

Paper Plate Dispenser

If you use a lot of paper plates at your home or vacation cabin, you'll like this new "Pop-A-Plate" dispenser that fits under a cabinet or shelf.

The screw-on unit holds 120 9-in. dia. plates and is made out of white plastic.

Sells for \$8.95 plus \$1.95 for shipping. Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Perfection Products, Inc., 23547 Moulton Parkway, Suite 205, Laguna Hills, Calif. 92653 (ph 714 770-3489).

Self-Closing Outlet Covers

"Kids can't open them up like they can conventional plug-in type outlet covers," says Wallace Weiger, manufacturer of new outlet covers with spring-loaded slides that block the receptacle holes when they're not being used.

The covers completely replace existing outlet plates. To open you just insert the prongs and push slightly inward and to the right.

In addition to being child-resistant, the cover is energy efficient, plugging one of the biggest energy drains in the house. They sell for \$3.00 apiece and are also available at Ace Hardware stores.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, We Care Inc., P.O. Box 873, Pierre, S. Dak. 57501 (ph 605 224-5304).



Easy Grip Baby Bottle Changes Color When Hot

"The color of the bottle lets parents know at a glance when contents are too hot for baby," says Paul Rose, manufacturer of the new easy-grip Ansa baby bottle that's made with a special heat-sensing plastic.

At 104° and above the bottle is white. As it cools down, it gradually gains color until it reaches a safe temperature. The bottle is safe for dishwashers and microwaves and can be sterilized without losing its heat-sensitive ability.

"It's a big help, especially to first-time parents and gives peace of mind when baby sitters and grandparents are filling in," says Rose, noting that Ansa's innovative doutsshaped easy-to-hold design has gained wide acceptance since it was introduced 4 years ago.



The new heat-sensitive bottle sells for \$2.99 in varying colors. It'll be available soon through Sears, K-Mart and other retail outlets.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Ansa, 1419 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, Ill. 60015 (ph 312 405-0020).

Microwave Food Preserver

You can preserve vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies, and other foods in as little as 6 to 8 min. using a first-of-its-kind microwave food preserver.

The new Micro-Dome preserver consists of a plastic container made out of a special FDA-approved plastic. You place the food to be preserved in a round, wide-mouthed pint or half-pint Mason jar, screw on the lid, and place the jar in the Micro-Dome. Then place the unit in the microwave at full power until a timing whistle goes off- at about 6 to 8 min. - announcing that the high temperatures required have been reached. Then you remove and cool in water. The food can be stored indefinitely without refrigeration.

Sells for \$49.95.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Micro-Dome, P.O. Box 433, San Ramon, Calif. 94583 (ph 415 866-3500).







Burner Covers For Electric Stoves

New cast-iron covers for electric burner elements make clean-up-easier and improve the appearance of your stove, according to the manufacturer, American Kitchens.

Available in 9 and 7-in. dia. models, burner covers simply rest on top of existing elements and can be lifted off at any time for cleaning. A circular ridge underneath the flat surface rests on top of the heating element support bars. Because the covers are

made of cast-iron, company president Gordon Rogers says the burners will heat more evenly at settings 1/3 below normal.

The 7-in. dia. covers sell for \$15.95 apiece and the 9-in. covers for \$17.95 (\$3 shipping and handling per unit).

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, American Kitchens, P.O. Box 3257, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37133-9924 (ph 214 385-7317).



Trash Compactor Waste Basket

First-of-its-kind trash compacting waste basket has a compactor built right into its hinge-up lid.

"It'll hold 3 to 4 times the normal volume of trash. You use less bags and save time by emptying less often," says the manufacturer, Compac, Inc.

The waste basket, which was invented in France and has won invention awards all over the world, measures 12 1/2 in. long, 9 in. wide and 19 1/2 in. high. The compacting plate and handle are built into the lid so that it's flush when closed. To mash trash, you slide the handle out horizontally from the top, lift the handle up into the vertical position, and push down.

It's built out of heavy-duty plastic in a variety of colors. Sells for \$40.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Compac Manufacturer, Inc., 5321 Cleveland St., Suite 201, Virginia Beach, Va. 23462 (ph 804 499-1798).