

Metal Working Tools, Information

There is a lot of interest in new mini-lathes and mills, but making precision replacement parts out of metal is not an easy task. It takes good equipment, a willingness to experiment and good information.

Sherline Products is owned by Joe Martin, who is a skilled metalworker himself, so he understands the needs of the home shop machinist. Martin and Sherline provide the detailed information needed by beginners and experts alike in addition to selling a complete line of American-made benchtop metalworking tools. Even inexpensive CNC systems are now offered for the home shop.

The company hosts a huge and highly informative web site at www.sherline.com, offering not only information on their product line but also practical machining information that can be applied to tools of any size or brand. Also available is a book by Joe Martin called *Tabletop Machining*, which is a practical guide to the “real world” of metalworking in the home shop. For more information contact: Sherline Products, 3235 Executive Ridge, Vista, CA 92081 or phone (800) 541-0735. A free 48-page color catalog is available upon request or order on-line at www.sherlinedirect.com.

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“Smart” Tankless Water Heaters

Early model tankless water heaters failed to impress most U.S. consumers. But the latest new “smart” tankless water heaters appear to be changing all that.

“The older ones were more like a barbecue grill where the water ran on top of it,” says Gene Sola, owner of EZ Tankless, based in Earl Park, Ind. “Newer models are more like a fuel-injected car. Units are computerized so they are smarter.”

There’s no pilot light, they self ignite, and the flame adjusts according to water volume. Models in the \$400 range can supply enough hot water for two showers running all day long.

In addition to the natural or LP gas supply, they only require 4 amps at 120V AC to run

the exhaust fan and computer. Installation is easy, too, with a dual-chamber 4-in. forced air intake and exhaust pipe.

EZ Tankless also has battery-ignited outdoor models starting at \$135 for camping, hunting cabins, or other remote areas without electricity.

To ensure the tank’s life of 20 years or more, Sola recommends filtering the water going into it. His website includes detailed information and videos of how to filter water, as well as how to install and maintain the tankless system.

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Gene Sola says his computerized EZ Tankless water heater offers many advantages over earlier tankless models.

“Thumb Hole Sleeve” Waterproof Jackets And Pullovers

Following the remarkable success of their “Waterproof Milking Sleeves with Thumb Hole”, Udder Tech has created waterproof jackets and pullovers with a thumb hole sleeve sewn right in.

The sleeves extend past the wrist and come with a loop to slide the thumb through. The innovative jacket design keeps water and debris from getting into your sleeve. Protects wrists that may be sensitive to moisture, manure and teat dip. Works great for power washing and for jobs where you’re working over your head, such as washing pipelines.

As with all of Udder Tech’s waterproof jackets, these new jackets come with roomy raglan sleeves so you won’t get

bound by a tight shoulder. The full zip jacket features a full length zipper and two front pockets, while the pullover jacket has a half zipper with one large pocket on front. Available in blue.

The price of the Thumb Hole Sleeve Jackets is the same as Udder Tech’s traditional jackets and pullovers.

Small, medium and large jackets sell for \$41.99 plus S&H; X-Large sells for \$44.99 plus S&H; XX-Large sells for \$52.99 plus S&H.

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