

New Ideas and Gadgets

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Slide Centrifuge

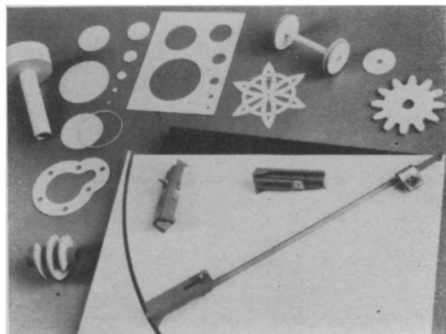
Centrifugation and a monolayer deposit of cells from body fluids onto a small area on a microscope slide can be achieved in one operation with this slide centrifuge. The apparatus eliminates the need for precentrifugation of dilute suspensions and the usual smear technique. The centrifuge holds 12 slides vertically in slots numbered for identification.

Shandon Scientific Company, Inc.,
515 Broad St., Sewickley, Pa. 15143

Double Sample Maker

Two samples of paper, plastics or textiles are prepared at a time by this cutter which slits specimens into strips $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches wide and 10, 12 and 16 inches long. Useful for preparing both tensile and tear specimens of the same material, cutting sizes are set at the factory thus assuring uniformity of samples for laboratory testing.

Thwing-Albert Instrument Co.,
10960 Dutton Rd., Philadelphia, Pa. 19154



Circle Cutter

Accurate circles from $\frac{1}{8}$ inch to 24 inches in diameter may be cut with this handy tool which comes complete with cutting board, extra blades and extension for larger circles. Useful to hobbyists, professionals, home or office, the tool cuts paper, cardboard, leather, plastic, rubber and cloth up to $\frac{1}{16}$ inch thick.

Model Engineering, Kreiner Lane,
Norwalk, Conn. 06850

Automated Chemical Research Tool

Melting and boiling point determinations are made automatically with this instrument, saving time and reducing chances for human error. Especially suitable for research and control laboratories for drugs, pharmaceuticals and organic chemicals, the unit can carry out three melting point determinations simultaneously and displays results on a digital readout panel.

Mettler Instrument Corp.,
20 Nassau St., Princeton, N.J. 08540

Pocket Pager

Doctors, lawyers, businessmen and plant supervisors can communicate with anyone within a 50,000-square-foot radius carrying a pocket receiver by talking into a fountain pen. Made with a built-in microphone, the fountain pen pager is attached to a wireless transmitter no larger than a pack of cigarettes. Powered by a 9-volt battery, the complete system which fits into a vest pocket can also be hooked to a tape recorder.

Continental Telephone Supply Co., Inc.,
17 West 47th St., New York, N.Y.

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Diazit Company, Inc., Route U.S. 1,
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Surf Seat

Comfort while fishing is provided by this surf seat with a built-in rod holder. Designed with supports that keep it erect, it will not sink or fall in the sand and will hold a person weighing up to 300 pounds. The seat folds flat to 35 by 4 by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches and weighs two pounds.

Hap Company Inc., White Horse Pike,
Chesilhurst, N.J. 08089

Thread Sealer

Bolts, nuts and screws can be tightly sealed with this almost colorless paste-like material that resists the action of solvents, acids, alkalis and pressure. Setting in about an hour into a tough hard consistency that resists vibrations, it is still flexible enough for unscrewing when necessary. It is also suitable for rescrewing wood screws that have pulled out.

Kano Laboratories, Inc., 1000 Thompson Lane,
Nashville, Tenn. 37211

Solderless Terminal Kit

A supply of both spade and ring terminals in varying sizes are included in this pre-insulated solderless terminal kit designed for both manufacturers and do-it-yourselfers. The kit also contains a crimping tool for attaching the terminals and for cutting and stripping 10- to 22-gauge wire sizes.

Aerovax Corporation, New Bedford, Mass.

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