



**NOISE-CANCELING HEADSET**

Whether in the workshop or at the racetrack, protect your hearing or lose it. The NoiseBuster electronic noise-canceling safety earmuff is designed for industrial workers, which means it is heavy-duty. The unit delivers up to 20 dB of noise cancellation, which makes the roar of a Top Fuel dragster, the scream of an F1 car or the whine of a power saw just really loud instead of ear-bleeding. \$149.95.

➤ [noisebuster.net](http://noisebuster.net)

**GEARSHIFT LAMP**

A lamp shaped like a gearshift? Why not? You could make it a major award for someone. This one uses real gearshift parts, complete with a rubber boot. The handcrafted lamp's light cover is even engraved with the classic H shift pattern. \$199.95.

➤ [pwmenterprises.com/automotivegifts.html](http://pwmenterprises.com/automotivegifts.html)

**RC MODEL**

We like Chrysler's real-life 300C and really like this full-function, one-sixth-scale remote-control Dropstars 300C from Mattel. The 32-inch-long model has a pulsating, neon undercarriage, three speakers and an MP3 player hookup to play your own tunes, plus spinners. It's for those of us five years old and older. \$124.99.

➤ [target.com](http://target.com)

**TIRE PRESSURE GAUGE**

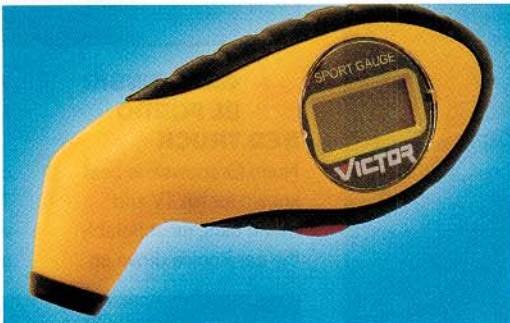
For the 100th time, checking your vehicle's tire pressure is important. This digital tire-pressure gauge from Victor registers from 5 psi to 160 psi. The Sport Gauge is ideal for bicycles, motorcycles, cars, SUVs and RVs. The rubberized grip makes it easy to use, and pressure is reported through an LED readout. And remember, it's best to check pressure when tires are cold. \$15.99.

➤ [victorproducts.net](http://victorproducts.net)

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