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Drywall Corner

MEMBER RATING: 8.6 BEST FEATURE: FINISHED LOOK

GRABBER CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS, 800-477-TURN, WWW.GRABBERMAN.COM

Hydrotrim corner adhesive (30 cents a foot) features a water-activated formula and punch holes that allow joint compound to easily bond drywall corners with superior strength. It can be adjusted during installation while it's wet, and it dries completely within 10 minutes. The result is an easy-to-apply corner that does not blister, bubble, dent

Joe Serrano, Hamilton, NY: "Hydrotrim is far superior to metal corner beads. It is thin and flexible and will not become deformed if bent, and the tapered edges make it easy to feather the mud."

Ben Stone, Howe, IN: "It is a durable product that goes up fast and makes a perfect corner every time."

Folding Knife

MEMBER RATING: 8.4

BEST FEATURE: PERFORMANCE

COLUMBIA RIVER KNIFE & TOOL, 800-891-3100, WWW.CRKT.COM

The McGinnis Tuition Knife (\$49.99, model 1161) is a compact and powerful work knife that has a broad 2.88-in. sheep's-foot blade for fast cutting, accurate trimming and excellent tip strength. One-hand opening is easy using the friction-grooved flipper, which also acts as a blade guard when open. Other features include a deep finger choil, thumb friction grooves and a removable stainless-steel pocket clip.

Dave Cherry, Bristow, VA: "The McGinnis Tuition knife is my new favorite pocket knife because it has nice styling, opens easily, locks securely and feels comfortable in my hand."

Dean Fidder, Monroe Center, IL: "It is an excellent knife that is durable and well-balanced and even stayed sharp after I used it to cut vinyl flooring, carpet, rubber and more."



Drill Attachment

MEMBER RATING: 8.6 BEST FEATURE: PERFORMANCE

MILESCRAFT INC., (847) 683-9200, WWW.MILESCRAFT.COM

Drill90 (\$19.99) features a steel drive for long-lasting durability and is the perfect accessory to help you drill holes and drive screws in places that are otherwise impossible to reach. Simply attach the ergonomic handle to either side of your drill, find your bit of choice and then secure the 3/8-in. input shaft into your drill chuck.

Donald McClintock, Schuylkill Haven, PA: "Drill90 makes drilling in tight areas a snap. Best of all, its direct-drive system doesn't give up any speed or torque."

Harold Charboneau, Placentia, CA: "I have a similar 90-degree drill attachment, but the keyed chuck, screw-in support handle, metal gears and strength of the Drill90 make it a superior tool."

Nonslip Rug Strip

MEMBER RATING: 8.4 BEST FEATURE: EASE OF USE

ROBERTS CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES INC., 800-777-8665, WWW.ROBERTSCONSOLIDATED.COM RhinoGrip Non-Slip Rug Strip (\$9.48) is designed to hold rugs and mats in place. One side of the 2-1/2-in. x 25-ft. roll attaches permanently to the rug, and the other side features a rubber surface that prevents rugs and mats from slipping, even when they're repositioned.

George Donner, Mifflinburg, PA: "The RhinoGrip Non-Slip Rug Strip worked well on my entry rug and outdoor deck mat. It was also effective in holding drawer liners in my toolbox." Eric Scott, Evansville, IN: "The adhesive sticks to many different types of rugs, and the packaging makes it easy to measure the correct length without any waste." .

