

Microwave/Convection "Combo" Oven

"It's the most advanced oven ever developed," says Thomas P. Boyer, of Brother International, manufacturer of a new 2-in-1 oven that uses both microwave and convection (circulating hot air) technology to cook food.

The new oven is 2 to 3 times faster than a conventional oven but it'll brown, bake and roast food in the same way, unlike a microwave oven. It can be used in any of three ways, depending on the food - microwave, convection or both.

The new oven also has a "brain" that automatically defrosts food by weight, even calculating "stand" times for thorough defrosting, and you can use metal baking pans



or foil-wrapped frozen foods in the unit when not using microwave.

Sells for \$599.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Brother International Corporation, 8 Corporate Place, Piscataway, N.J. 08855-0159 (ph 201 981-0300).

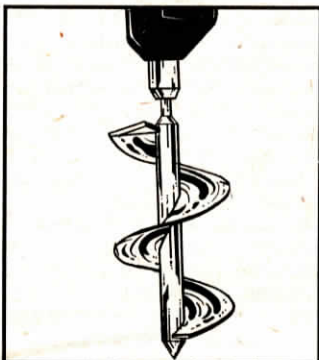
Planter Auger For Hand Drills

"It's one of the handiest tools ever developed for gardeners, flower growers and tree planters," says Wayne Niewold, inventor and manufacturer of the new "Power Planter" auger that's powered by 3/8-in. or larger hand drills.

The 3-in. dia. auger is 7 in. long, fitted with conventional metal flighting. It can be used to plant everything from tomato plants to trees and bulbs. Niewold says it also works great for digging shallow trenches or to install edging.

Sells for \$19.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Walton Sales, 149 North Market Street, Paxton, Ill. 60957 (ph 217 379-2614).



Microwave Waffle Iron

The first waffle iron for microwave ovens made its debut at the recent National Houseware Manufacturers Association's international exhibition in Chicago.

The new non-stick waffle maker cooks waffles in just 2 min. each after an initial 3 min. "warmup" period (after the first waffle, no warmup is required). The iron uses all kinds of batter, and has stay-cool plastic handles. It's dishwasher safe.

Sells for \$32.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Nordic Ware, Hwy. 7 at 100, Minneapolis, Minn. 55416 (ph 612 920-2888).



"Jet Air" Oven Fastest Cooker Ever

"It cooks as fast or faster than a microwave oven but with none of the drawbacks," says Sheree Weston, of American Harvest, manufacturer of a new "Jet Air" oven.

The oven circulates heated air at high rates of speed throughout the oven's cooking cavity. Weston says it cooks better than convection ovens, which also blow heated air, because of its round design that prevents air from getting "trapped" in corners, and because of the way its fan is positioned right out in the open with no obstructions between it and the food.

The see-through 13 1/2-in. oven can be used to fry, bake, boil and grill foods as well as frost and reheat. You can even cook refrigerated dough products, such as bread and cookies, in the unit. It cooks and fries without oil and preheats to 400° in 90 secs. Cooks three times as fast as conventional ovens.

Sells for \$249.95.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, American Harvest, P.O. Box 159, 4064 Peavey Road, Chaska, Minn. 55318 (ph 612 448-4400).



Hair Care Products Made From Soybeans

A new line of soybean-based hair care products may create a huge new demand for soybeans, says Soya Systems, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

The line includes shampoos, conditioners, and various styling aids. All products are made entirely from natural ingredients, including hydrolyzed soybean protein and soybean oil, and are biodegradable.

"Soya System hair care products are the first to use hydrolyzed soybean protein which allows them to work instantly and leave no wax build-up," says Dennis Larrison, distributor for Tri-State Soya, Rochester, Minn. Tri-State wholesales the products to professional beauty salons. "Soybean protein is broken down through an enzymatic action into molecules of equal size and weight. This allows the protein to penetrate the hair follicle immediately and begin repairing any damage instantly. You don't have to wait in the shower for the product to work.

By comparison, products made with animal proteins are broken down into uneven molecules, so it usually takes at least one minute for the protein to penetrate the hair."

According to Larrison, hydrolyzed soybean protein is 90 percent pure, compared to protein sources in other hair care products which are at most 40 percent pure. "Since it is so pure, residual hydrolyzed soybean protein emulsifies and is rinsed away quickly," says Larrison. "Only the proper amount remains in broken areas. It doesn't coat the hair so there's no wax buildup."

Eight ounce shampoo containers and 4-oz. conditioner containers sell for \$5 plus shipping. Thirtytwo ounce shampoo containers and 16-oz. conditioner containers sell for \$16 plus shipping.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Tri-State Soya, 127 14th St. N.E., Rochester, Minn. 55904 (ph 507 280-9700).

Pour Spout For Milk Cartons

You'll like this snap-on plastic pour spout for paper milk and juice cartons that eliminates the need to open carton spouts.

The plastic device simply punctures a hole in the slanted top side of the carton, slipping down over the top and two sides of the carton. A slip-up top covers the opening.

Sells for \$1.89 apiece.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Newline Products, 200 West 14th Street, Wilmington, Del. 19801 (ph 302 655-8228).



Hair Brush Has Pop-Up Bristles

First-of-its-kind hair brush has bristles that automatically retract to release all loose hairs, leaving the brush clean for each use and making it easier to tuck away in a purse or cabinet.

You simply turn a knob on the end of the curved handle to raise bristles. To retract, press a button on the side of the brush and they snap back out of sight.

The 5 1/8-in. long brush sells for \$8.00.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Epi Products, 8654 Hayden Place, Culver City, Calif. 90230 (ph 213 204-2024).

