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1. Time-Saving Column Wraps

Snap-Tite PVC Column Wraps from Superior Aluminum Products snap together for quick installation with no PVC glue or adhesive required. Wraps are available in 6- or 8-inch widths in lengths up to 10 feet with smooth or wood-grained white finishes. Surfaces can be painted with 100% acrylic exterior paint or acrylic with urethane additive paint, with a light reflective value greater than 55. superioraluminum.com



2. Recycled Bamboo-Hue Cladding

Fiberon has added a light brown hue called bamboo to its Wildwood composite cladding collection. Available in a variety of board lengths and widths, Wildwood cladding has an open-joint profile and is made from 94% mixed recycled wood fiber and plastic content. Fiberon says that a durable composite core will resist rotting, cracking, insects, and decay, and that the boards will cut and install similar to wood, without staining or painting maintenance requirements. fiberoncladding.com



3. Cold-Applied Waterproofing

Hydralastic 836 is a cold-applied, solvent-free, single-component waterproofing compound that does not shrink and has a low volatile-organic-compound content, according to the manufacturer. The product is suitable for use on interior or exterior concrete surfaces on above-grade or below-grade applications, such as positive-side waterproofing for foundations and split-slab applications. A 5-gallon pail costs \$280. wrmeadows.com



4. R-12 Duct Wrap

CertainTeed InsulPure Fiberglass Duct Wrap and WideWrap now have an R-12 option. Available in 48-inch (Duct Wrap) and 60-inch (WideWrap) widths to accommodate larger duct sizes and reduce material waste, the wraps are noncombustible and include recycled content formed with a formaldehyde-free binding agent. According to CertainTeed, the product can reduce unwanted heat loss or gain from equipment and ductwork and, when properly installed, helps to eliminate condensation problems on cold duct surfaces. certainteed.com

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5. 14-Day Painter's Tape

CP 27 14-Day ShurRelease Blue Painter's Tape now features a solventless, rubber-based adhesive and a premium backing paper to improve sustainability, adhesion, and removability, Shurtape says. ShurRelease is primarily used for interior and exterior masking and can be safely applied to painted walls, glass, vinyl, metal, and wood. According to the manufacturer, the new formula prevents lifting and minimizes paint bleed, while allowing the tape to remove cleanly without damage for up to 14 days. A roll of 36mm-by-55m tape costs \$11.75. shurtape.com

6. Black Vinyl Soffit

ProVia's Universal vinyl soffit product line now includes coal-black soffit in a solid or vented profile. Universal soffit is 0.040 inch thick with drilled aeration, controlled airflow, and deep V-grooves. ProVia says the material will not warp, bend, chalk, or fade and resists dents and scratches better than aluminum. The soffit is backed by a lifetime limited guarantee. provia.com

7. Self-Adhered Roof Underlayment

Polystick IR-Xe self-adhered ice and water protection underlayment for shingle roof coverings from Polyglass comprises a polymer modified bitumen upper compound and a proprietary self-adhesive SBS compound on the bottom to help prevent wind uplift. A split-release film allows for easy application. The underlayment is reinforced with a fiberglass mat and surfaced with aggregate to enhance skid resistance and allow exposure up to 90 days polyglass.us

8. Portable, Corded Power Hub

To help keep jobsites more organized, the PowerHub 1 from Klein Tools includes six surge-protected, overcurrent-protected, and covered 120-volt outlets, an elevated 5,000-lumen LED work light, two USB-A ports, two USB-C ports, and an integral GFCI to protect against ground faults. The vertical design saves space on site, and support arms keep small electronics off the ground while they're charging. An integrated power-cord wrap holds up to 50 feet of 12 AWG cord (cord not included) to facilitate storage and transport. The PowerHub 1 retails for \$250. kleintools.com





9. Zippable Work Barrier

Made from durable lightweight fabric, ZipWall's ZipSheet barrier is machine washable and reusable. Sheets require no cutting or measuring and can be zipped together to form a barrier as wide as needed. Sheets are available in two heights for use in rooms with ceilings up to 9 feet and up to 12 feet. A 10-foot-by-9-foot ZipSheet with a door costs \$97. zipwall.com



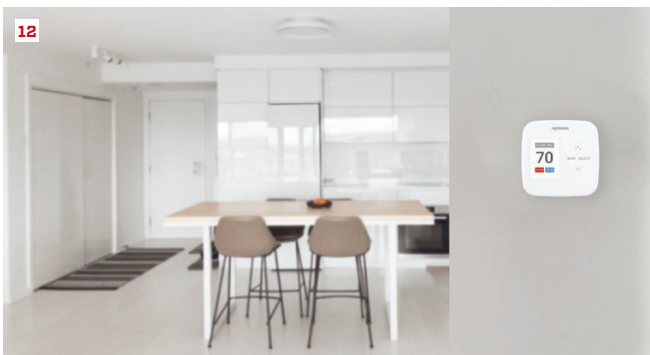
10. Drainage Composite Mat

ABP Advanced Drain drainage composite mat is composed of an extruded polymer matrix of tangled, randomly oriented monofilaments shaped into a series of parallel, porous channels to promote water flow in all directions and is backed with a nonwoven filter fabric designed to eliminate hydrostatic pressure from behind below-grade foundation walls, retaining walls, plaza decks, and balconies. The drainage mat can be installed vertically or horizontally and is sold in 39 1/2-inch-by-135-foot rolls of 1/4-inch thickness, with fabric on one or two sides. On the Advanced Building Products website, a roll with fabric on two sides lists for \$648. advancedbuildingproductsshop.com



11. Low-Vapor-Permeance Under-Slab Barrier

Viper II Under-Slab Barriers help defend against water vapor and soil gas below a concrete slab. According to the maker, the multilayer vapor barrier/retarders resist punctures and tears, have low vapor permeance, and include a virgin resin in the manufacturing process that contributes to the long-term stability and durability of the material. Available in six weights from 20 to 6 mils, all Viper II products are tested to meet and exceed Class A, B, and C requirements in ASTM E 1745. The barrier is available in 14-foot-wide rolls of varying lengths. isibp.com



12. Programmable, Wi-Fi-Enabled Thermostats

All models in AprilAire's new S86 series of thermostats offer color display, capacitive touch interface, real language setup, basic and advanced installer settings, and menu-style navigation. Users can create daily or weekly settings. Models include the Multi-Stage Universal, the Multi-Stage Universal with IAQ—with ventilation, dehumidifier or humidifier controls—and the Wi-Fi Multi-Stage Universal with IAQ controlled via the AprilAire Healthy Air app. aprilairpartners.com