

Nip and tuck

A trio of helpful tools

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REACH FOR THE TOP

The Metaltech 15-foot seven-inch Telescopic Ladder from Metaltech-Omega provides a reach of 19 feet when fully extended and retracts to a compact 34 inches, thanks to a tubular design that allows components to slide into one another. Shorter models are also available. Price: \$299.

Available: Rona, Sears, Zellers

DOUBLE-DUTY SAW

Need a table saw and a mitre saw? Hit the quick-release button and in a jiffy the Mastercraft 2-in-1 Jobsite Flip Saw converts from a 10-inch table saw to mitre saw and back. Also features a storage area for tools and a fold 'n' roll stand for easy portability. The saw detaches from its stand for bench top use. Price: \$399.99.

Available at Canadian Tire.

Website: www.canadiantire.ca

NO MORE CABLE CLUTTER

The Belkin Conceal Surge Protector safeguards electronics, computers and appliances from unexpected power surges and provides an innovative solution to cable clutter by keeping wires out of view. Cords remain organized and secure in their sockets, and outlets stay out of reach of kids and pets. If equipment connected to the device is damaged by a surge, Belkin will reimburse you up to \$300,000. Price: \$49.99. Available: Best Buy and Future Shop.

Website: www.belkin.com