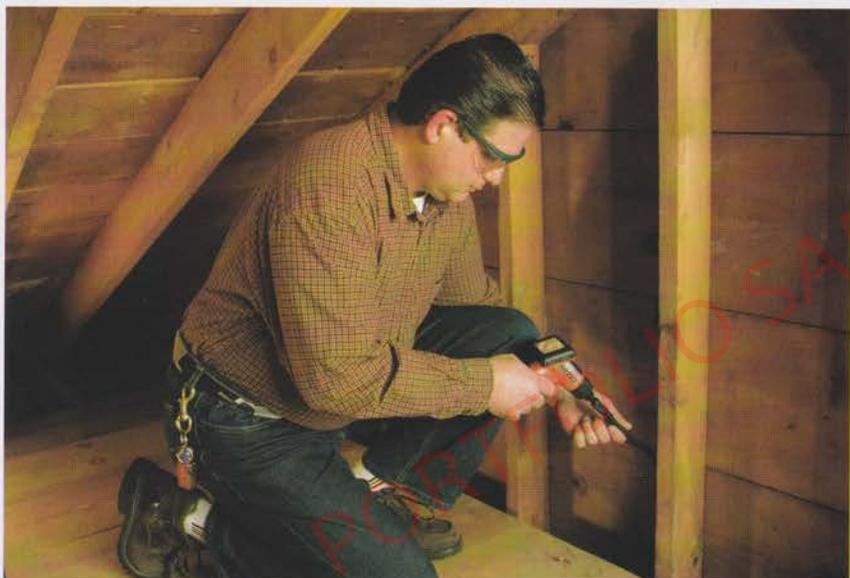


The Next Big Thing

REMODELING TOOLS Easy Find

Sometimes the hardest part of a renovation job is finding the source of a problem. By adding the SeeSnake micro™ inspection camera to your tool aisle, you can offer contractors a way to see into problem areas they previously couldn't reach.

A high-resolution camera head is attached to a three-foot reinforced vinyl cable that users can control manually. The camera transmits its view to a 2 1/2-inch color LCD screen for easy viewing. The camera head



and vinyl cable are waterproof, so contractors don't have to worry about inspecting water-prone areas.

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Be Prepared

If you sell products to contractors working in hurricane-prone areas, Atrium Companies Inc. in Dallas, has new product offerings. The company says, with forecasters predicting a 74 percent chance of at least one major hurricane hitting the U.S. coastline this year, its new SafeHarbor® vinyl impact windows and doors offer a comprehensive solution for both new construction and replacement applications.

The new line includes single- and double-hung models, as well as casement and horizontal sliding windows and sliding patio doors. Features and benefits include: a laminated glass system with .090 inch interlayer for impact resistance and outdoor sound suppression; double, reinforced interlocks for resisting weather infiltration; and many more. Safety ratings include: certified design pressure (DP) ratings up to 55 for windows and 60 for sliding glass doors; DP



Install From Inside or Out

In the past, easy window replacement has often times meant sacrificing great aesthetics. Kolbe & Kolbe Millwork Co. Inc. in Wausau, Wis., now offers the Ultra Pocket double-hung, all-in-one replacement window—a unit that can be installed without having to remove the existing trim and framework.

Kolbe says its Ultra Pocket double hung windows can be installed from either the interior or exterior. Once the old sash is removed, the replacement unit is inserted into the opening and secured. The window's three and 1/4-inch pocket jamb depth fits most standard applications and double-hung jamb liners are hidden from view by a wood-wrapped closure on the interior and an extruded aluminum closure on the exterior.

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ratings that meet coastal wind and hurricane debris code requirements; approval for hurricane impact zones all along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts; and these products meet the American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) hurricane debris protocols.

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