

Shop Insurance

Shop safety fails to excite like a new tool, but if an accessory saves someone from accidentally damaging a workpiece or a trip to the emergency room, it's money well spent. To round out the standard arsenal of extinguishers and ear protectors, give these items serious consideration.

Power tool tamer

21 An unexpected start, such as resetting a blown fuse, or plugging a tool into an outlet when it's switched "on," can damage the workpiece, tool, and user. The **SafetyGate Professional** offers insurance from such false starts. The device attaches to your tool's plug and functions like a magnetic switch. Should the power go off, or the plug be pulled from the receptacle while the tool is "on," the gate shuts to prevent the tool from firing up until the tool is manually switched off and on.



SafeStart Systems SafetyGate Professional #151006 \$23.99

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FastCap Magnifying Bifocal Safety Glasses
1.5 Diopter #147866, 2.0 Diopter #147867, 2.5 Diopter, #147868 3.0 Diopter #147869 \$7.99

Fresh set of eyes

22 We don't like to admit it, but we're all getting older. **FastCap's Magnifying Bifocal Safety Glasses** not only provide protection, but also make it easier to split a pencil line. These wraparound glasses have magnifiers (+1.5, +2.0, +2.5 or +3.0 diaptors) in the lower portion of the lens and no magnification in the upper portion, so that you can focus on detail work and see far objects without taking them off. Unlike drugstore glasses, they're rated for shop use.

Sharpening start-up kit

23 and 24 The difference between a plane and a paperweight is a sharp blade. In that vein, woodworkers breaking into the world of planes and chisels need a way to sharpen an edge. Plenty of other sharpening solutions exist, but the simplest and cheapest is a **honing guide** and **combination waterstone**. The bare bones guide holds plane irons—up to 2¾" wide—at a consistent angle so that the user only needs to worry about rolling it over the stone. The combination stone offers a coarser grit to remove small nicks and establish a basic edge and a finer grit for final honing ■



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Honing Guide #03A21 \$12.99

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Combination Waterstone
8" x 2" x 1" 1000/6000
#09C31 \$33.99