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TOP SHELF

# Editor's Picks

This month's roundup of eight innovative products you should know about.

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### 1. Lydney Hop

The Lydney pendant brings a refined industrial aesthetic to interior lighting. Made from polished nickel, the fixture casts a broad light beneath a shiny painted exterior, the manufacturer says. It has an unadorned canopy and is available in three sizes and three colors: black, gray, and white. **Cost: \$750.** Hudson Valley Lighting. 800-814-3993. [www.hudsonvalleylighting.com](http://www.hudsonvalleylighting.com). Circle no. 2.

### 2. Clean 'N Shiny

The Gallery dishwasher includes OrbitClean wash arm technology that provides four times better water coverage than other brands to ensure dishes are fully cleaned the first time, the company says. Energy Star qualified, the dishwasher also includes a SaharaDry cycle that dries dishes quickly and thoroughly. **Cost: \$549 to \$649.** Frigidaire. 800-374-4432. [www.frigidaire.com](http://www.frigidaire.com). Circle no. 3.

### 3. Going the Distance

No need to guess distances at the jobsite. This line of dust- and splash-proof distance meters allows for easy, accurate, point-and-click measurements up to 330 feet in hard to access areas. Ideal for a broad range of construction applications, the tools include an integrated compass and inclination sensor for height tracking and leveling. **Cost: \$125 to \$375.** Fluke Corp. 800-443-5853. [www.fluke.com](http://www.fluke.com). Circle no. 4.

### 4. Numbers Game

Modern projects call for contemporary numbers such as these redesigned Avalon units. The pieces can be mounted away from the wall so they appear to float and cast artful shadows. A new installation system means the pieces have no visible screws. Products are available in brushed nickel and aged bronze. **Cost: \$18.60 per number.** Atlas Homewares. 800-799-6755. [www.atlashomewares.com](http://www.atlashomewares.com). Circle no. 5.