

## “Flat Twine” Handy For Household Chores

“It ties tighter and quicker than conventional twine or tape and has endless applications,” says the manufacturer of this “flat” twine.

The hand-held roll of tape-like material requires no knots or tying so you can apply it with one hand. It sticks only to itself so it won't mar surfaces or leave sticky adhesive residue.

It's ideal around the home for bundling recycled newspapers, magazines and cardboard boxes and for wrapping anything for storage. It's also handy around the shop as a portable vise to hold glued objects together while drying and to bundle extension cords, hoses, tubes or tools.

It has plenty of yard and garden applications such as staking woody plants for growth or grafting. Because it stretches to 300 percent, it “grows” with plants to prevent scarring.

Comes in 2-in. thick rolls of 178 and 650 ft. Sells for \$4.99 and \$9.99 including handle, respectively.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Nifty Products, P.O. Box 161, Marlboro, N.J.



“Flat twine” looks like packing tape but it only sticks to itself.



Can be used for any wrapping chore or even as a temporary clamp in the shop.

07746-0161 (ph 800 631-2172 or 732 591-1140; fax 8477).

## High-Tech Parking Aid

If you've got someone in your family who has trouble getting parked properly in the garage, you might want to look at this new high-tech parking aid.

The Park-Zone electronic warning device is designed to make parking foolproof, even in tight quarters. The company notes that even a small scratch or dent on a vehicle can cost hundreds of dollars to repair.

It works like a space-age traffic light. As you enter the garage, the green light comes on. About midway through the garage, a yellow light cautions the driver to approach slowly. When the red light comes on, the driver stops.

The “brains” of the device is an ultra-sonic sensor made by Polaroid that bounces sound waves off surfaces. It can be quickly calibrated to the correct parking distance. Runs on four AA batteries that last about a year, or you can spend \$20 extra for an AC powered unit.

Sells for \$59.95.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Exeter



“Space-age traffic light” helps any driver park perfectly.

Technologies, Inc., Yogesh Shyam, One Penn Plaza, Suite 4025, New York, N.Y. 10119 (ph toll-free 888-393-8371; Website: www.park-zone.com).

## Flexible Door Screen Gives A Little, Takes A Lot

Kids and pets will have a tough time damaging this new flexible door screen that's designed to stretch rather than tear or pull out.

“FlexScreen” is made of a combination of UV-resistant nylon and Spandex to give it strength and elasticity. It stretches without sagging, the company says.

It installs quickly and easily without tools using special snap-in corners and splines that press into grooves.

Comes in two do-it-yourself kits which cover most replacement needs. A 36 by 80-in. kit sells for around \$20 and a 48 by 80-in. kit sells for around \$24. (Also available in bulk rolls of 33 in. by 100 ft. and 43 in. by 100 ft.)

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Elgar Products Inc., 5250 Naiman Parkway, Solon, Ohio 44139 (ph 800 321-4970 or 440 349-2297; fax 3662; Website: www.elgar-usa.com).



New screening is made from a flexible nylon material that stands up to abuse.

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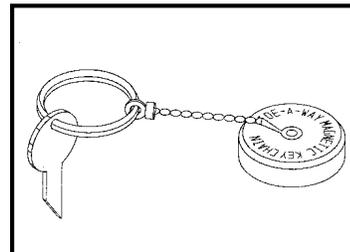
## New Products Especially For Women And The Farm, Ranch Home

### Magnetic Key Chain

“It's simple but works great for keeping a key on a vehicle but out of sight. You don't have to deal with a magnetic box or other device,” says Roger Kuntz about his new-style Magnetic Key Chain.

It's simply a key chain with a round “2-lb. pull” magnet attached. The magnet stays attached to the key at all times. Sells for \$4.50 plus 50 cents S&H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Roger Kuntz, K-Tech, Rt. 1, Box 69, Grainfield, Kan. 67737.



Key chain has a “2-lb. pull” magnet attached.

### New Dog Fence Is Truly “Invisible”

“It's the safest, simplest form of pet containment ever,” according to the manufacturer of this new-style electronic collar that keeps dogs inside the yard without using buried wires to do so.

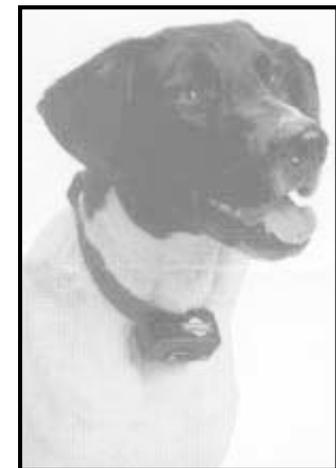
The PetSafe “Insta Fence” system consists of a radio transmitter with a receiver collar with two 3-volt lithium batteries, and boundary flags for training purposes.

You simply plug the transmitter into any standard 110-volt outlet inside your home. It emits a radio signal over an area up to 90 ft. in dia. (area is set by a dial on the transmitter). Your pet's collar is tuned into the signal, leaving your dog free to run and play. When he approaches the boundary area, he receives a warning beep. If he does not back off, he receives a light static shock that's startling but not harmful.

Training typically takes a little over 30 days, the company says.

Instant Fence sells for right at \$300 plus \$19 S&H. It includes a training video and manual. Extra receiver sells for \$85.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Radio Systems Inc., 10427 Electric Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. 37932 (ph 800 675-8360; fax 423 777-5415; Website: petsafe.com; in Canada, 877 832-7233).



Receiver collar is powered by two 3-volt lithium batteries.



System includes transmitter, receiver collar, boundary flags and instructional video.