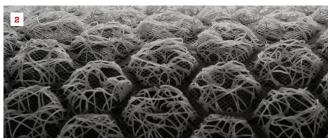


# **Products**

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## 1. On-Trend Molding

To facilitate trim selection, Metrie has curated interior trim and door styles according to current home décor trends into its new Option {M} collections. These collections, with names such as Bohemian, Country, Modern Farmhouse, and Vintage Industrial, group together baseboards, casing, crown molding, and doors that achieve a particular look. Elements within the combinations vary by region. Contact a local distributor for pricing. metrie.com

#### 2. Rainscreen

The DuPont Tyvek DrainVent Rainscreen is designed to create a 6mm (0.25 inch) space for water drainage and air movement behind exterior claddings such as stucco, stone veneer, brick, wood, fiber cement, and metal panels. The company says DrainVent replaces the intervening layer required for stucco and stone cladding and prevents mortar or stucco infiltration with a layer of filter fabric. The material uses a honeycomb texture to protect against exterior moisture damage. The roll is designed to be easy to cut, roll tight against corners, and lay flat. We found a 4-foot-by-50-foot roll online for \$188. dupont.com

## 3. Water-Saving Dishwasher

Wine-storage provider Vinotemp has launched a new line of kitchen appliances with the collection's first product: the Brama Stainless Dishwasher. The stainless-steel Brama is designed to clean large loads, with room for 16 place settings across three racks. The Energy Star-certified unit features a self-cleaning, multifilter system that the manufacturer says reduces water use. The dishwasher has six washing options, six cycle selections, and a turbidity sensor. All options operate at a quiet 44 dB or below. Pricing starts at \$1,000. vinotemp.com

#### 4. Mineral Composite Bathtubs

MTI Baths Designer Collection has five new free-standing bathtubs, made from a blend of minerals mined near the manufacturer's operations in Georgia. The tubs are treated with a polyresin coating, which provides a high-gloss white finish that is insulating, durable, and stain, scratch, and UV resistant, according to the manufacturer. All shapes feature large, deep proportions, as well as lumbar support. Pricing ranges from \$5,100 to \$5,455. mtibaths.com

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## 5. Clover Ceiling Pendants

A pattern of four-leaf-clover silhouettes distinguishes a new pendant series from Meyda Custom Lighting. Offered in 34- and 60-inch-wide frames, the lighting fixture reveals five-light or 12-light candelabras in the center. The overall height of the pendants ranges from 27 to 74 inches with the adjustable chain length. Hardware and frame for the 34-inch pendant (\$3,000) are finished in black chrome; the 60-inch pendant (\$7,800) is finished in timeless bronze. meyda.com

### **6. New Luxury Vanities**

Jacuzzi Luxury Bath has made its first foray into the bath furniture category with four new vanity collections—Barrea, Mincio, Razzo, and Salone. Each is named for and coordinates with Jacuzzi's existing Premium Collection of faucets, tub fillers, and bath accessories. The vanities range from 24 to 72 inches in length and arrive fully assembled and predrilled for faucets. Hinges and drawers are designed to slow-close. Mincio, Barrea, and Salone vanities are available in a white, gray, or espresso finish, while Razzo vanities are available in gray or espresso. Pricing starts at \$1,400. jacuzzi.com

# 7. Swing-Clear Door Hinges

Stone Harbor Hardware's swing-clear hinges offer a cost-effective, alternative solution to widening doorways in homes. When a door is opened, swing-clear hinges move the door out of the opening and create an unobstructed path for walkers and wheelchairs. The hinges can be installed in place of standard 3½-inch hinges. Stone Harbor now offers its swing-clear hinges with ½-inch and 5/e-inch radius corners. Both versions come in a variety of finishes. Hinges are sold in pairs and include screws; pricing starts at \$19.80 for a pair. stoneharborhardware.com

# 8. Natural Stone Tile

Walker Zanger has debuted two new large-format natural stone tile collections, Fragmenta Terrazzo and Marble Luxe, as part of its Curated Elegance line. Fragmenta Terrazzo takes inspiration from terrazzo tiles seen in 17th century Venetian palazzos and adds modern shades of gray, white, and black. Alternatively, Marble Luxe accentuates the classic elegance of large-slab marble and incorporates crisp colors including a bold turquoise, creamy whites, warm browns, and rich grays. Square-foot pricing for Fragmenta Terrazzo starts at \$21; for Marble Luxe, \$21 to \$42. walkerzanger.com









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# 9. Improved Thermal Windows

The newly-redesigned casements for Ply Gem's Mira aluminum-clad wood windows offer an improved thermal design system, standardized hardware, and a thinner screen. Ply Gem says the new sash cladding gives the window a historic look and works together with the overall thermal design to protect against cold air and heat intrusion. Mira is available with 7/8-inch-thick glass as standard, with options for triple-pane insulated glass and four additional new glass options. Contact a local distributor for pricing. plygem.com

### 10. Metal-Roofing Underlayment

Self-adhered Boral Roofing MetalSeal underlayment is designed especially for metal roofing but may be used with any roofing type. The underlayment sheet bonds to the roof deck or base sheet upon installation, self-sealing around fastener penetrations for protection against rain, snow, and ice. The manufacturer says that MetalSeal eliminates the need for an excessive number of nails, reducing installation time and cost, and that it remains intact under high foot traffic and provides traction for safe installation. It comes in 216-square-foot rolls for a net two squares. Contact a local distributor for pricing. boralroof.com

# 11. Smart Energy Monitor

Schneider Electric's Wiser Energy from Square D helps homeowners stay connected to their smart home by monitoring home activity and energy use in real time. The monitoring device installs in an electrical panel and integrates with smart-home devices such as Google Home and Amazon Alexa to help keep track of which fixtures are on or off in the home. With 24/7 access to a home's data on the Wiser Energy app, users can set goals to optimize energy use and save on energy bills, according to the company. A standard version will cost \$300; a solar version, \$350. schneider-electric.us/en/

# 12. Tile Shower Drain Outlet

The Wondercap Tile Shower Drain Outlet is designed to prevent shower-pan-liner leaks and stop construction waste from entering and blocking shower drainpipes. It also provides an accurate connection between the waste pipe and strainer while adding protection, says the manufacturer. Constructed from no-stain polypropylene and manufactured with an anti-bacterial agent, the product has a removable strainer with a simple turn-and-lock mechanism that allows for quick access and cleaning. Pricing starts around \$45. wondercap.com

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