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Editor's Picks

This month's roundup of eight new products you should know about.

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1. Gerber Faucets

The Viper collection, previously known for high-performance toilets, has expanded to include bathroom and kitchen faucets. Designed with the professional contractor in mind, the line focuses on quality construction to help eliminate callbacks and quick installation to save time and money, says the company. The faucets feature a 1.5 gallon per minute flow rate and drip-free ceramic disc technology.

www.gerberonline.com

2. Pyrolave Surface

For bold designs that are easy to clean, this enameled lava stone is now available in integrated sinks and countertops. Fabrication techniques allow for completely customized designs with a bright color palette of 16 glossy and 16 matte options. According to the company, the nonporous surface is highly resistant to heat, stains, and acids, as well as UV fading and corrosive products.

www.pyrolave.com

3. Leviton AFCI Outlet

The SmartlockPro OBC AFCI receptacle offers protection from electrical fires resulting from damage in branch circuit wiring and extensions. Required by the National Electrical Code in many areas of the home, AFCI receptacles are designed to recognize many types of hazardous arc-faults and interrupt power to the circuit. This outlet also features the firm's patented reset/lockout technology. www.leviton.com

4. Kwikset Deadbolt

This proximity- and touch-sensitive deadbolt opens with ease. The mechanism is operated with a mobile app that turns a smartphone into an electronic key via Bluetooth technology. Homeowners can add additional users as needed, and there's also a key fob option for those who don't use smartphones. Multiple levels of encryption increase digital security, according to the company. www.kwikset.com