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The 2024 Remodelers Choice: 100 Most-Requested Products

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REMODELERS are problem solvers. Each new job seemingly requires some type of workaround or one-of-a-kind solution. That's the nature of home improvement. And that's why the hundreds of new products *Qualified Remodeler* publishes annually, in print and online, consistently generate very strong interest from its remodeler readers.

The Remodelers Choice 100 is a collection of products that generated the highest number of pageviews on *QualifiedRemodeler.com* over the past 12 months. They are presented in alphabetical order by the first letter of the manufacturer's name.

What does this list of top-viewed products, the 2024 Remodelers Choice 100, indicate about the state of remodeling and the most popular types of jobs? We'll let you be the judge.

A quick tally of product types, in which some products cross multiple categories, kitchen and bath

products—faucets, fixtures, cabinets, toilets, tubs, tile and surfaces—come out on top with 29. This is followed by exterior products—windows, roofing, siding, gutters—with 18 on the list. Third on the list is building products with 16. Rounding out the tally are nine tools, eight outdoor living, seven HVAC products, seven appliances, five coatings and sealants, and two lighting products.

If you do the math in your head and arrive at 101, congratulations. That's because one product is counted twice. It is an exterior product as well as an outdoor living product.

A word about the methodology: the *Qualified Remodeler* web-development team drafted a list of the 250 most-viewed products from April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. Then the content team filtered the list to ensure that only products posted over that last 18 months were eligible. Also, adjustments were made in situations where a product might have appeared twice. **QR**

Tankless water heaters leverage scale prevention

A. O. SMITH launches its Concentric Vent Non-Condensing Tankless Water Heater line with X3 Scale Prevention Technology. X3 Scale Prevention Technology helps ensure uninterrupted functionality, eliminates the need for scale-related maintenance, and extends the lifespan of tankless units three times longer than unprotected units. Now, the manufacturer is introducing this breakthrough technology to its non-condensing concentric vent tankless water heaters.



Shower tray offers more installation options

ACQUABELLA breaks with tradition with its new Largo shower tray by placing the drain on the tray's longest side. This strategic shift creates more options for installation configurations and adds a gentle slope as a subtle design element. Aptly named using the Spanish translation for long, the Largo Collection is offered in a range of versatile sizes, including a 36-inch square and oversized 36-inch by 66-inch as well as four rectangular designs of varying configuration.



Coastal colors enhance vinyl siding, shake

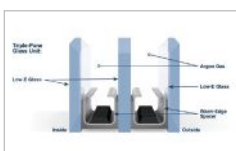
ALSIDE introduces four new colors in its Coventry vinyl siding and Architectural Classics vinyl shake product lines. The expanded color collection, available for Coventry 5-inch Vinyl Siding and Architectural Classics 7-inch Traditional Shake, offers a range of both beautiful and durable siding options for homeowners looking to enhance their curb appeal. The nature-inspired palette pairs easily with crisp whites, soft tones or saturated shades for a charming seaside exterior design.



Insulated glass packages achieve criteria

ALSIDE launches ClimaTech PriME, a family of high-performance insulated glass packages, to its replacement window product portfolio.

Energy Star has recognized it as meeting the criteria for the Most Efficient designation on select Alside vinyl windows and patio doors. This achievement not only underscores Alside's commitment to offering energy-efficient products, but it also provides homeowners the opportunity to possibly benefit from valuable federal tax credits.



Natural stones reflect style of any project

ANTOLINI can transform every room of the house with the addition of five natural stones to its existing product collection. Natural stone changes its look and adapts to different functions, complementing the power of nature with technological innovation, as in the case of the backlit slabs chosen for the kitchen and garage. The five new natural stones from Antolini are Cristallo Bianco "WOW," Patagonia Original "Extra," Black Ice, Azul Cielo and Bianco Latte.



Wood-look boards are ideal solution for moisture, humidity

ARMSTRONG announces Maintenance-free Easy Elegance Plank Woodgrain White Ceilings for residential use. Easy Elegance Woodgrain White is a 6- by 48-inch tongue and groove plank that can be installed on either ceilings or walls. Planks can install directly to joists, drywall, popcorn ceilings or over an existing 1/2-inch drop ceiling system. Made from rigid and durable PVC plastic, the planks are an ideal solution for spaces where moisture and humidity are a concern.



Large-format pavers streamline installation

ASPIRE PAVERS builds on the success of its existing product line (4x4-inch pavers, 4x8-inch pavers and 8x8-inch pavers)



with the latest addition: 16x16 inch pavers. With a focus on enhanced ease of installation, the pavers cover a larger surface area, streamlining the installation process and significantly reducing labor requirements. Notably, a single 16x16-inch paver is designed to interlock with four grids, setting a new standard for both efficiency and ease of use.

Corner innovation reduces thermal bridging

BARRICADE BUILDING PRODUCTS introduces Barricade Guard Continuous Corner, which can be used with either its Thermo-Brace Structural Sheathing or Thermo-Brace Structural Insulated Board (SIB). Thermo-Brace Guard wraps corners seamlessly and addresses the challenge of thermal bridging, helping maintain consistent temperatures throughout the structure. Contractors benefit from a light, fast installation and save on both the cost of seam tape and labor for corners.



