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## FERRINO LIGHTTEC 800

\$90, [ferrino.it](http://ferrino.it)

New for 2009, the Italian manufacturer Ferrino's Lighttec 800 sleeping bag uses HTF synthetic insulation. Rated to 45 degrees, the 1lb, 12oz, quarter-zip bag is highly compressible and comes with a compression sack. Good for big-wall or ultralight use.



## IRONMIND STRONG AND HEALTHY HANDS KIT

\$51.90, [ironmind.com](http://ironmind.com)

To increase finger and hand strength, flexibility, and health, IronMind offers this collection (expanded for 2009) of tools and information. Includes: Expand-Your-Hand Bands, IronMind 1-Minute EGG, Easy Wrist-Relief Soft Weight, and a *How to Develop Strong, Pain-Free Hands* booklet.



## JETBOIL PCS

\$99.95, [jetboil.com](http://jetboil.com)

Jetboil's compact PCS cooking system comes with a one-liter FluxRing Cup (and insulated Cargo Cozy), designed to sit atop the adjustable burner with push-button ignition. Boil 16oz of liquid in two minutes with this efficient system. Big-wallers can add the 1.9oz hanging kit (sold separately for \$29.95).



## MARMOT ALPINIST GLOVE

\$180, [marmot.com](http://marmot.com)

This high-performance all-mountain glove features GORE-TEX X-TRAFIT construction, Marmot M1 and Schoeller softshell fabrics, and PrimaLoft insulation, making it warm and comfortable in the gnarliest of circumstances. Toughness comes courtesy of Pit-tards Goatskin Leather, and grip via Falcon Grip and Grip Zone finger tips. There's a biner loop, too, to keep them secured.