

CONTRACTOR 2024 PRODUCTS OF THE YEAR

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#1 HYDRO•X POWER FLUSH VALVES AND FAUCETS



from Zurn combined with EZ Gear technology offers sustainable power, reliable operation, water efficiency and ADA compliance. Hydro•X Power technology delivers renewable, uninterrupted hydropower designed to last the life expectancy of a commercial restroom. Gear-driven ceramic cartridges drive both flush valves and faucets for maximum reliability, while minimizing maintenance and unplanned downtime.

Zurn Elkay
WWW.ZURN.COM

#2 ELVARI WASHROOM ACCESSORIES COLLECTION

from Bradley is a complete suite of stainless-steel accessories for commercial applications, available in a palette of modern finishes. With more than 650 individual products, the commercial collection offers grab bars, paper and soap dispensers, waste receptacles, LED mirrors, hooks, shelves and more. Constructed of durable, stainless-steel.



Bradley
WWW.BRADLEYCORP.COM

#3 NCC199CDV COMMERCIAL CONDENSING WATER HEATER



from Noritz provides a compact and versatile rack system that combines up to six tankless water heaters in a compact rack. The plug-and-play design simplifies installation, ensuring minimal disruptions to construction projects, retrofitting operations or system upgrades. Its advanced features, such as modulating burners and precise temperature controls, contribute to optimal energy use.

Noritz
WWW.NORITZ.COM

#4 AUTO DRAIN SHOWER SYSTEM



from Chicago Faucets is an anti-stagnation solution suited for use in healthcare facilities, nursing homes, or gyms. The diverter with integrated Auto-Drain drains the water from the pipes regardless of the position of the diverter handle.

The latest enhancements include a diverter for dual shower sprays. In addition the Auto-Drain pressure balancing valve 1911 model has been added for facilities that desire a Low Flow shower.

Chicago Faucets
WWW.CHICAGOFAUCETS.COM

#5 THE REHP SERIES ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER

from Rinnai extracts heat from ambient air to deliver consistent hot water, meeting the highest standards for energy efficiency up to a 4.0 UEF. Engineered for environmental sustainability, the REHP Series operates without emissions and is easy to install with zero clearance required for tight spaces and ergonomic handles for effortless placement. Homeowners can choose from 50-, 65-, and 80-gallon models, ensuring flexibility and comfort for customers aiming to implement energy-efficient home upgrades.



Rinnai
WWW.RINNAI.US

#6 ADAPT PREMIUM CONDENSING TANKLESS WATER HEATERS



from A. O. Smith include an integrated recirculation pump and patented heat exchanger, installation flexibility and efficient performance. The line offers 2- and 3" dual pipe venting, 1/2- and 3/4" gas line options, and universal indoor/outdoor installation. Included kit allows for field conversion from natural gas to liquid propane.

A. O. Smith
WWW.HOTWATER.COM

#7 COOL BRAZE REUSABLE HEAT ABSORPTION PUTTY



from RectorSeal blocks soldering, brazing, and welding heat conduction and sparks from damaging nearby soldered fitting joints, piping and valves. It can be used on a variety

of surfaces and metals, including composite panels, rubber and plastics. It is especially useful for protecting reversing valves, ball valves and TXV components. Developed to completely stop the transfer of heat up to 3,000° F; effective when using MAPP gas, oxy-acetylene, MIG, TIG, arc and propane torches. Can be reused multiple times; it is easily rejuvenated with a spritz of water before being stored back in its convenient plastic jar. The putty is nontoxic, nonflammable and odor-free.

RectorSeal
WWW.RECTORSEAL.COM

#8 DROPSPOT BOTTLE FILLERS AND WATER COOLERS

from Sloan are designed to be aesthetically attractive with standard stainless-steel or black powder-coated finish options, while supporting facility maintenance teams with an easily accessible filter. Advanced sensor and dispensing technology ensures hygienic, hands-free operation with rapid refills. Designed to provide safer drinking water, they achieve NSF 61 standards, ensuring there's no chemicals or contaminants indirectly imparted to drinking water from drinking water systems. It is available in three configurations, each with a filtered and unfiltered option.



Sloan
WWW.SLOAN.COM

#9 SVF STAINLESS VERTICAL FIRE-TUBE BOILER LINE



from Weil-McLain now includes 500, 600, 725, 850 and 1,000 (pictured) MBH models. Features corrosion resistance; intuitive, user-friendly control systems for advanced diagnostics, troubleshooting and remote monitoring capabilities; and thermal efficiency up to 98%. The line is ideal for new, hybrid and replacement applications.

Contractor-friendly design includes integrated roller casters, shipping ramp and 3-in-1 vent adapters for quick installation.

Weil-McLain
WWW.WEIL-MCLAIN.COM