Rigid insulation meets new code requirements

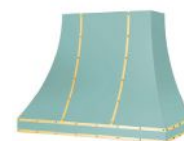
BARRICADE BUILDING PRODUCTS unveils the ThermoPro Rigid Insulation System, now available in two variations: the



metallic reflective facer and the poly facer with a clear facer on the back. The ThermoPro Rigid Insulation System represents an advancement in insulation technology because it is designed to provide exceptional thermal performance without the need for transitioning to 2- by 6-inch studs, enabling remodelers to meet the new 2021 IECC code requirements seamlessly.

Range hood serves as kitchen statement piece

BLUESTAR introduces a new hood to its Abbaka Series: Ridgeline. The 36-inch-high Ridgeline fits perfectly with 9-foot ceilings without requiring an additional duct cover. By offering a larger-scale ventilation hood, the brand acknowledges the evolving trend in kitchen design, where the hood becomes more than just a functional appliance but also a striking element that enhances the overall aesthetic appeal. The taller height ensures it becomes a prominent feature in the kitchen.





Capped composite decking offers trendy shades

MOISTURESHIELD'S Meridian capped composite decking in new Catalina color offers a trendy soft

"greige" shade reminiscent of aged shiplap. It features MoistureShield's TruTexture surface and industry-first CoolDeck Technology, which reduces heat absorption up to 35 percent compared to capped composite boards in similar colors.

Freestanding tub creates dimension, interest

MTI BATHS adds the Tayla freestanding tub to its product lineup following the launch of the Cosmopolitan Collection. The graceful oval silhouette of Tayla is enhanced by a flat rim and an unexpected square-patterned texture on the exterior. This chic geometric texture adds dimension and visual interest, elevating the entire bathroom with a refined elegance. Measuring a generous 65.75 inches long, Tayla is ergonomically designed to accommodate two bathers in comfort.



Gunmetal finish enhances bath collection

NATIVE TRAILS expands its Italian-made Precious Metals bathroom sink offerings to include a new Gunmetal finish. The dark, sultry glaze is cultivated

through a proprietary blend of genuine gold, silver and platinum—the existing 25th anniversary Precious Metal finishes—to give it a rare and irreplicable luster. The bold, cool presence is an appealing addition to bathroom spaces. To bring the collection to life, Native Trails worked with fireclay master craftspeople in central Italy.

Front colors provide on-trend design options

NOBILIA debuts new and distinct colors for 2024, all built on the latest directions driving modern design and also creating a sense of individuality. The Senso Collection adds to its color palette with four additional front colors, including popular Alpine White and Slate Grey, complemented by the modern pastel trend featuring shades of Coral and Jade. This product expansion gives Senso a total of five front colors, ideal for both monochromatic designs and stylish combinations.



Installation kit removes need for roof access

NORITZ maximizes the ease of installation with its new No Roof Kit, a first in the tankless arena. With this accessory, premix burner Noritz tankless water heaters can be installed without the installer setting foot on the roof, offering time, labor and cost savings

in residential applications. Not only does the No Roof Kit eliminate the need to climb on the roof to install venting for the tankless water heater, but it also eliminates the need for drilling holes in the wall for exhaust.



Cladding colors capture distinguished grays

NORX introduces two new colors in its New York and Los Angeles cladding collections. The additions to Norx's composite solutions—affectionately named

Rockefeller and Venice—allow homeowners to elevate their spaces with accessible gray tones and natural textures that are durable, sustainable and adaptable to evolving design trends. The colors capture the essence of sophistication inspired by the natural textures found in the United States' two most iconic cities.

Supply lines, stop valves connect to appliances

OATEY SUPPLY LINES are designed to quickly and easily connect the water supply to appliances and are available in multiple connection types and lengths.

Built with a durable, corrosion-resistant, double-walled PVC tube, Oatey connectors bend freely and work with hot or cold water. Made of high-quality, braided stainless steel and vinyl, the supply lines are available for applications including dishwashers, ice makers, faucets, washing machines and water heaters.



Treated LVL provides stronger substructure

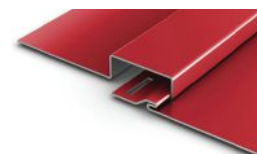
PACIFIC WOODTECH (PWT) manufactures PWT Treated LVL, the building products industry's first-ever treated LVL.

PWT Treated LVL is resistant to moisture, mildew, insects and more, making the best decks even better thanks to a stronger and longer-lasting substructure. The product also features proprietary Tru-Core Technology, a scientifically advanced treatment that penetrates and surrounds every layer of veneer. PWT offers a 25-year warranty against damage.

ERV helps balance air pressure in residences

PANASONIC unveils the Intelli-Balance 100 Mirror Energy Recovery Ventilator (ERV.) The new model is the latest addition

to its suite of ERVs, which help to balance air pressure in homes and buildings and also improve indoor air quality. Ideal for large, multi-family projects, the Mirror ERV is an optimal solution for tight spaces where duplicate floorplans require ventilation on either side of a building. It is a cost-effective, code compliant, and installation-flexible option.



Wall panel system expands options

PETERSEN presents the new PAC-CLAD Board and Batten wall panel system to expand the creative options for exterior

cladding systems. The Board and Batten system uses concealed fasteners to maintain clean lines and a rhythmic pattern of alternating wide vertical boards and narrower elevated battens. A classic design aesthetic for residential and commercial wall applications, the 1/2-inch depth and 2-inch width of the batten create dimensional interest while keeping trim offsets to a minimum.