



Toddler tracker

> Child Locator by Brickhouse Security

GPS technology goes domestic, imagine the headaches saved by knowing where those little tearaway toddlers are at all times. The Brickhouse Locator will keep track of your little'uns, and if they go beyond your pre-determined safety zone, an alarm goes off alerting you to the possible danger. Only downside is you have to tag the little blighters but I'm sure it's not that gory, and well worth the effort. However, the Brickhouse Teen Tracker, that's a different matter entirely, it's bordering on parental spying - mind you, if you track 'em anywhere near the Off Licence you could ask them to pick up a packet of ciggies and a couple of tinnies!

www.brickhousesecurity.com

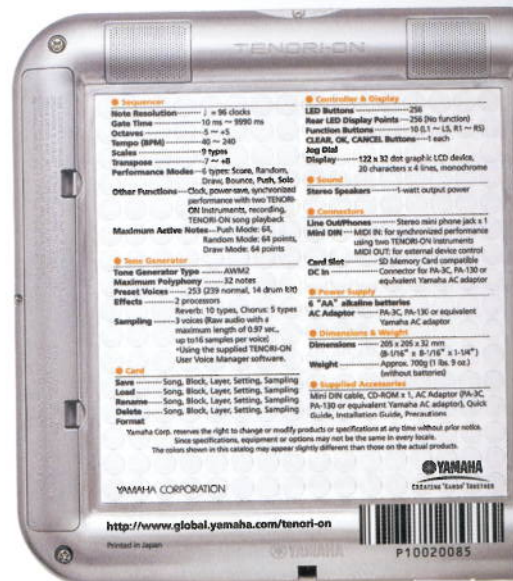


Stop wining

> DIY Vino Kit - Winepod

If you really can't be bothered with all the hassle involved with selling-up, moving to France and spending a real year in Provence but you do wish to remain a true vino-bore, right through to your burgundy-stained core, we have the answer. Winepod is the latest in delectable home gadgetry, and your friends will be clambering for boozy dinner invites. Why? Because Winepod is infallible, a computer monitored vat capable of fermenting 15 gallon batch - state-of-the-art lipsmacking vintages - up to 12 times a year. Though human involvement is essential, the monitoring software wipes out any chance of human error, and the problem of autumn frosts doesn't even enter the brew. From grape to gullet, a good bottle is as guaranteed as picking one up at Oddbins, but it's all yours!

www.winepod.net



Orchestral Manoeuvres (in the dark)

> Music for the masses, the Tenori-on from Yamaha

Remember the Casio VL-tone, the tinny portable key that revolutionised pop in the eighties? Human Leap one, my friend posed with one in the Whitgift Shoppi Centre and German pop band Trio hit number one w annoying Da Da Da track - mainly composed with on surreptitiously invented Techno. Well this gadget lo becoming the VL-Tone of the noughties, except its w cooler. The beautiful Tenori-on incorporates a 16x1 of digital switches creating a visible musical interfa allows virtually anyone to play something. By combi and sound in this way - music suddenly has a shape think that might just be irresistible for the New Rom the digital age.

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