



Swing-door and sliding-door systems

Dorma-Glas GmbH of Germany, with North American headquarters in Reamstown, Pa., introduced its patented Dorma Beyond system for glass doors. In the swing-door system, the pivot point is located directly at the glass edge, preventing the risk of trapped fingers often found at the secondary closing edges of glass swing doors. The round-profile fitting, designed to harmonize with the pivot rod, supports the roller carrier for sliding doors. Coordinated for glazed sliding and swing doors, the Beyond range is characterized by systematic design and clear styling lines, according to a company brochure. Dorma Beyond allows for incorporating frameless glass doors into toughened glass assemblies and wall openings. This product offers security, safety and function with an attractive design.

800/523-8483 | www.dorma.com/en/

Other products

Sound systems

Inspired Designs LLC, Kansas City, Mo., offers sound systems under the brand SingingGlass.com that include conventional speakers utilizing a moving speaker cone that vibrates to generate sound. The sound created by SingingGlass Drives is like that of a guitar or piano. In a guitar, the vibrating string causes the guitar body to vibrate in response to the string and create sound. SingingGlass Drives create a

vibration—like the string—and utilizes walls of any material, or tables, to create sound. Suitable for retail applications indoors or out.

816/333-6330 | www.singingglass.com

Tested hurricane panels

Officials with Polygal Inc. of Charlotte, N.C., announced that its hurricane panels had passed impact tests and had been approved for use in Dade County, Fla. The products are multiwall polycarbonate sheets to 6 by 8 feet.

800/537-0095 | www.polygal.com

Glass textures

Joel Berman Glass Studios Ltd. of Vancouver, British Columbia, introduced Stones, a kiln-cast textured glass, as part of its Bricks, Boards and Sticks collection. It is available in glass panels up to 52 inches wide by 108 inches high, with varying thicknesses of 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, and 1 inch.

The studio also debuted Piovera, a texture that gives the appearance of rain on glass. It uses a specially modified coating and when applied under precise manufacturing conditions, the coating bonds structurally to the glass, according to a company press release. The coated surface is durable and easy to maintain, and available in glass panels up to 60 inches wide by 120 inches high, with varying thicknesses of 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch.

Both Stones and Piovera can be custom designed for a variety of applications including partition and boardroom walls, office side-light panels, balustrades, wall cladding, moveable walls and doors.

The Imprint Collection is a scalable signature glass textures collection, according to a company press release. It includes two new textures, Stria and Nuv'eau. Nuv'eau is an organic texture that appears as a pattern of closely proximate, horizontal carvings. On a small scale, it is about 2-to-3 inches long, 1/2-inch wide and 1/8-inch deep, according to a press release. The studio offers the ability to scale up the texture so the imprint is larger and can be seen from far.

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Nuv'eau texture



Stones texture



Stria texture