

VEST WEAR ONE!



It's sad but true, but with teenage knife crime on the 'up', this safety undergarment is a sure-fire winner. Designer Nihon Uni has ditched cotton for a material that is three times stronger. Although not puncture proof, the material is strong enough to counter slash attacks thanks to an ultrahigh molecular weight polyethylene fibre. It is equal in strength to the Aramid fibre frequently used in body armour. Doting

mums can now rest assured, all that nagging about vest-wearing is well worth while, and fortunately for them, the safety garment is machine washable.

www.ubergizmo.com

NUTTER PUTTER

This little gizmo should keep Tiger out of the woods; the digital-instruction putter has a twist club-grip operated LED instruction panel on the club head.

In an obvious move to swindle your way round to the clubhouse, the point-and-shoot putter will advise and build up a profile of any bad habits in your swing. A 'stroke' of genius maybe, but binning all them bogies is gonna' cost you; at least two hundred bucks and a lot of good friends!



www.edwinwatssgolf.com

FLIP-ING HANDY!



There is no shortage of mini digital camcorders on the market, but none boast the quality and ease-of-use that the miniature Flip camera employs. Cheap, tiny and damn good looking, the flip has it all, and so easy to integrate with its attached USB arm. Some of the smartest technology experts in the business (and their kids) are raving about the Flip. See you on YouTube!

www.theflip.com

ANOTHER LOAD?

Why spend fortunes on grey-water processing when you can wall-hang your washer above the kludgey. This eco-concept takes space saving to the extreme, though it does seem a tad strange loading your whites right above the pooper! At least it'll give guys something to look at while urinating. Taking the whole 'better do another load' concept perhaps a bit too far – we wonder if 'Washup' will get past the design concept stage.....unless of course, opportune constipation sufferers manage to benefit from the vibrant spin cycle.

www.gizmodo.com

RETRO RACK

Remember your dad's all-in-one Grundig low-fi record player? A boxy number encasing a record player, built-in speakers and enough cupboard space to store a whole collection of scratchy Bee Gees albums and Tijuana Brass symphonies. Function furniture is back; Sharp's new 'Home Theatre Rack System' combines cutting edge components and a TV stand to create a product that does more than just save space, it actually sounds good too. It's still a tad boxy, but a damn sight prettier than the Grundig!

www.sharp.com





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Blogosphere is a collective term encompassing all blogs and their interconnections. It is the perception that blogs exist together as a connected community (or as a collection of connected communities) or as a social network. The term is comparable to the information superhighway, in that it is a buzzword which comes across to genuinely experienced internet users as a way for people to convince themselves they are 'internet professionals' _____ **Wikipedia**

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