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1. The Athena line of pepper mills are handmade in Greece and are fully adjustable from fine to course grinds. The body of the mills are made from copper and brass, with solid brass mills also available. From **Pepper Mill Imports**, 831/393-0244; www.peppermillimports.com or **Circle No. 200**



2. Peacock is the latest color added to the vibrant line of Fiesta dinnerware from the **Homer Laughlin China Co.** (800/452-4462 or www.hlchina.com). New shapes were also added to the line, including an egg tray, chowder bowl and 12-inch small pizza plate. **Circle No. 201**

3. Master temperature-sensitive cooking with the Thermo Whisk from **Cuisipro** (302/326-4802 or www.cuisipro.com). The tool combines a whisk and a thermometer for cooking food like pudding, jam and custard that requires constant temperature control. The 11-inch whisk has an easy-to-read LCD display. **Circle No. 202**

4. Grilling on wood planks is a popular way to add smoky flavor to meat, vegetables and seafood. A new Sampler 3-Pack from **Nature's Cuisine** (866/880-4506 or www.natures-cuisine.com) includes one each of the company's best-selling planks: maple, cedar and alder. **Circle No. 203**

5. Chef Joanne Weir's line of bakeware and ceramic kitchen essentials, called Weir in Your Kitchen, includes coordinated items in four colors. The pieces are embossed with vines reminiscent of Italian pottery. From **Pfaltzgraff**, 717/852-2297; www.pfaltzgraff.com or **Circle No. 204**



6. Chartreuse is one of the newest colors in the eye-catching line of enamel cast-iron cookware from **Staub** (866/STAUB-US or www.staubusa.com). Available in the 7-quart oval cocotte, 5-quart cocotte, .25-quart mini cocotte and 1-quart round La Th  iere teapot. Each cocotte features a non-reactive black-matte, enamel-finished interior. **Circle No. 205**

7. The Tea-zer lets tea lovers brew their favorite drinks on the go, and a double-wall construction retains heat longer than most cups. The stainless-steel removable brewing basket brews loose-leaf tea, but can also hold tea bags. The filtered sip lid prevents the drinker from consuming loose tea. The Tea-zer holds 10 oz. From **Liquid Solution/Pacific Cornetta**, 503/218-5178; www.pacific-cornetta.com or **Circle No. 206**

8. A variety of fashionable colors and deco glass bases are available for the Jenn-Air Attrezzi Toaster. A tone sounds when toaster is ready and a keep-warm feature holds toast in the chamber until it's ready to be served. Decorative glass bases are sold separately. From **Jenn-Air**, 866/479-5656; www.jennairattrezzi.com or **Circle No. 207**



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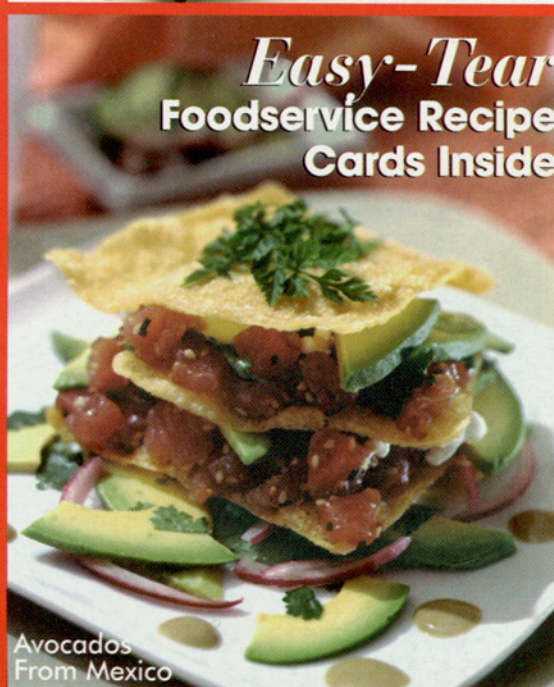
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