

TAPES AND ADHESIVES

Wrestling with Sumo™ Tape

Henkel Corp. in Avon, Ohio, has launched Loctite™ Sumo™ Tape. The company says the tape is two times stronger than all-purpose duct tape. Loctite™ Sumo™ Tape receives its power from three layers. The first layer is a thick polyethylene film, which gives the tape its water resistance, and because it is black the company says it provides ultraviolet resistance and outdoor durability. The next layer is a stitched fiber to give it its strength while still allowing it to be torn by hand. The final layer is the thick adhesive that gives the tape its powerful grip.

✓ www.sumotape.com



Simple Solution

Hilti Inc. in Tulsa, Okla., has released the new Hilti X-U

Universal Fastener. It is used for many applications, including fastening wood, wall ties and installing suspended components.

The X-U's twist design of the knurled nail tip allows it to have a secure hold, a high-loading capacity and resists bending.

The company says the fastener is quick, convenient and efficient.

✓ www.ca.hilti.com



sary for a DP-50 rating from the Window & Door Manufacturers Association. The company says the windows' multipoint sequential lock and heavy-duty sash keeper secures the sash to the frame for enhanced performance and structural robustness and the dual-arm operating roto gear ensures smooth, dependable operation of the sash. In addition, the window's removable hardware simplifies window finishing and keeps hardware pristine, according to the company. The windows come in five new casement sizes.

✓ www.integritywindows.com

STAIRS AND STAIR PARTS Stairway Choices

Choice Stairways of Prince Frederick, Md., offers four staircase designs. The Pierpoint Staircase is freestanding and made of red oak, with a triple-stacked bullnose; The Gibson Island with its custom Brazilian teak handrail, Sappelle mahogany balustrade and annodized aluminum post system, encompasses a full ellipse.

The Patuxent Properties is a maple stairway with an eloquent custom handrail and Tuscany panel iron balustrade, and the AR Design is an elegant double-stacked red oak and poplar stairway with a continuous handrail spiraling from the second floor to the ground level.

✓ www.choicestairways.com



WINDOWS

Peaches' Variety

Want to provide more to your customers' window options? Peachtree® Doors & Windows in Mosinee, Wis., has released its new 700 Series Replacement Windows.

The 700 Series is available in many styles and can be tailored to fit your most desired shapes and sizes. The 700 Series also offers a variety of sills, wood species, colors and grilles. A Zo-e-shield 5 with Real Warm Edge™ Spacer Systems comes with all the series, too.

✓ www.peachtreedoor.com

New and Updated

Integrity Windows and Doors has added new features to its Wood-Ultrex casement and awning windows. The windows' toughness has been tested by an independent organization and meets the standards neces-

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