

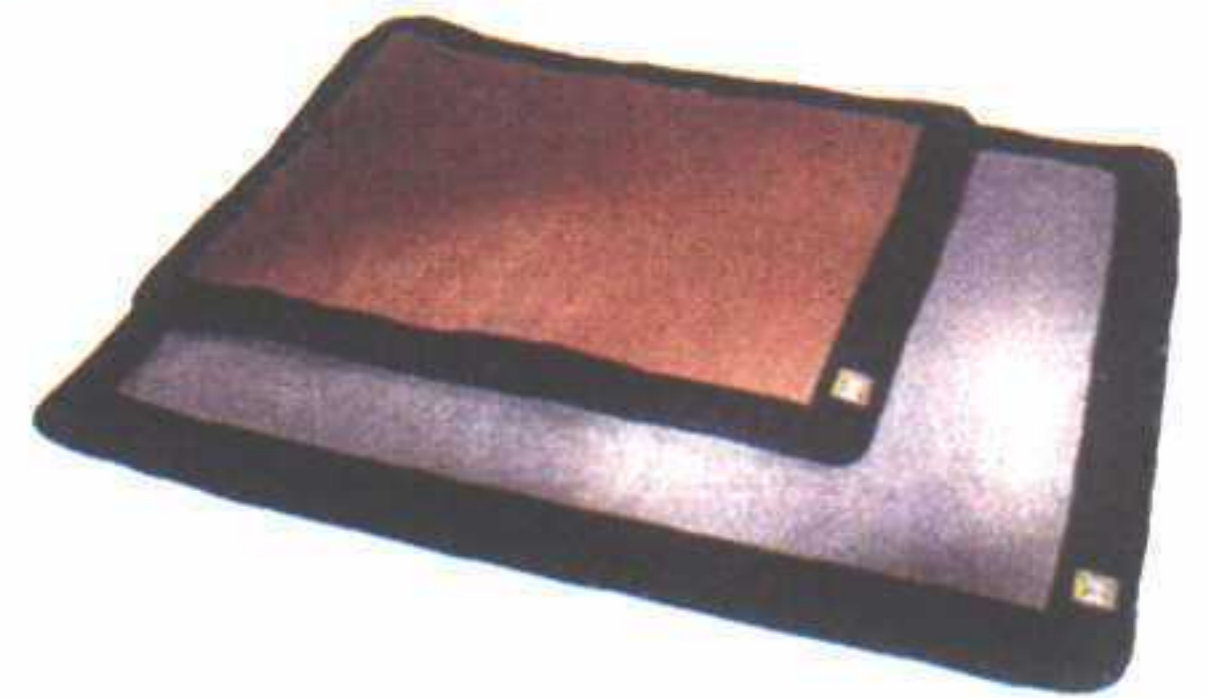
By Sylvia Alarid | **New Products**

Must-Haves & Splurges



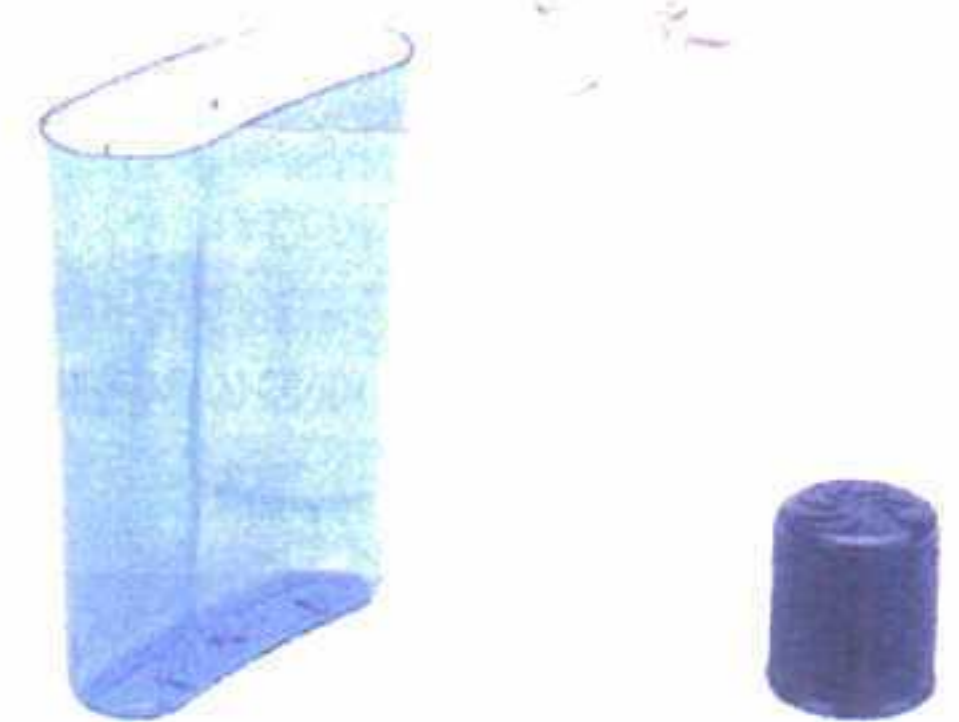
1 Slip Into Comfort
 On the trail or on the pavement, have your feet in something comfortable such as Bite's Twilight OS. The sandal is from the Orthosport line, offering a biomechanically correct fit with two distinct footbeds and a thin polyurethane insert for customizing the fit of the shoe while keeping the body in proper alignment. All this in a slender, dressy-looking sandal. **Price:** \$109 **Phone:** 800/248-3465 **Website:** biteshoes.com

2 Big Dog Pad
 At home, in the car or at camp, Ruff Wear's new large-sized Mt. Bachelor Pad's 1-inch thermal padding provides cushioning and insulation for your dog. The pad also comes with a vinyl-backed 600-denier polycloth base for moisture prevention, heat retention, comfort and durability. Available in rust and sage. **Price:** \$59.95, large (36x48 inches); \$49.95, medium (29x38 inches) **Phone:** 888/783-3932 **Website:** ruffwear.com



3 Pocket-Sized First-Aid Kit
 The Pocket Doc first-aid kit by Atwater Carey offers compact convenience. A variety of first-aid components (antibiotic ointment, a moleskin, bandages and closures, and pain relief tablets) are in a 3x3.5-inch bag designed to fit in the standard pocket of a shirt or pants. It can also be affixed to backpacks, waist packs and other gear. **Price:** \$6.99 **Phone:** 800/558-6614 **Website:** atwater-carey.com

