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Feels Good, Doesn't It?

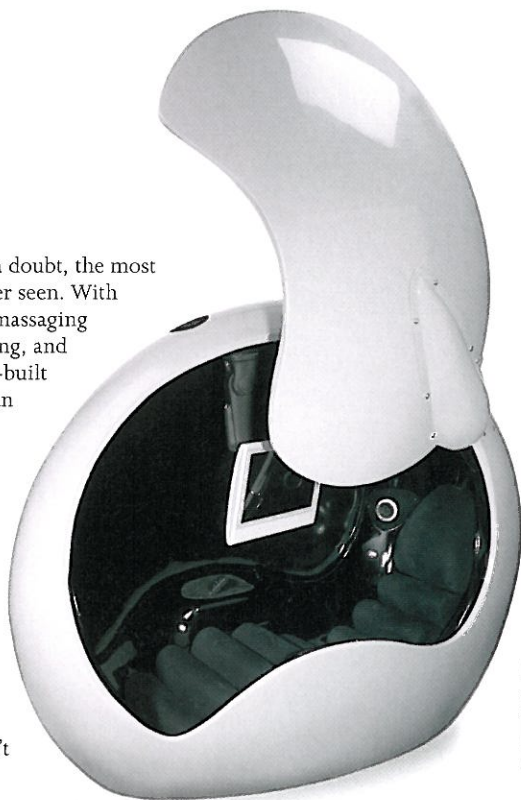
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LIVE IN A POD

The Oculus [\$45,000]

The Oculus is, without a doubt, the most amazing thing we've ever seen. With surround sound audio, massaging chair, soft interior lighting, and your choice of a custom-built PC or Mac inside, you can simply click the button to the sliding electronic door and shut the rest of the world outside. It's like a giant, leather upholstered, Internet-ready womb. We're not sure of the number of people who've actually used The Oculus, although if anyone has it's quite probable that they haven't left it yet.

theoculus.com



CHEAP PLEASURE

The Atom [\$9.95]

If you've been in a CVS or Walgreens recently, you've no doubt noticed these little guys at the front counter point-of-sale. The Atom by Homedics is the second generation of those wooden back massagers that flooded the market back in the mid-'90s. And rest assured that the 2.0 version is worth every penny of the \$10 asking price. Just be sure to keep The Atom away from liquids, exceedingly hot temperatures and friends on Ecstasy.

homedics.com



GET ON THE GOOD FOOT

Osim iSqueez Calf and Foot Massager [\$399]

Massage the pain away! Feet, calves and toesies need extra love too. Give it to 'em with Osim's iSqueez massager. Its kneading discs, equipped with three vibration settings, are guaranteed to make lower pain and soreness history. It actually feels like a pair of hands—strong manly man hands—are massaging the life back into your feet and calves, while easing the tension built up over the day. Anyone care for a game of footsies?

osim.com



LAID-BACK AND PLUGGED IN

iJoy Zip Connect Massage Chair [\$599]

The whole i-[insert random word here] is now officially beginning to get out of hand. However, in the case of the iJoy Zip Connect Massage Chair, we're willing to make one last exception. The iJoy's armrest actually as an iPod dock built in, which in turn delivers the soothing sound of digital piracy from the speakers hidden in the head pillow. Add to this the patented HTT (Human Touch Technology) knobs, which reproduce the methods of a live masseuse with remarkable accuracy, and all the guilt from hacking DRM software for the new Celine Dion CD just melts away. Now if we could just figure out how to install these as bucket seats in the ENVY Scion ...

vitalitywebb.com

