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Here are the best - and most useful - new products for around the house

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If I had the time, I'd count the number of new products I've written about in one year. Each of those products had to pass my "tried it or seen it in use" test. But I've come up with this list of the best of last year...



► **Driveway patch.** The Bonsal Co. has created EZ Street cold asphalt patch, which requires no mixing and affords permanent repair of pocked asphalt surfaces.

The weatherproof patch, which can be applied in water, is a product of polymer technology. It comes in 35-pound bags with a handle.

Price: \$15. Information: 1-800-548-4033.