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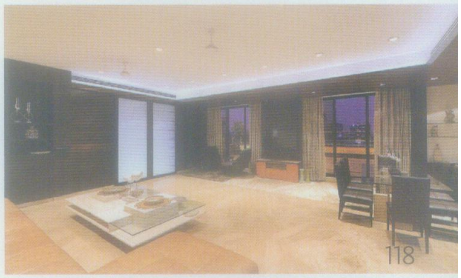

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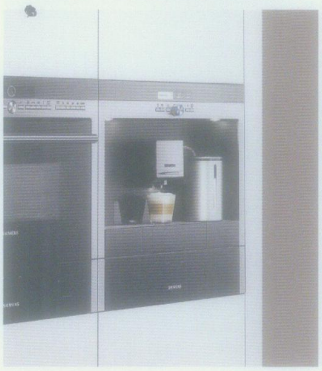
Gas hobs, carpet tiles and dryers that save you on a rainy day... presenting a list of home essentials.



DRAINED OUT

Bosch Home Appliances has unveiled their range of dryers. Its DuTronic sensor system, accurately finds out the status of the clothes that are drying and how much moisture is left in them. The Revolution Dryer airflow system ensures the clothes dry without any damage. And its Sensitive Drying System builds an air cushion between the fabrics, which dries the clothes uniformly, while the Anti-crease Cycle incorporates a gentle drum action, which makes your clothes come out wrinkle-free.

₹30,000 ONWARD

THE PERFECT BREW

All you coffee lovers rejoice — Siemens has launched the Coffee Centre — a fully automatic built-in coffee machine. It incorporates the Senso Flow System, which maintains an ideal temperature during the process of brewing. The heating time is minimal, effectively translating into lesser power consumption. It also has a convex tamper design and an aroma double-shot feature, which give you the option of choosing an extra-large or extra-strong coffee without compromising on the flavour.

PRICE ON REQUEST

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The latest innovation from Asahi Glass India is its Switchable Glass. This unique product, which has a transparent surface, can be switched to a translucent one with the press of a button. Made using Polymer Dispersed Liquid Crystal (PLDC) film, this glass can be operated with a remote or a manual control switch. It's ideal for use in office spaces as it serves a dual purpose — it can be used for privacy and as a projection screen for presentations.

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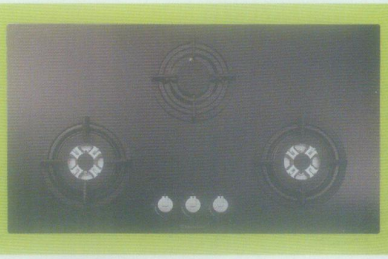
HOB-NOBBING

Electrolux's new Brio gas hob EGT9437CK comes packed with features. Easy to clean and maintain, the hob has three burners and a 30-degree (use symbol) flame angle for consistent, high-temperature blue flame. The Brio Aerated Penta Jet improves efficiency by ensuring a faster heat-up and reduced boiling time, which saves energy. Its Easy Fit Brass Cap has an interlocking design that can be refitted perfectly after cleaning. And the hob's perforated diffuser allows a stable flame that uniformly heats the food.

₹36,900



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