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Featured Product



Folding Solar Power Panel with 5-piece accessory kit

Ideal for recharging Cell Phones, GPS, Digital Cameras, PDA's, CD/DVD players, and more.

Product Features:

- Extremely portable:
- Flexible solar cells
- Built-in reverse current diode protection
- Built-in voltage cap
- Grommets for mounting or securing
- Backing is weatherproof and UV resistant
- Charges under cloudy or overcast skies

Benefits:

- Durable for outdoor - cleans with a dry cloth
- Stows easily in backpack or pocket
- Trickle charge maintains vehicle or marine battery

Typical RECHARGE TIME using 12 watt folding solar panel:

- Cell Phone = 2 to 3 hours
- Digital Camera, Digital

Summer's here and this months newsletter features a few products to help you get out and enjoy the beautiful weather!

First, we are proud to announce that Watt Works is now an authorized **Currie Hybrid Electric Bicycle and Scooter dealer!** Our floor models should be in early next week, so stop by and take a test ride! Or bring your bike by and get a quote to convert it to a hybrid!

Second, if you plan to spend a lot of time outdoors this summer, our **12W Folding Solar Panel** is the perfect portable power! Use it to charge cell phones, MP3 players, rechargeable batteries, and more. Not just for camping - remember that wind storm back in September? How long were you without power??

Now get out there, enjoy the sun and have a wonderful June!

➔ Put a Healthy Hybrid in Your Garage

By Don Hall, President of Watt Works

The automakers are all trying to catch up with the consumer demand for fuel efficiency by creating more and more models of hybrid automobiles. But you can own a hybrid that will help you get exercise as well!

Watt Works has been providing repair service for Currie, Schwinn and other electric scooters and bicycles for a few months and we have gained a sense for the quality, repair and performance issues before offering the cycles themselves for sale, and we can now offer the full iZip and eZip lines as the only Currie dealer in this area. These two- (and three-) wheel hybrids are pedal-powered with an electric motor as well. Many models are available, but I will highlight two versions so you can see the advantages.

One model is the **Via Lento** that has both "Twist and Go" electric operation and the "Pedal Assist System" as well. You can hold the pedals still and let the electric motor move the bicycle, or you can pedal and use the electric as a booster to climb a hill or keep up your speed when you need it. The health advantages of cycling as well as the assistance of electric power when you need it. These bikes are based on 26" x 2" tires with a comfortable seating position and made with your choice of a high center bar or a step-through frame. Top speed is 15 mph (depending upon rider size, effort and terrain), and range for the electric drive is 15 to 20 miles with normal pedaling assist. A second battery pack is optional and doubles your electric-power range. These come with charger and are setup and ready to use when you pick it up at the Watt Works store.



Another popular model is the electric bicycle **iZip HG1000** with a motor-scooter step through frame and 22" tires. This bicycle uses "Twist and Go" full-electric



Camcorder, PDA, MP3 Player, Portable Video Game, 4 AA batteries = 1 to 3 hours

(Charge times are estimates only and depend on several factors including device being charged, weather and season.)

Price: \$195

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operation and has a top speed of 15 mph and a range of 30 to 35 miles (depending upon rider size, effort and terrain). This bike is also a hybrid with pedaling that will extend range and provide the exercise benefits of cycling.



Watt Works can also convert your existing bicycle to hybrid operation using an engineered kit from Currie and local installation. These kits fit most 26" adult bike frames, and the electric motor replaces the front wheel. Range and operation is similar to the factory hybrid bicycles mentioned above, but the overall cost can be lower. The conversion includes batteries and charger. Suitable "donor" bikes are readily available if you don't already have one you want to convert.

A wide range of factory hybrid models are available to order, from fast little electric scooters to hybrid tricycles that can carry tools for factory or park maintenance. Let a quiet hybrid bicycle, scooter or trike remove that last excuse that keeps you or a friend from sometimes just parking the car, saving the gas, and cycling to shopping or to work.

Come see and test-ride a hybrid bicycle at the Watt Works store today, it may be the solution you have been looking for.

The Watt Works retail store is located at 1078 Goodale Blvd. in Grandview, just west of Northwest Blvd. at the corner of Goodale Blvd. and Copeland Ave. For directions or for more information on Currie Electric Bikes and Scooters, call 614-458-1162 or email sales@wattworks.com.

More information regarding the products mentioned in this newsletter can be found on our website at www.wattworks.com. Products can be purchased online, by phone at 614-458-1162 or in our Columbus store.

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