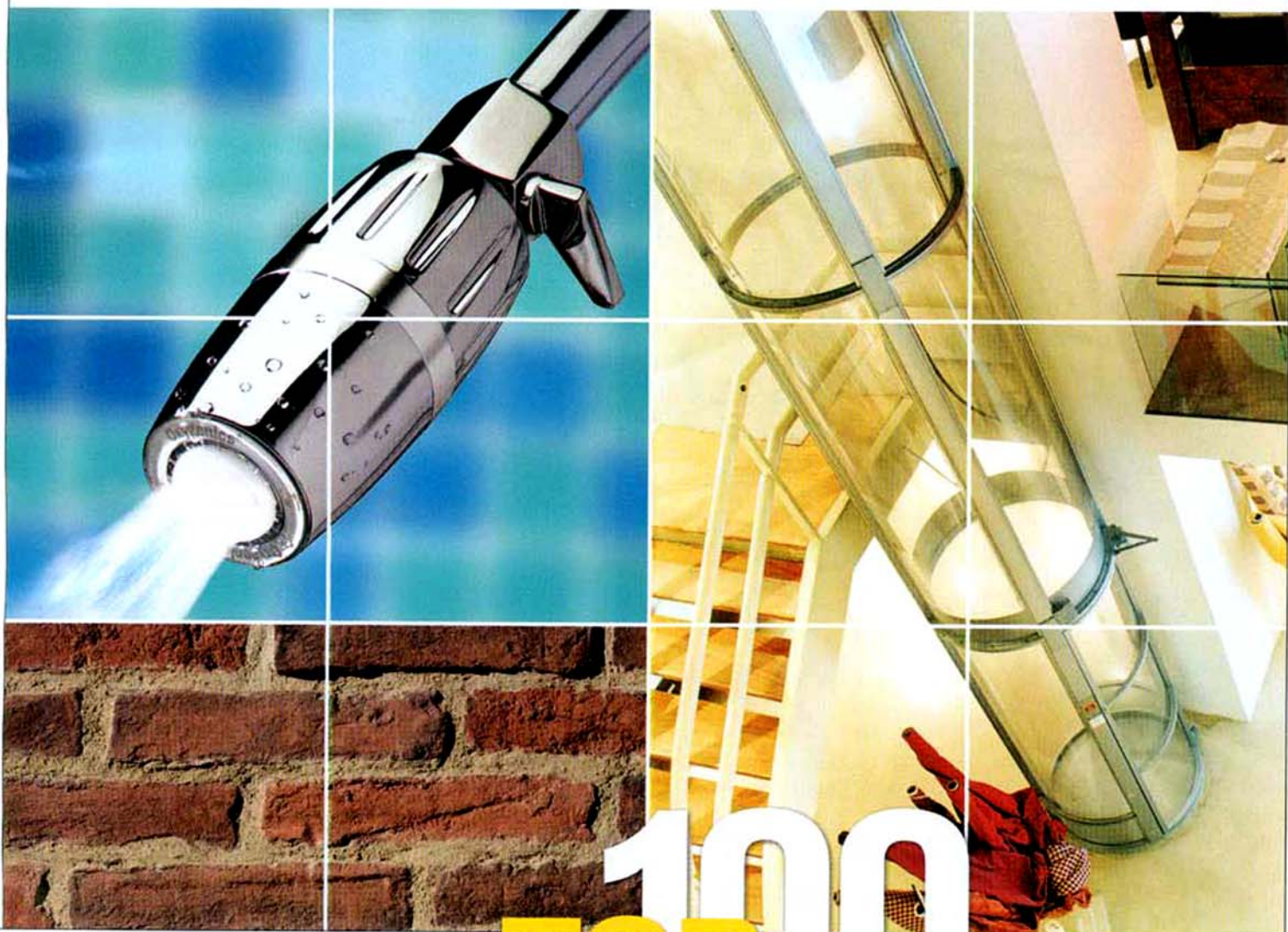


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92 General Ecology. Providing a high flow rate of up to 26 gallons per minute, the Spark-L-Pure microfiltration system removes chlorine taste and odor as well as fibers, visible dirt, scale, and other particulate contaminants such as chemicals from bacteriologically sound water supplies, the firm says. Although the system is designed to treat a home's entire water supply, its compact design allows point-of-use installation as well. 800-441-8166. www.general-ecology.com. Circle 292.

93 Grohe. The Tempesta handshower features an extra-wide spray face for maximum water coverage and no empty or "dry" spots, the maker says. Tempesta features rain, massage, and jet sprays. It also features the firm's SpeedClean anti-lime system, and its exterior surface is cool to the touch, no matter how hot the water is, the manufacturer says. 800-444-7643. www.groheamerica.com. Circle 293.

94 Energy Technology Laboratories. The Oxygenics self-pressurizing shower fixture constricts water to a single cone-shaped tube to create a forceful flow with the feel of a traditional showerhead, but uses up to 70 percent less water, the firm claims. The fixture resists clogging, adds the manufacturer, and is available in multiple styles with a chrome, nickel, or gold finish. An adjustment lever controls pressure. 800-344-3242. www.oxygenics.com. Circle 294.

95 Orbit. This snow- and ice-melting system melts snow and ice on almost any ground surface, including concrete, brick, asphalt, and pavers, the firm states. It includes high-quality Nexans cables, a marker plate, a controller, and a snow/ice sensor, and it has no mechanical parts, so no maintenance is required, the company claims. 888-895-0958. www.orbitmfg.com. Circle 295.

