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NEW PRODUCTS

4. HIDE-A-VENT

A customizable cover on the manufacturer's new dryer, bath, or range hood vent accepts any section of siding, allowing the vent to blend into a variety of siding materials, including clapboard, shingles, and vinyl. The product is available in two sizes: Model A (shown), with a 4-inch round opening, disguises dryer vents and bathroom ceiling fans, while Model B, with a 3¼-inch-by-10¼-inch rectangular opening, fits microwave hoods and kitchen hoods. hideavent.com circle No. 803

5. TRUE RESIDENTIAL

The manufacturer has added undercounter units to its Build Your True program, which allows builders and their clients to customize finishes and hardware. Appliances are available in stainless steel or Gloss Black, Matte Black, Ultra Matte Black, Cobalt (shown), Emerald, Antique White, and Matte White custom finishes. Hardware options include Pewter, Gold, Brass, Copper, and Chrome. true-residential.com circle No. 804

6. RUVATI

A new black finish for the Fiamma Fireclay farmhouse sink helps meet the growing demand for dark colors. The sink has a traditional apron-front design, but the company also added a reversible option that gives designers a decorative fluted motif. In addition to the new Glossy Black finish (shown), the sink is also available in five other colors. ruvati.com circle No. 805



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