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Heat Trap

Makers of the *York* tub say it will keep bath water warmer in even the coldest of winters. It's made from materials with high insulation properties — finely ground volcanic limestone mixed with high-performance resin — that, in combination, work like the walls of a Thermos to prevent heat loss. That's different from cast iron — which must first absorb the heat before it can retain it — and acrylic, which lacks any practical insulation value. Cost is \$2,900.

Victoria + Albert, 800/421-7189, vandabaths.com.



The Sentinel

Verilock is a wireless security sensor built into a standard latch. It's available as an add-on to Andersen's E-Series/Eagle windows and sliding doors, and was developed with Honeywell to work with that company's home security systems. The sensor indicates whether the window or door is open, closed, locked, or unlocked; homeowners can check status with a smartphone or tablet. A lithium coin cell battery supplies power. The upcharge is \$100 per window and \$150 per door.

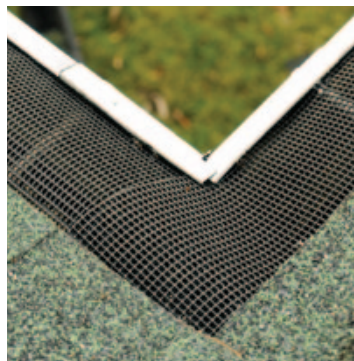
Eagle Window and Door, 855/324-5314, eaglewindow.com/verilock.



Hybrid Finishes

Atlas Homewares' *Modern Bronze Finish* is a cross between traditional oil-rubbed bronze and modern graphite grey. The finish is being used on a range of the company's hardware, from thick pulls to small square knobs and circular mini-pulls. Knobs start at \$6.10, and pulls range from \$6.60 to \$33.60.

Atlas Homewares, 800/799-6755, atlashomewares.com.



Tough Mesh

The *SlimGuard Gutter Guard* consists of a high-density polypropylene mesh installed over flexible ABS plastic support struts; it's thin enough that the two legs can be overlapped at corners. The product installs inside the gutter without caulk or screws — all you need is some sharp scissors. Because it takes up virtually no space inside the gutter, it won't slow the flow of water in a heavy downpour. It's available from roofing and siding suppliers for around \$2.25 per linear foot.

SlimGuard, 800/796-4476, slimguardusa.com.



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