

new products

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ARGCO introduces the AMFE (Automatic Mini Fire Extinguisher). An innovative product for standalone, device-integrated fire protection, the AMFE is designed to detect and extinguish a fire inside electrical devices, preventing the spread of a fire. Features include automatic mechanical release—it works just like a sprinkler head. The unit is compact, with a selection of heavy-duty cylinders in sizes from 2.4 oz. to 8.8 oz. It is easy to install, with no complicated controls. It works as a standalone and does not interfere with existing life-safety systems. Reporting and signal connection are available for monitoring. For additional detailed information on ARGCO visit minifireextinguisher.com.



OVERHEAD DOOR brand's performance solution, EverServe—one of the first commercial door solutions to feature a springless barrel design with integrated shafts and an extended 500,000-cycle-life warranty—has earned a Product Innovation Award from *Architectural Products* magazine. Through its pioneering springless design, EverServe models 610S, 620S, and 625S provide 25 times the life of a standard door-spring cycle life, delivering longevity and reliability while cutting the costs of spring replacements and downtime. For more information go to Overhead Door online at www.overheaddoor.com.



PREFERRED UTILITIES MANUFACTURING CORPORATION offers the new FlexFit system, an innovation in linkageless technology. The FlexFit solution offers a less costly, less time-consuming retrofit to modern linkageless controls in the boiler room. Leveraging the industry-leading BMU (BurnerMate Universal) platform, the FlexFit can be used in new installations or be easily retrofitted into existing jackshaft control panels that use supported common flame safeguards. This solution is half the price of the BMU (with the same benefits), and a trained technician can install the FlexFit in one day. For more information about Preferred Utilities Manufacturing Corporation visit www.preferred-mfg.com.



KNIPEX Tools introduces a 7.25 in. size to the original 10-in. Hose Clamp Pliers for Click Clamps. The Hose Clamp Pliers are designed to easily and efficiently open and close click-clamp applications in all positions. The pliers are built to not damage the compressed clamps, allowing the clamps to be used repeatedly. Designed for work on fuel hoses, vacuum pipes, suction nozzles, and many other applications, the series features maximum leverage for opening and closing clamps without much effort. Rotatable tips reliably grip click clamps in all positions. The new 7.25 in. Hose Clamp Pliers are forged and oil-hardened out of German chrome vanadium steel and feature a slim head design for working in confined spaces as well as serrated gripping jaws for easy loosening of tight hoses. For more information on KNIPEX Tools visit knipex-tools.com.


EXTECH, a test and measurement tools manufacturer, announces the launch of the IR320, a ruggedized, dual-laser infrared (IR) thermometer designed to tackle tough jobs indoors and out. This new thermometer is designed for electrical contractors and plant



maintenance technicians who face an array of temperature diagnostic challenges, from overheating motors and pumps to corroded electrical connections, failed steam traps, and premature wear on processing equipment, as well as faulty HVAC and refrigeration systems. Extech designed this full-size infrared thermometer, also known as a spot IR pyrometer, to withstand rough duty. The IR320 survives falls off a ladder from heights up to nearly 10 ft. (3 m). With an ingress protection rating of IP65, the meter is dustproof and easily handles wet environments, from rainy outdoors to

water-intensive manufacturing processes. For further information on Extech click on www.extech.com/IR320.

VIEGA introduces MegaPress Stainless XL fittings for 2½-in., 3-in., and 4-in. pipe. The new fittings join the current MegaPress Stainless offerings of ½-in., ¾-in., 1-in., 1½-in., and 2-in. sizes, to create a comprehensive lineup for a broad variety of applications, including maintenance and repair. Designed

for Iron Pipe Size (IPS) stainless steel, the new line of MegaPress Stainless XL fittings makes secure connections in seconds, which helps keep a project on time or ahead of schedule. MegaPress fittings reduce installation time by up to 90 percent compared to traditional pipe-joining methods. Additional information about Viega can be found at www.viega.us/mpstainless. 



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