



GPS SHOES TO GUIDE YOU HOME

These shoes are designed to get you home, though maybe not as quickly. A GPS system in the heel of the left shoe shares a wireless connection with the right shoe. The right shoe has a number of lights which display how far away home is and which way the user needs to walk in order to get there. The navigation feature of the shoes is activated by clicking the heels together. Lights on the shoes show exactly how to get home, step by step. If you move to a new address or want to be guided to a different destination at the end of the night, the USB connection and mapping software make the change simple.



HOME SYSTEM TO CONTROL EVERYTHING FROM ANYWHERE

The house of the future is supposed to be an advanced place where we can control everything by just pushing buttons. Although there are some components of today's homes that match up with yesterday's vision of the future, some things are still old-fashioned. Now, smart things will turn any home into the technological marvel that people in past generations dreamed it could be. The starter kit comes with a hub and three sensors, which can alert you to events happening in your home like people coming in or leaving, unexpected motion or the presence of someone when you aren't at home.



GLUCOSE TESTING DEVICE

For diabetics, pricking the finger to check blood glucose levels day after day can be painful, annoying and inconvenient. This gadget – the Photonic Glucose Sensor – is designed to make life a little easier and less painful. The PGS would work with a two-piece system consisting of an armband and a strap-on sensor. Near-infrared light technology would measure the wearer's blood glucose levels every five minutes to ensure that the blood sugar stays within acceptable levels all day. The device is rechargeable and can run for up to 30 hours on a single charge.

VOICE-CONTROLLED REMOTE

Some people just don't get technology. They have trouble with simple things like operating a cell phone or a remote. Now a company has figured out a way to let even the technologically clueless operate all of their complex home entertainment equipment (up to six devices) without touching a single button. This remote control takes voice commands to operate the TV, tuner, stereo – just about any remote-enabled gadget in the house. Rather than fumbling for buttons, people can just speak their command, and the magic genie that lives inside the remote will make it so.

