

TOOLS

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BOARD FEAT

We put 8 hybrid table
saws in a Colorado
snowboard shop
and let 'em rip.

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Launch Time: 38 Hot New Tools
Warranty Wars
Great Gadgets

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■ **PRODUCT FOCUS: NEW PRODUCTS**



SAFETY GLASSES

Rebel Series protective eyewear from North Safety Products features a highly curved “unilens” that combines protection with sporty styling. Other details include a custom fit and the North 3A coating for extended lens life. The lenses come in four shades. ■ Price:

Unavailable. 800-430-4110. www.northsafety.com. Circle #272.

NAILS

HurriQuake nails are designed to withstand the forces of uplift and shear, which account for much of the damage during hurricanes and earthquakes, says the maker, Bostitch. The nails feature a nearly 25 percent larger head for increased holding power and a shank design with aggressive ring geometry to reduce withdrawal failure.

According to the firm, testing shows that the nails offer twice the resistance to high wind conditions. They are rated for hurricane wind conditions and gusts of up to 170 mph, and they exceed Miami-Dade County code. In addition, the firm says, the nails offer 50 percent more resistance to earthquake conditions. ■ Price: \$38-\$43 per box. 800-556-6696. www.bostitch.com. Circle #273.



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TOOL QUIZ

Which of the following tools do you own? Check all that apply.



Circular Saw



Reciprocating Saw



Drill



Drill Doctor
The Drill Bit Sharpener

Own at least two of these tools, but didn't check off the Drill Doctor? Then you should check into it. Surveys show that people with an investment in tools are quick to appreciate the value of always working with a sharp drill bit.

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