

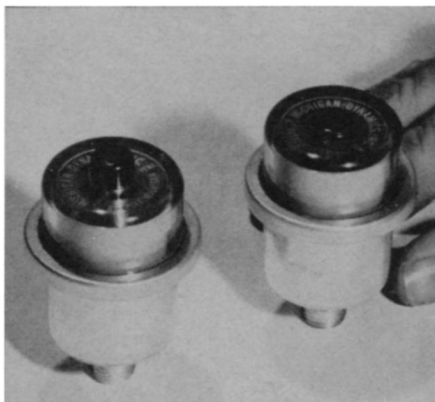
New Ideas and Gadgets

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Modeling Clay

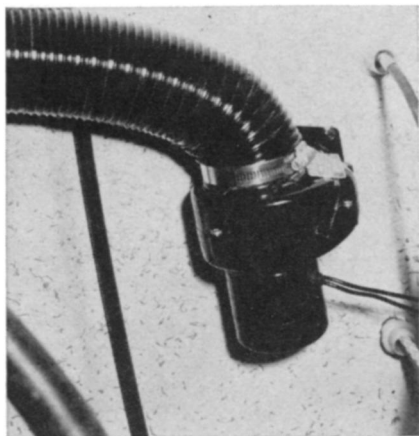
Mess and special equipment are eliminated for those who use this plastic material for modeling. Smooth and self-structuring, the clay is nonsticky and stays pliable indefinitely, requiring no special covering for storing. To set, it is placed in a 300-degree oven for 15 to 30 minutes. When set it can be sanded, cut or nailed and does not shrink.

Price: \$4.50 for 3 lbs.
Edmund Scientific Co., 107 E. Gloucester Pike,
Barrington, N.J. 08007



Compact Blower

Dangerous fumes in engine and fuel compartments in boats are readily dispersed by this compact blower which is also useful for removing stale air



and odors in enclosed areas. The 12-volt D.C. model is 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches and weighs three pounds.

Price: \$15.50.
Peters and Russell Inc., 550 W. Liberty St.,
Springfield, Ohio

Flexible Furniture

Children construct their own classroom furniture with these experimental modules made of brightly colored slotted plywood. Chairs, desks, storage bins, stages and other equipment can be made to suit immediate needs. Easily assembled and disassembled, the units allow free play for children's creativity and imagination.

Prices available from manufacturer.
Macalaster Scientific Corp., Raytheon Co.,
Lexington, Mass. 02173

Vacuum Indicator

Easily installed in any fluid system, this compact vacuum indicator gives a visual warning if excessive vacuum levels caused by contaminated filters in hydraulic, pneumatic or oil systems

are present. The tamper-proof indicator shows red until the situation is corrected.

Price: \$4.80.
Michigan-Dynamics Inc., Standard Products Div.,
111 Oakman Blvd., Highland Park, Mich. 48203

Teflon Matting

Laboratory glassware is cushioned and protected when placed on this Teflon mesh matting that is completely inert, resistant to chemicals and heat. Easy to cut to size, it can be used on benches, drainboards, shelves and in sinks, or made into a bag for dipping parts into corrosive solvents.

Price: \$2.90 per square foot.
Scientific Glass Apparatus Co. Inc., Bloomfield, N.J.

Anchoring Clips

Hammer and putty knife are the only tools needed for installing insulation, furring or strapping on concrete, cinder block, brick or wood surfaces when these anchoring clips are used. Consisting of a 2 x 2-inch square base with projecting nail, the clips are mounted on the wall with strong adhesive. The insulation is impaled on the nails which are then flattened with a hammer.

Price: Clips, 6¢ each; one pint adhesive, \$1.50.
Stic-Klip Mfg. Co. Inc., 60 Regent St.,
Cambridge, Mass. 02140

Gasoline Chain Saw

Adaptable to a wide range of cutting tasks, this easy-starting ready-to-use chain saw with 16-inch cutter is useful around the home, farm or campsite. Packaged with the lightweight gasoline powered saw are all necessary materials for use and maintenance including extra chain, spare spark plug, sharpening file, screw driver, wrench, engine oil and operators manual.

Price: \$229.95.
McCulloch Corp., 6101 West Century Blvd.,
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