

Pool & Spa News reveals  
readers' faves for 2008

# Top 50 Products



**By Jessy Goodman** Every year, technology grows in leaps and bounds, offering pool and spa professionals a plethora of new products that can make their jobs easier. But only a few can be designated as the best of the best, and in the following pages you might find your new favorite product, just as others in the industry have.

Here's how our "Readers' Choice" list of the Top 50 products comes together each year: In December, we scout out the latest items, then compile approximately 150 items for *Pool & Spa News*' New Products Supplement. Reader response to that publication is subsequently tallied to discover which items are most exciting to our readers. The 50 products that follow are generating the most enthusiasm.

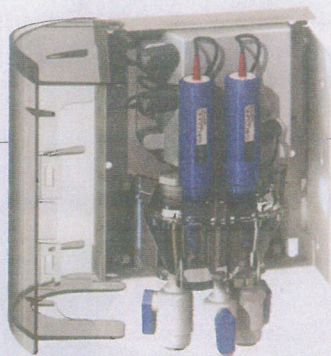
Some of this merchandise has never been seen before, giving industry pros a solution they never knew they needed, but now can't live without. Other manufacturers have taken popular products and replaced them with something newer and even more efficient.

Details on our Top 50 are based on information provided by manufacturers. If you find something you can't live without, please circle its number on the Postage-Free Card opposite page 114 and mail it today!





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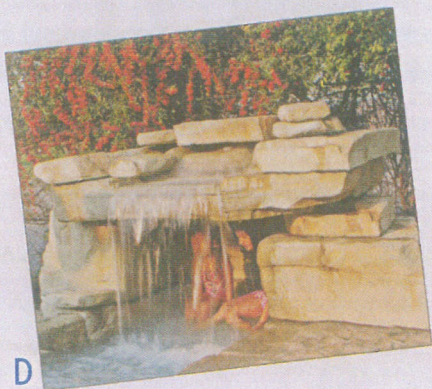
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### A Sensory Output

Goldline Controls' new Sense and Dispense product automatically senses chlorine and pH levels. It then dispenses a self-renewing supply of fresh chlorine and controls the water's pH. This technology is available on the company's Pro Logic, Aqua Plus and Aqua Rite Pro products. Goldline Controls, (866) 447-7859; [www.goldlinecontrols.com](http://www.goldlinecontrols.com)  
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### B Quick Release

Stingl Products offers the SR-500PS solid-state safety vacuum release system, which is designed for pool and spa combinations that share one common pump. The product provides the same vacuum detection capabilities as the SR-500 Stingl switch. Stingl Products, LLC, (888) 749-5433; [www.stinglproducts.com](http://www.stinglproducts.com)  
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### C Hot and Heavy

Hayward presents the new Universal H-Series heater, which is offered in 250,000-, 350,000- and 400,000 Btu-per-hour inputs. It features universal-fit flexibility for virtually any new installation or existing system upgrade, energy efficiency and low NOx emission levels, per maker. Hayward Pool Products, (888) 429-9273; [www.haywardnet.com](http://www.haywardnet.com)  
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### D Lovers' Lane

The Loveseat Grotto with cast concrete waterfall kit is the latest from RicoRock. The Grotto waterfall incorporates finished cast concrete pieces that are mortared together with an internal steel-reinforced concrete structure. The product allows for an 800-pound load. RicoRock Inc., (888) 717-3100; [www.ricorock.com](http://www.ricorock.com)  
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### E Cleanup

ProKleen from SmartPool is a new line of robotic cleaners for commercial and public pools measuring from 2-by-60-feet to Olympic-sized. Certain products in the line include remote controls while others feature dual vacuum motors. All come with carry caddies to aid in transportation. SmartPool Inc., (888) 560-7665; [www.smartpool.com](http://www.smartpool.com)  
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### F Jet Stream

Bullfrog introduces JetPaks for concrete spas. The JetPaks, which feature an ergonomic design, allow spas to be customized, interchanged and upgraded. More upgrade options are to come in 2008. Bullfrog International, (801) 565-8111; [www.bullfrogspas.com](http://www.bullfrogspas.com)  
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### G Cool Cabinet

Clearwater Spas' new RIM System cabinet is constructed from robotically injected molding. It is designed to withstand impact, heat, cold and rain while retaining an elegant look, per maker. Clearwater Spas, (800) 791-1190; [www.clearwaterspas.com](http://www.clearwaterspas.com)  
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### H Bright Lights

GAME introduces the Underwater Light Show and Fountain for entertainment above and below the water. While projecting light and color on the pool bottom and sides, the fountain also shoots streams of color-lit water above the surface. The battery-powered unit includes a remote control to operate water and lights and does not require any hose hookups to float freely around the pool. It can also be tethered if desired. Great American Merchandise & Events, (888) 382-5988; [www.game-group.com](http://www.game-group.com)  
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