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Aquarium Valve Removes Odors From Well Water

When Richard and Peggy Marley moved to a farm outside of Mahomet, Ill., their new place had an excellent well but the water had a strong sulfur odor.

Richard works as assistant city engineer in Champaign, Ill., so he knew that cities use aeration to remove odors from water. So he figured he could find a way to do it, too.

He decided to try to do it with an aquarium pump and stone. What he did was to put in a tank that mimics an aquarium. Once water has been "treated", it's pulled from there into the household pressure system.

He set up a 65-gal. plastic tank of the type you can buy at most farm supply stores. To maintain the necessary water level in the tank, Richard rigged up a flush box water valve and float. At the lower end there's a compression fitting to allow it to go through the wall of the tank. Just inside the tank, he installed a brass elbow. Then, he put a special

fitting with a WC thread into the elbow. After that was in place, he installed a conventional flush box control. Marley also fitted the tank with an overflow outlet to prevent damage if the float valve should ever fail.

"Any plumber can help rig up these fittings," he notes.

To supply the needed aeration, he installed a standard aquarium stone in the bottom of the tank and fed in air from an air pump just outside the tank. He wired the air pump to the pump switch so it turns on when the house pump runs.

Marley also added an in-line carbon filter to the water line. He says once he got the system going, the odor completely disappeared.

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"Tool-Less" Hangers Grab Onto Joists, Studs

If you're looking for an easy, low-cost way to hang tools and other equipment in your shop or garage, you'll like these new "tool-less" hangers offered by Tool-Less Hanger Corp., Naperville, Ill.

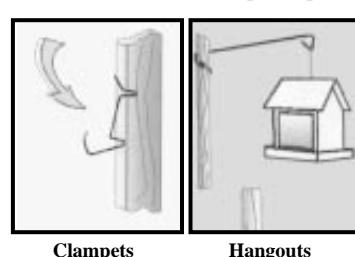
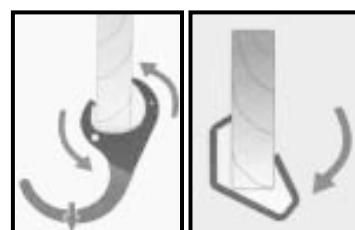
The company offers a variety of different products designed to hang from joists, beams, rafters, wall studs, etc.

Yoisters. Designed for joists, beams, and rafters up to 1 3/4 in. thick. Handles loads up to 80 lbs. A curved handle supports a pair of sharp points. When you push the yoister up into the joist and pull down, the points hook into the wood. The harder you pull, the tighter the points dig in. Yoisters sell for \$1.26 apiece and are sold in a carton of 24.

Super Clips. These carbon steel clips also hang from overhead joists. They're nickel plated for rust resistance indoors or out. The company says they work great for hanging baskets and wind chimes. Lift capacity is 20 lbs. Super Clips sell for 80 cents apiece and are sold in a carton of 24.

Clampets. They're made from wire and are designed to be used on 2 by 4 wall studs. You force the partially curved wire around the stud and spring tension holds it in place. Tension causes the upper point to bite into the wood. Each hanger holds about 50 lbs. Works great for holding small shovels, bicycle wheels, etc. Clampets sell for \$1.65 apiece and are sold in a carton of 16.

Hangouts. These powder-coated wire hangers are designed to wrap around 4 by 4



posts. They're available as light duty (1/4-in. wire) for wind chimes and wind socks; medium duty (5/16-in. wire) for small bird feeders and hanging baskets; or heavy duty (3/8-in. wire) for large hanging baskets weighing up to 20 lbs. Hangouts sell for \$3.30 to \$4.00 apiece and are sold in a carton of 12.

Dealer inquiries welcome.

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New Products Especially For Women And The Farm, Ranch Home

New-Style Rake "Slices" Snow Off Roof

"It goes through snow like you wouldn't believe and requires no lifting, chopping, or pulling. It's also built heavier and clears a wider area than any other snow rake on the market," says Leonard Katauskas, Ely, Minn., about his new-style roof cleaner that works like a big cheese slicer.

The patented "MinnSNOWta Roof Razor" clears a 3-ft. wide area and is fitted with a 10-ft. length of slippery plastic that trails behind a U-shaped slicer head. The slicer head rides on two 2-in. high poly wheels and has two cutting edges: a steel axle rod that connects the wheels and serves as the primary cutting edge, and an upper bar. The wheels ride on the shingles and as you push upward on the slicer, snow slides quickly down the plastic and off the roof. When you pull downward, the snow also ends up on the plastic and slides down behind the slicer.

Comes with four 6-ft. long, snap-together sections made out of 1 3/8-in. dia. aluminum tubing.

"The poly wheels keep the lowest cutting edge one inch above the shingles, which protects cold roof surfaces from chop damage that can happen with conventional roof rakes. The pole is built strong enough to handle big loads without buckling at the joints."

Optional 4-in. wheels are available for metal roofs.



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Sells for \$149.95 plus S&H. The 6-ft. extensions sell for \$15 apiece. The metal roof kit sells for \$15. Replacement slides sell for \$22.50.

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Inflatable Potty Makes Family Travel Easier

If you've ever taken a driving trip with young children, you know the panic that comes with these three words: "I gotta go."

Inflate-A-Potty can solve the problem. The quickly inflatable toilet comes in child and adult sizes. Any kitchen garbage bag - one you trust to hold liquid - can be used as a liner. The child-size potty requires an 8 gal. bag, while the adult size needs a 13 gal. bag.

After use, the plastic bag liner is removed for disposal and the toilet itself can be deflated to fit back into its pocket-sized carrying case. Because the liner is removed after every use, the potty stays clean and sanitary. Inflate-a-Potty can be stored in a glove compartment or carried in a purse.

You can buy Inflate-A-Potty from stores at the company's web site. The adult size sells for \$18.95 and the child size for \$16.95.

Comes with three disposable liners and twist ties, tissues and an extension tube for



Inflatable toilet uses a plastic bag liner which is removed after every use. Inflating it - all stored in a convenient pocket-size pouch.

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