

# Products

**Cold Pack.** As a rule, spray foam doesn't seal or dispense very well in cold temperatures — but there's an exception: Hilti's *CF 512 Cold Weather Foam* is designed for temperatures as low as 30°F. The cans screw onto standard dispensing guns. A case of 12 24-ounce cans costs about \$175.

Hilti, 866/445-8827, [us.hilti.com](http://us.hilti.com).



## Antiperspirant.

A sweaty toilet tank is a maintenance headache and a menace to floors and framing. A *109-503RP Toilet Anti-Sweat Valve* from B&K can help. The



bronze valve mixes a little hot water into the tank, which raises the overall water temperature and stops the sweating. It can be connected with threaded, sweat, or compression fittings and costs about \$25.

B&K Industries, 800/782-2385, [bk-ind.com](http://bk-ind.com).



**Tube Shade.** ODL's remote-controlled *Solar-Powered Dimmer* keeps tubular skylights from overheating a home's interior. Designed for 10-inch units, the device's on-board solar panel powers a remote-controlled shade during daylight hours and charges the four niMH batteries that control nighttime shade adjustments. The product costs \$129.

ODL, 866/635-4968, [odl.com](http://odl.com).



**Medium Range.** Looking for a standard-width high-performance range? Dacor's new *30-inch Epicure* has all the same features as larger Epicure models, including continuous cast-iron grates, a high-powered wok burner, and blue LED knobs that glow when the burners are on. It's available in island and against-the-wall versions; pricing starts at \$3,800.

Dacor, 800/793-0093, [dacor.com](http://dacor.com).

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**Quick Well.** Bilco's new *StakWel Window Well* makes it easy to provide code-compliant basement egress. The 21-inch-high by 48-inch-wide modules can be stacked for foundation walls of up to 10 feet. Molded footholds and handholds eliminate the need for a separate ladder. My local lumberyard quoted me a price of \$79 per section.

**Bilco**, 203/934-6363, [bilco.com](http://bilco.com).

**Slate Substitute.** Promising the look of slate without the weight and installation hassle, Crane's *Verona Slate* roofing — actually interlocking polymer panels — has 7-inch reveals and Class 4 impact resistance. It carries a 50-year warranty, satisfies Dade County wind requirements, and comes in black, brown, and two shades of gray. The maker declined to provide pricing.

**Crane**, 800/366-8472, [exteriorportfolio.com](http://exteriorportfolio.com).



**Modern Look.** Clean lines and flat panels give Armstrong's *Calibra* cabinets a sleek, uncluttered look. They come in five finishes and with a wide variety of hardware choices.

**Armstrong**, 800/527-5903, [armstrong.com/cabinets](http://armstrong.com/cabinets).