



360 ELECTRICAL DUPLEX OUTLET A TWISTING SOCKET FOR UNRULY PLUGS

Just try plugging two bulky AC adapters into the same outlet—it ain't happening. This retrofittable outlet's sockets rotate 360 degrees to accommodate two oversize plugs. Brass nubs on the outside of each socket drum stay in contact with three brass bands, so devices remain powered while you spin. \$8; 360electrical.com



FIRST ALERT ONELINK ALARM SMOKE ALARMS THAT TRIGGER EACH OTHER

When an alarm in one part of the house senses smoke or carbon monoxide, it sets off its own 85-decibel siren and every other alarm's too, communicating over a wireless 915-megahertz radio network. The alarms also announce the location of the fire or CO leak. \$80 per alarm; www.onelinkalarms.com



EGP THERMIQUE HOT GLASS THE FIRST TRANSPARENT ADJUSTABLE HEATER

So far, glass heating elements have operated in two modes: on and off. But the traces of metallic compound embedded in Engineered Glass Products's Thermique glass connect to electronic controls, enabling you to precisely regulate temperature. Look for the hot glass in windows, towel warmers and pool enclosures. eggglass.com



GE PROFILE DISHWASHER SMARTDISPENSE DOLES OUT DETERGENT FOR YOU

Dump a whole bottle of detergent (up to 54 ounces) into the GE Profile dishwasher's reservoir and relax for the next few months. The appliance automatically releases just the right amount during the pre-wash and wash stages by examining cycle selection, soil level, and water hardness. An LED warns you when it's low. Also, the washer's exhaust vent opens only during the dry cycle, dropping the noise level to a whisperlike 47 decibels. \$1,080; geconsumerproducts.com



iROBOT SCOوبا THE ROBOTIC VACUUM LEARNS TO MOP

Let Scooba loose, and it will not only vacuum but also squirt, scrub, squeegee, and suck your floor dry—a first for household robots. By condensing the device's components, iRobot kept the bot to the size of a 3.5-inch-high dinner plate. \$400; irobot.com