



**PUSHBUTTON-START STRING TRIMMER**  
**Homelite, Division of Deere & Company**



Homelite's new string trimmer starts by pulling a trigger and pushing a button. You won't even find a pull-cord. Starting power comes from a rechargeable nickel-cadmium battery that gives 40 starts on a single charge. It makes starting your trimmer as easy as starting your car.

**SABRE PLUS IN-LINE GRIP JIGSAW**  
**S-B Power Tool Co.**

The Sabre Plus is significant, because it bridges the gap between heavy-duty reciprocating saws and conventional sabre saws. The tool's compact inline design enables it to reach into confined areas to make curved and straight cuts, notches and holes. A wide range of quick-change accessories makes this one of the most versatile power tools on the market.



**MODEL 7800 DRYWALL SANDER**  
**Porter-Cable Corp.**

Sanding finished drywall is dusty and unpleasant at best. Porter-Cable's new Drywall Sander is a faster and safer way to a professionally finished job. Using a 62-in.-long wand that weighs only 8 pounds, the tool features a swiveling sanding head that houses a unique foam-backed abrasive pad. When used with a shop vacuum, dust is minimized so you can breathe—as well as work—easier.



**WEED EATER ROBOTIC SOLAR LAWNMOWER**  
**Poulan/Weed Eater Division, WCI Outdoor Products Inc.**

A robot that cuts the lawn for you? Yep. The Weed Eater Robotic Solar Lawnmower is the world's first fully automated, emissions-free, solar-powered lawnmower. The robot wanders across your lawn, in an area defined by buried wires, trimming grass tips continuously—as long as the sun shines.

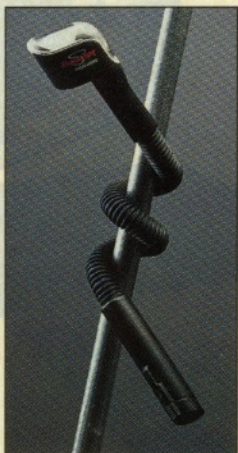
**BATTERY-OPERATED RIDING MOWER**  
**Ardisam Inc.**

The Turfstar 2000 Electra is an electric riding mower with surprising capability. Powered by six 6-volt deep-cycle batteries, the mower has a 44-in., tri-blade deck and a 5-speed transaxle. With a 2-hour run time, it can cut about 2 acres before it needs recharging. Mowing doesn't get any easier than this.



**SNAKELIGHT**  
**Black & Decker Corp.**

This unique flashlight stands on its own for hands-free illumination. The flexible core allows adjustment of the beam in any direction, and the tubular coil body can be wrapped around or draped over any nearby object if no flat surface is handy. Two C-cells power the beacon in a sea of ordinary flashlights.



**DUAL-COMPOUND MITER SAW**  
**Makita USA**

This is the first tool of its kind that cuts bevels to the right as well as the left. The tool's ambidextrous ability comes from a redesigned power-head, where the motor housing is mounted on an angle to clear the work when the saw is set for right bevels. The saw cuts work time as it cuts bevels.

