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THE NEWSMAGAZINE OF MECHANICAL CONTRACTING

Following are those products from the past year that generated the greatest number of reader inquiries.

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THE ICON INTELLIGENT CONTROL VALVE

offers microprocessor control and monitoring of water heating appliances for more consistent and accurate water temperature levels.

Bradford White
CIRCLE 101 ON INQUIRY CARD



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THE EASY FLUSH SENSOR RETROFIT KIT

allows for a fast, easy changeover. All the tools and adaptors needed are included in the kit. A handle port mounting feature makes it the most versatile flush valve retrofit available. Once installed, it provides years of sanitary, trouble-free automatic flushing.

Zurn
CIRCLE 102 ON INQUIRY CARD



THIS ELECTRIC TANKLESS WATER HEATER

uses a coilless heating element that is not in direct contact with the water being heated. The innovative design prevents the build-up of lime-scale and mineral deposits that can cause a standard model to lose efficiency over time. The unit delivers 95%-96% thermal efficiency over its working life. The heater is maintenance-free and suitable for all water conditions.

American Hometec
CIRCLE 103 ON INQUIRY CARD

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THE PMC46 COMBILASER

is for use in any leveling, aligning, plumbing and squaring application. It is able to deliver reliable, accurate measurements with the touch of a button. The unit boasts 20 hours of battery life. Rubberized drop points provide added durability in difficult jobsite conditions.

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CIRCLE 104 ON INQUIRY CARD

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THE ACCELERA 30 HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER

can extract up to 80% of its energy requirements from the heat in the air around it. Compressor and fan consume only 1 kWh of electricity to generate the equivalent of 3-5 kWh. It features an 80 gal. capacity, an energy factor of 2.5, a high first hour rating (78 gal.) and is Energy Star certified.

Stiebel Eltron
CIRCLE 105 ON INQUIRY CARD



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THIS NEW CPVC PIPE HANGER SYSTEM

features enhanced thermal properties making it ideal for fire protection applications. It allows for vertical adjustment and limited movement in the piping system. It is easy to install as no pre-drilling is required. One- and two-hole pipe straps, side-mount straps and stand-off straps are available. A beveled edge design helps protect against rough surfaces.

Cooper B-Line
CIRCLE 106 ON INQUIRY CARD



THE METHOD COLLECTION OF BATHROOM FIXTURES

offers a sophisticated, modern appearance. All faucets in the collection are flow-optimized and provide flows of 1.5 GPM versus

traditional aerators that flow at 2.2 GPM. All fixtures in the collection are WaterSense labeled.

Moen
CIRCLE 107 ON INQUIRY CARD

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THIS PLASTIC PIPE FITTING REAMER

is designed to clean out old or broken pipe and leftover solvent cement from a fitting, so the fitting can be reused. It is offered in four sizes for Schedule 40 PVC and fits standard 1/2" drills.

Reed Manufacturing
CIRCLE 108 ON INQUIRY CARD

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THE SMARTFASTEN BOLT

is a new way to connect a toilet's tank and bowl. It features an encapsulated rubber head that completely seals the tank hole, preventing leaks. The bolt locks in place, so an installer no longer needs to reach into the tank to tighten the nuts. Only fingers are necessary to tighten the bolt. It speeds toilet installation and is priced the same as traditional metal bolts.

Mansfield Plumbing
CIRCLE 109 ON INQUIRY CARD



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THE HYDRORIGHT DUAL FLUSH CONVERTER

can be simply dropped in and attached to the existing flush valve. Installation can be completed in less than 10 minutes as it requires no tank removal. It provides a low-flush option for liquids and paper. It can reduce the toilet's water consumption by as much as 70%.

MJSI
CIRCLE 110 ON INQUIRY CARD

