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1. American-Made Quartz

To mark its 20th anniversary, U.S.-based Cambria released 20 new quartz stone surface designs, featuring a range of whites, grays, and blacks. According to the manufacturer, the designs are “fabricator friendly,” with random veining resulting in a higher yield as well as making the slabs ideal for larger applications. Slabs are available in Cambria Matte and high-gloss finishes, 19 different edge profile treatments, and 2- and 3-centimeter thicknesses. Contact a local distributor for pricing. cambriausa.com

2. LED Grab Bars

LED Grab Bars from Evekare, an Australia-based manufacturer of daily living aids, not only provide support as needed but also help users safely navigate bathrooms in the dark. The bars’ integrated LED lights are sound-activated and are powered by two AA batteries that will last up to 6,000 cycles, with each cycle lasting from 20 to 30 seconds. Made from grade 304 stainless steel, the bars can support up to 550 pounds. The bars are available in 12-, 16-, 18-, 24-, and 36-inch lengths and in five finishes. Pricing ranges from \$70 to \$150. evekare.com



3. Flexible Window Screen

Designed to spring easily into nearly any window simply by being flexed, the spring steel frame on Sierra Pacific Windows’ FlexScreen is made from phosphate-enhanced spring steel and coated with an exterior grade, high-performance PVC that provides scratch and weather resistance. According to the manufacturer, the custom product fits any rectangular window up to 55 inches wide by 82 inches high and offers fast, easy installation or removal. Contact a local distributor for pricing. sierrapacificwindows.com



4. Self-Cleaning Exterior Coating

Emerald Rain Refresh Exterior Acrylic Latex from Sherwin-Williams is an ultra-durable exterior coating that is formulated to have dirt wash away upon contact with rain or water for a clean, fresh look with minimal maintenance, according to the manufacturer. The new coating offers UV and weather protection and can be tinted in VinylSafe paint colors. Contact a local distributor for pricing. sherwin-williams.com

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5. Water Barrier System

Georgia-Pacific's DensDefy Accessories line provides a new liquid flashing and transition membrane for the manufacturer's DensElement gypsum-board barrier system. DensDefy Liquid Flashing can be used to seal seams, rough openings, and penetrations in wall assemblies, while the DensDefy Transition Membrane is designed to seal the transition between OSB and gypsum assemblies, as well as wide gaps and other difficult transitions. Liquid flashing comes in 20-ounce sausage rolls; membrane comes in 75-foot rolls in 6-, 9-, and 12-inch widths. Contact a local distributor for pricing. densdefy.com

6. Pre-engineered Glass Alcove

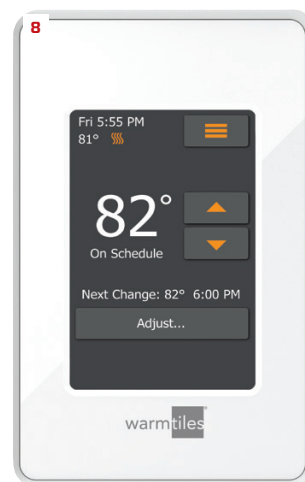
The new Marvin Skycove is a glass alcove structure with an integrated bench that adds 16 to 20 square feet to a home. It arrives fully constructed and may be integrated into an existing home design using standard finishing techniques. The alcove is built on a steel structure designed to hold a heavier load than the average outdoor deck and includes bottom insulation, a fiberglass exterior structure, and a choice of dual- or triple-pane glass. Contact a local distributor for pricing. marvin.com

7. Wall-Mount Garage Opener

By attaching directly to a garage door's spring tube, Genie's new Wall Mount Pro Series (model 6170) garage door opener eliminates the traditional rail and powerhead design. The opener's compact design fits in tight spaces between the track and wall and offers homeowners complete open ceiling space for storage. Once installed, the unit provides quiet opening and smart garage control through Aladdin Connect integration, according to the manufacturer. Pricing starts at \$500, not including installation. geniecompany.com

8. Floor-Warming Thermostat

Emerson's new line of smart thermostats is designed for use with floor warming systems. The standard Warm Tiles ES ColorTouch and the wireless, Wi-Fi-enabled Warm Tiles ESW ColorTouch both feature a 3½-inch backlit touchscreen through which users can monitor and control the system. Users can access data on their system's power consumption for the previous 24 hours, seven days, or 12 months, and calculate the cost of electricity. Pricing for the ES model starts at about \$195, and pricing for the ESW model starts at \$235. emerson.com





9. Large-Format Showerheads

A new lineup of large-format showerheads from California Faucets offers sleek, streamlined design and a wide spray experience. Styles include Arched Rain, Convex Rain, Ultra-Thin Rectangular Rain (shown), and Ultra-Thin Rectangular Rain and Waterfall. Each showerhead is handcrafted from solid brass and is offered in 28 finishes, including nontarnish and ultra-durable Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD) finishes. Pricing starts around \$1,400. californiafaucets.com



10. Extruded Beadboard

Manufactured with expanded cellular PVC, a new beadboard from Kleer Lumber is extruded as one piece and sealed on all four sides, eliminating any open cells that may be prone to dirt intrusion. The boards feature a center bead and a reversible tongue-and-groove profile with a shiplap nailing flange. Available in two widths, 4 inches and 6 inches, each 16-foot-long board can be painted or be left the original standard brilliant white. Contact a local distributor for pricing. kleerlumber.com



11. Waterproof Interlocking Wall Panels

Norwegian manufacturer Fibo Group has launched a new series of its waterproof interlocking wall panel system. Panels consist of a plywood core faced with a decorative high-pressure laminate; the long sides have a proprietary tongue-and-groove construction for locking the panels together. According to the manufacturer, the Fibo system does not require a water vapor barrier or waterproof membrane behind the panels and can withstand both direct water exposure and large temperature fluctuations. Each panel measures 23.62 by 15.74 inches and may be directly mounted onto wood or steel studs, over existing walls, or over ceramic tiles. Contact a local distributor for pricing. fibosystemusa.com



12. Floating Wood Stair

The Terrace floating stairway, Viewrail's newest stair system, uses a rigid steel stringer system concealed inside a series of stacked wood boxes to create a modern, "waterfall"-style stair with no visible fasteners or means of support. Tempered-glass railing panels, which appear to "slice" through the wood steps, flank both sides of the stair. The wood components are available in 15 species, either unfinished or in the customer's choice of wood stains and colors. Pricing ranges from \$11,000 to \$19,000 for the complete system. viewrail.com