4 Slender Flask
 Nalgene's slim 12-ounce flask for hot and cold liquids is made of clear plastic and snaps into a polycarbonate sleeve to protect against drips, impact and punctures. Its leakproof, twist-off cap can hold 1 ounce of liquid while the flask itself has molded-in marks at 4-ounce intervals for quick measuring and mixing. Its design allows you to tuck it away in a shirt pocket or pack. **Price:** \$7.99 **Phone:** 800/625-4327 **Website:** nalgene-outdoor.com



5 Personal Alarm
 The Active Alarm Combo by Doberman Security is designed for use while camping or hiking at night. The combo is two products: a power button alarm that straps on your arm (similar to a portable electronic device), and an electronic defense whistle that fits in your hand or can be attached to a lanyard. Both items emit a loud (100 db) alarm with flashing red LED lights. **Price:** \$49.99. **Phone:** 714/730-9988 **Website:** dobermanproducts.com

6 Hybrid Bag
 The Diablo by Gregory Packs lies somewhere between a messenger bag and a tote. Its material is a blend of soft shell and nylon fabric placed in key wear areas for softness and durability, and offers 975 cubic inches of volume. Nice touches include a fold-out pocket organizer to keep keys, cell phone, etc., within reach, a padded top MP3 pocket, and a backpanel that is contoured for comfort. **Price:** \$99 **Phone:** 800/477-3420 **Website:** gregorypacks.com

