TECH TOYS

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GOING TO THE BATHROOM HEATS UP, PLUS THE IPOD MEETS ITS MATCH.

AIRBLADE

The man who conquered vacuum cleaners is taking his "work properly" philosophy to hand dryers. James Dyson's Airblade shoots air at 400 mph, drying damp hands in 10 seconds or less. Since the air is kept at room temperature, the Airblade burns 83% less energy than typical dryers, and an elaborate filter system keeps bacteria away. We haven't been this excited about going to the bathroom ... ever. $1,050 **dysonairblade.co.uk**

ZUNE

Microsoft's long-awaited answer to the iPod does one trick you won't find in Apple's grove: Wi-Fi. The popular wireless protocol lets the Zune share its songs, pictures and videos with other nearby Zunes. The 30 GB of storage matches its iPod rival of the same price, but the LCD screen's a bit bigger, at 3 inches. And with a Zune Pass, you'll be able to download all you want for $15 a month. Can't find that on iTunes. $250 **zune.net**

AEON

Not enough room on your cell phone's screen? With a touch, the entire front of Nokia's Aeon phone becomes a display, save a thin plastic strip in the middle. Another tap and the number pad comes back. The full-surface touchscreen lets you customize the skin of the iberiery gadget as easily as picking a ringtone. It breaks our hearts that the Aeon is only in the concept phase right now. **nokia.com**

K5

Loaded with hundreds of your favorite tunes, the Samsung K5 is a party waiting to happen. And, yes, everyone is invited, thanks to the built-in speaker. Sliding out on small hidden rails, the speaker will broadcast your music to the world—no overpriced dock stations necessary (take that, iPod). The internal battery will keep you rocking for at least 6 hours, and the bright OLED display adds some style to the mix. $210 **samsung.com**

RADIUS

The Radius 320 is to a regular monitor as a fighter cockpit is to a car windshield. Combining three 20-inch LCD screens into one wraparound display, the Radius is a 50-inch screen with a colossal 4,800 x 1,200 pixel resolution. Bonus perk: special lenses between the monitors make the transition nearly perfect—just a faint line marks the seam. Remarkably, the Radius will work with any PC or Mac; just be sure to pick up a video card that supports three DVI ports. $16,000 **seamlessdisplay.com**