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## PRODUCTS

# What's New



### Solar panels backed by 25-year warranty

Whether new construction or a renovation, **PANASONIC's** HIT solar panels, backed by a 25-year warranty, offer homeowners peace of mind and up to 36 percent more electricity than conventional panels by producing more output per square foot. Advanced bifacial cells on the N330 and N325 panels utilize sunlight reflected back from the rear-side material, while hetero

junction technology uses ultra-thin amorphous silicon layers to reduce losses. Panels include a water-drainage system that gives rain, water and snow melt a place to go, reducing water stains and soiling on panels.

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### Ceiling fan introductions go larger

**PROGRESS LIGHTING** introduces 28 ceiling fans in a variety of finishes and sizes as well as options for integrated LED light kits. One such collection is the 72-in. Vast ceiling fan (shown), which fits large areas and covered outdoor spaces, and includes a remote for dimming and speed control. The Ellwood ceiling fan features five blades made of carved wood. Both measuring 60 in., the three-blade Gaze ceiling fan provides sleek blades in three finishes, while the five-blade Fresno has reversible blades and a white finish.

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### Anchoring adhesive handles extremes

The SET-3G high-strength anchoring adhesive from **SIMPSON STRONG-TIE** is formulated to perform in threaded rod anchor and rebar dowel installations in cracked and noncracked concrete at elevated temperatures. Designed for dry or water-saturated use-conditions with temperatures between -40 F and 176 F, the two-component, one-to-one ratio anchoring adhesive dispenses in a gray color to match surrounding concrete surfaces, and can be installed in downward, horizontal, vertical and overhead orientations. It is available in three cartridge configurations for versatility.

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### Sub-floor panels feature Gorilla Glue technology

**LP BUILDING PRODUCTS** packs its LP Legacy sub-floor panels with resins using Gorilla Glue Technology to ensure moisture resistance that prevents edge swell, yet allows for high bending stiffness. The high density of the panels makes them a fit for hardwood floors, tile applications and homes that may be exposed to the elements for longer periods during construction. Additional features include RainChannel notches on 4-ft. panel ends to promote drainage, preprinted fastener marks for precise installation, and a tongue-and-groove installation with a flat profile.

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### Windows, doors embrace 'shared space' movement

#### **WEATHER SHIELD WINDOWS & DOORS**

upgrades its Bi-Fold Patio Doors and has engineered a line of Bi-Fold Windows with expanded sill options, flexible configurations and energy-efficient capabilities. Sill offerings for the Bi-Fold Doors include the company's standard performance sill, intermediate sill, U-channel sill and ADA sill. The Bi-Fold Windows include a concealed shoot bolt that simplifies operation. Windows are available in a maximum width of 24 ft. and a height of 6 ft. 6 in., while doors come in a maximum width of 24 ft. and a height of 10 ft.

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## Hand-picked pairings for nine floating vanities

**ROBERN** expands on its Cartesian line of modular floating vanities with its turnkey vanity solution, Curated Cartesian Vanities by Robern. The company's designers have hand-picked from the configurations, materials and finishes available within the Cartesian line to create nine preconfigured Curated Cartesian Vanities. Features of the nine floating vanities may include glass finishes and engineered stone; spacious drawers and tip-out storage options; and touches like in-drawer electric, hot storage and LED nightlights. [Circle 20 on inquiry card](#)



## Decking with variegated appearance

**MOISTURESHIELD** Vision deck and trim boards are produced using an advanced manufacturing process that results in a modern variegated appearance. Deck boards come in 12, 16 and 20 ft. lengths and are available grooved for hidden fasteners as well as nongrooved; trim boards are 12 ft. long. The decking can include the company's CoolDeck technology, which optimizes heat reflection so the boards absorb less heat. Backed by a transferable lifetime warranty, the decking also carries a lifetime fade-and-stain warranty plus advanced scratch resistance. [Circle 23 on inquiry card](#)

## Waterproofing membrane for tub surrounds

**SCHLUTER-SYSTEMS** aims to simplify the process of waterproofing a tub surround before ceramic tile installation with its Schluter-KERDI-TUBKIT. A roll of Schluter-KERDI, a sheet-applied waterproofing membrane made of pliable polyethylene covered with fleece webbing, is the main kit component and applies to walls using thin-set mortar. A kit also includes KERDI-FIX sealing and bonding compound, a 4 1/2-in. mixing valve seal, and 3/4-in. pip seal. The system is waterproof and vapor tight, so ceramic tile tub surrounds can be constructed using standard drywall. [Circle 21 on inquiry card](#)



## Two wall tile collections inspired by color

**EMSER TILE** takes inspiration from the shifts and movement of color for two glazed ceramic wall tile collections, Ombre and Craft. Available in 6- by 12-in. tile, the Ombre series fades from a bright center to a darkened edge, and includes four tinted neutrals and two saturated accent colors—white, ivory, silver and taupe, and graphite and blue, respectively. In the Craft series (shown), classic neutrals take on an undulating glossy finish, resulting in a 3- by 12-in. horizontal statement tile. [Circle 22 on inquiry card](#)



## Company enters the appliance industry

**THOR KITCHEN** enters the appliance industry with the aim of offering a pro-style kitchen suite at a more affordable price point. The 30-in. Free-Standing Gas Range features a convection oven, cast iron cooking grates and four burners. Offered in stainless steel with an anti-fingerprint finish, the Professional Series Under Cabinet Range Hood includes three-speed fan touch controls. Measuring 36 in., the 4-Door French Door Freestanding Refrigerator features counter-depth French doors, two freezer drawers and chiller drawer. The 24-in. Stainless Steel Dishwasher utilizes three spray arms, steam assist mode and "Smart Wash" system. [Circle 24 on inquiry card](#)