

TOP SHELF

THE LATEST AND GREATEST BUILDING PRODUCTS ■ EDITED BY NIGEL F. MAYNARD

▼ Italian Convection

THE ITALIAN COOKING PRODUCTS MANUFACTURER HAS expanded its product line to include this 30-inch dual-fuel self-cleaning range. The unit is outfitted with a true electric convection oven, four gas burners, eight cooking functions, 15,000 BTU burners, and cast iron grates. It's available in stainless steel, white, red, black, and burgundy. ■ Cost \$3,999 to \$4,699.

Bertazzoni. 866-905-0010. www.bertazzoni-italia.com.



◀ Saw Too

WHY BUY A UTILITY KNIFE when you can buy Rapid Warrior and get a utility knife *and* a hand saw? The product transforms from a utility knife to a utility saw with a twist of the wrist. Able to cut a variety of materials, the tool has a soft-grip handle and a large screw that allows for easy blade changes. ■ Cost: \$20. Rapid Tools. 905-336-0553. www.rapidtools.net.

Ready, Set ▼

REDI-NICHE IS A ONE-PIECE SHAMPOO NICHE THAT IS QUICK and easy to install. Made from a material that eliminates the potential for moisture penetration and mold growth, the product comes in four sizes and is ready to accept any type of tile including ceramic, glass, and stone. ■ Cost: \$35 to \$99. Tile Redi. 800-232-6156. www.tileredi.com.

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Fresh Air ▶

THE MAKER OF THE KILZ line of primers introduces Clean Start, a zero volatile organic compound water-based primer and sealer. Appropriate for interior or exterior use, the product blocks stains and tannin bleed, provides good adhesion, and improves and strengthens finish coat. It cleans up with soap and water. ■ Cost: \$21 to \$25. Masterchem Industries. 800-325-3552. www.kilz.com.

