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1. Sustainable Wood Cladding

Accoya siding is made of FSC-certified wood that has undergone an acetylation process, promising durability, sustainability, and low maintenance. According to the manufacturer, acetylated wood is rot-resistant without containing biocides or harmful chemicals and is likely to stay free of any visible distortion over its lifetime. The siding takes a range of finishes, including Shou Sugi Ban, and comes in custom board sizes and profiles. Left unfinished, the wood will weather naturally. accoya.com

2. Fresh-Air Intake

InOvate Technologies launched FreshVent to help meet the ventilation needs of energy-efficient homes. The 4-inch-diameter (6 1/2-inch-square outside dimension) vent port features deep-draw 22-gauge galvalume steel construction, powder coating, and high-strength magnets for reliable closure. A low profile helps it blend in on exterior walls as it provides fresh-air intake for HVAC systems. Available in four standard (as well as custom) colors, FreshVent is also suitable for outward-venting kitchen and bath systems with built-in dampers. It costs about \$45. freshvent.com

3. Fluted Vessel Sink

Ruvati's Cordona collection is crafted from the manufacturer's epiStone material, a blend of crushed stone and minerals bonded with a proprietary resin. The 3 5/8-inch-deep vessel-style sink basin (pictured) measures 19 inches by 14 inches, has a nonporous, easy-to-clean surface, and retails for \$436. A matching tub is also available. ruvati.com

4. Impact-Rated Glass

Therma-Tru's impact-rated, full-light, flush-glazed glass designs for its Smooth-Star doors offer a clean aesthetic and abundant daylight. The glass is built directly into the fiberglass doors with a dual-adhesive weather seal, reducing the potential for air and water infiltration. The EnLiten flush-glazed glass is engineered to withstand extreme weather conditions and is available in privacy and textured, energy-efficient low-E, and a selection of simulated-divided-light styles. thermatru.com

