

KITCHEN

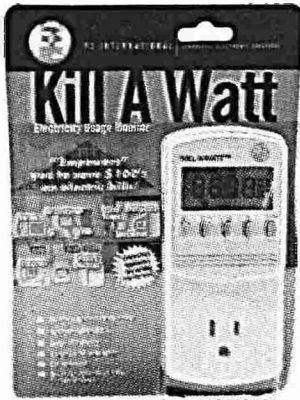
Like magic

Throw away your scouring pads.

Organic, biodegradable Magic Products Magic Sheets are marketed to loosen grime and food particles from dishes without soaking and scrubbing.

The sheets, which are placed in the center of the dirty pan filled with water, are designed to loosen and attract the debris.

A packaged box of 40 Magic Sheets sells for \$5.95 and is available at www.magicproduct-llc.com.



A bevy of new products helps home-owners gauge energy consumption.

HOME

Bright ideas

Fight rising energy bills with devices designed to monitor costs and efficiency of electric appliances.

Watts Up?, which sells for \$72.95 to \$195.95, is a meter that will determine what each standard 120-volt AC electric device will cost to operate.

The Kill A Watt T Electricity Power Meter (\$29.95) assesses the efficiency of electric appliances by showing the power consumption by kilowatt hours.

The monitor can calculate the electricity cost of the appliance by day, week, month or year.

Go to www.cableorganizer.com, or call (866) 222-0030.

PETS

Hello doggie

Cell phones for dogs?

The Hear Now Two-Way Talk and Train communication system is a radio device that lets you talk to your dog from up to 12 miles away.

You can control up to 14 dogs on the same system.

There's a "call owner" button, so finders of lost dogs can report back to the owner directly.

Go to www.petcentric.com.

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