

Pool-Gate Latch and Self-Closing Gate Hinges

MEMBER RATING: 8.9 BEST FEATURE: PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

D&D TECHNOLOGIES, 800-716-0888, WWW.DDTECHGLOBAL.COM

Designed specifically for securing gates around swimming pools, the MagnaLatch pool-gate latch (\$69.97) uses strong permanent magnets to eliminate the possibility of mechanical jamming while closing. It meets all pool-safety codes and has been tested to 400,000 open-and-close cycles. TruClose self-closing gate hinges (\$25.97 to \$32.95) are tension-adjustable and can close gates weighing as much as 132 pounds. Both products are rust-resistant and backed by a limited lifetime warranty.

Bob Walter, Gilbert, AZ: "With the MagnaLatch and TruClose hinges, my wife and I finally have peace of mind knowing that our pool gate is securely closed and locked."

John Velilla, Tarpon Springs, FL: "After installing the latch and hinges, I invited the neighbors' kids over to my pool and asked them to try to get past the gate. Needless to say, none of them could get in!"



Vinyl Floor Tiles

MEMBER RATING: 9.4 BEST FEATURE: PERFORMANCE

BETTER LIFE TECHNOLOGY LLC, (913) 894-0403, WWW.BLTECH.COM

Easy-to-clean RaceDay Peel & Stick Vinyl Floor Tiles (up to \$3.60 a square foot) are durable vinyl squares that hide imperfections such as cracks and stains and help to protect floors. They are easy to install and improve the appearance and functionality of a garage, shop or work area. The tiles act as both a floor cushion and a vapor barrier, will adhere to uneven areas and come with a five-year warranty.

Kenneth Kessler, Haslet, TX: "The RaceDay Peel & Stick Vinyl Floor Tiles were very easy to install and instantly transformed my garage from a 'car barn' to a great-looking room."

Warren Lempicki, Toney, AL: "The tiles feel soft underfoot and are extremely durable."



LED Flashlight

MEMBER RATING: 8.9 BEST FEATURE: AMOUNT OF LIGHT

STREAMLIGHT INC., 800-523-7488, WWW.STREAMLIGHT.COM

Streamlight's ProPolymer 4AA LED Flashlight (\$43) uses seven ultra-bright LEDs to deliver 67 lumens for up to 155 hours. Its water-resistant polymer construction is lightweight, compact and shock-resistant. Other features include a rubber face cap, an unbreakable polycarbonate lens with scratch-resistant coating and an ergonomic handle for comfort.

Larry Withers, Derwood, MD: "I'm a flashlight nut, and the ProPolymer 4AA LED Flashlight's durability, light output and sealed construction far surpass any other flashlight that can fit in a pocket."

David Callahan, Avon, IN: "This flashlight outshines others in brightness, durability, shape, size and battery life."



Handheld Showerhead

MEMBER RATING: 8.5 BEST FEATURE: EASE OF USE

ETL, (775) 390-7600, WWW.OXYGENICS.COM/HANDY

Available in five finishes, the handheld Oxygenics Evolution Series showerhead (\$64.95, available at Do-It-Best) has a push-button spray selector that offers four powerful spray options. Its oval head rotates 360 degrees and infuses oxygen into the water stream, increasing the velocity of the flow and helping to conserve water. It also comes with a lifetime performance warranty against clogging.

Jeff Wise, Circleville, OH: "Oxygenics' Evolution Series showerhead offers a good selection of spray options that immediately increased my water pressure."

Nathan DiDonato, North Wales, PA: "The rotating head combined with the push-button spray selector provides an unprecedented showering experience while conserving water." ♦