip or peel. Retail price is \$165 per gallon. versatex.com

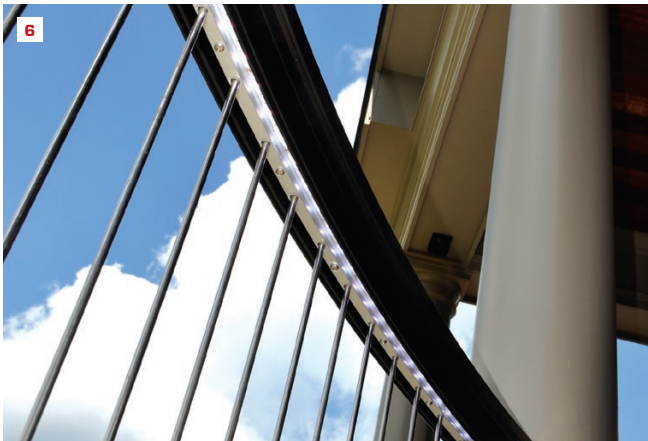


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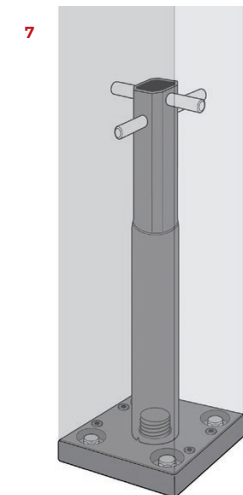
5. Thermally Modified Wood

Thermory USA's thermally modified wood, which is treated in Europe using only heat and steam, is a dimensionally stable product that offers enhanced strength and durability, according to the manufacturer. The treated wood has a Class 1 durability rating for rot and decay resistance for 25 years. The decking features both solid and grooved profiles; the cladding is designed for a blind-fastener installation. Pricing ranges from \$4 to \$12 per square foot. thermoryusa.com



6. Cable-Rail Alternative

Invis-A-Rail developed its infill railing system as a less-expensive, less-complicated alternative to cable railing. The design consists of two main components: a pair of anodized aluminum support channels that come in 6-foot or 8-foot lengths, and vertical 304-grade stainless steel rods with hooked ends. The vertical rods are inserted into slots spaced 3 inches on-center in the channels, and the channels are screwed to structural upper and lower rails to create each rail section. A 10-pack of 30-inch balusters costs \$60, while a 6-foot-support-channel kit costs \$50. invis-a-rail.com



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7. Structural Anchor for Wood Posts

Titan's Evolution structural post anchors provide a surface-mounting solution for wooden columns. Each kit consists of a 1/2-inch-thick HDG steel base plate with a black powder-coated finish, a 1 1/4-inch-diameter-by-11-inch-long threaded steel tube, and a 1 3/4-inch-long threaded stud that joins the tube and the base plate together. The base plates, which are available for 4x4 and 6x6 posts, are fastened to concrete and stone surfaces with 3/8-inch-diameter-by-3-inch wedge bolts. The holes can be plugged to conceal fasteners. Cost for the kits starts at \$60. titanbuildingproducts.com

8. Molding Miter Snips

Crescent/Wiss' new molding miter snips were designed to make accurate miter cuts fast and in any type of small molding, including pine, PVC, and MDF, says the manufacturer. The snips are composed of durable steel and have a re-sharpenable blade. A built-in angle guide has marks for 120, 105, 90, 75, and 60 degrees with a stop at 45 degrees. Pricing starts around \$20. crescenttool.com

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9. Neutral-Palette Tile

Daltile's Koncrete glazed ceramic tile was developed for the company's spring line and was intended to blend the looks of soft cement and fabric. With a natural color palette, the tile pairs well with many kitchen and bathroom materials and is offered in a variety of applications, including for floors, walls, mosaics, and trim. The line has six sizes available, along with a decorative accent that comes in beige, greige, white, and grey. Pricing for the tile starts at \$3.25 per square foot. daltile.com



10. Wiremold Floor Box

Legrand's new Wiremold residential floor box kits aim to meet modern power needs with outlets and USB-charging stations that mount into any floor type with wooden subfloors, including carpet, tile, natural stone, and wood. The kits are available in two varieties, the rectangular Dual Outlet Floor Box Kit and the circular USB Charger & Outlet Floor Box Kit, and two surface finishes, nickel and brass. Both Wiremold boxes are constructed from PVC and require a 4-inch hole saw for installation. The 5^{5/8}-inch cover allows easier installation and a recessed receptacle can hide most kinds of cords. Suggested retail price is \$98. legrand.com



11. Algae-Fighting Roof Shingles

Legend Designer Fiberglass Shingles are among Atlas Roofing's latest releases. These 3-tab shingles resist algae growth with Scotchgard Protector, which helps prevent black streaks on homeowner's roofs, says Atlas. Shingles are built to withstand 110-mph winds in harsh weather conditions and come with a 40-year limited warranty. The Legend shingles are available in five colors: black shadow, desert shake, hearthstone gray, heatherblend, and weathered wood. Pricing varies per market; contact a local distributor for exact price. atlasroofing.com



12. Waterproofing Hardwood Sealant

Deckwise's Wisecoat water-based zero-VOC coating is designed for both interior and exterior use on tropical and American hardwoods and thermally modified wood. According to the company, Wisecoat coats the hardwood fibers at the cellular level with a flexible, non-film-forming barrier, guarding against water intrusion. The water-based semi-transparent coating has an amber tint with UV blockers, and cleans up with soap and water. The product is priced at \$60.90 at retail. deckwise.com

