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## NH FACTS

Solar panel prices have fallen 40 to 60 percent in the past year. —CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR



Made from 55 percent recycled plastic, Electrolux's **ULTRASILENCER GREEN HARD-SURFACE VACUUM** boasts 9 amps of power. Available at Bed, Bath & Beyond. \$300. (800) 462-3966; [www.bedbathandbeyond.com](http://www.bedbathandbeyond.com)

Try Farrow & Ball's no-VOC **WALL AND CEILING PRIMER** on your next remodeling project. One gallon: \$90. (888) 511-1121; [www.farrow-ball.com](http://www.farrow-ball.com)

Vermont Natural Coating PolyWhey **NATURAL FLOOR FINISH** provides a low-VOC option for sealing hardwood floors. Available in satin, semi-gloss and gloss. One quart: \$23. One gallon: \$74. (802) 472-8700; [www.vermontnaturalcoatings.com](http://www.vermontnaturalcoatings.com)

Graham & Brown's **FSC-CERTIFIED WALLPAPER** adds pizzazz to drab walls. Available in seven collections. Double roll (bolt): \$60. (800) 554-0887; [www.grahambrown.com](http://www.grahambrown.com)



ChicoBag's **MESSENGER-STYLE BAG**, Sling rePETe, is made from primarily recycled materials. Available in olive branch, glacier, merlot, shiitake and cinnabar. \$10. (888) 496-6166; [www.chicobag.com](http://www.chicobag.com)

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In a recent test, six top laundry products and air fresheners emitted at least one chemical regulated toxic under federal law, but none of those chemicals was listed on the product labels. —UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON STUDY