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2005 Holiday Gift Guide

Adding some of these items to your holiday wish list may alleviate some of the pain that comes with the racing off-season. Or, if you're shopping for that special racer in your life, any one of these items will undoubtedly induce a smile.

GLE SHOES

Named after the winding road that leads from Highway 101 to Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca in Northern California, these wear-anywhere shoes from Piloti boast a slew of features that aid driving-like right-shoe reinforcement for heel and toe shifting. Available in four different color combinations. \$80 www.piloti.com



PYROTELT SAUS HEAMETS

The perfect gift for any racer is a new, non-smelly helmet, and with the SAO5-rated helmets hitting the market, there's no better time to give one. Pyrotect's open and full face SAO5 helmets are available now—and they don't simply meet SNELL's new standards, they exceed them. www.pyrotect.com



COURTA MESAND AL SEAT

Touted as the world's first hybrid composite reclining seat, this carbon fiber-shelled seat is perfect for the racer looking for a lightweight seat that is good enough for autocrosses and PDEs yet comfortable enough for daily use. Available with black, gray, red or blue Alcantara centers. \$1,599 www.subesports.com



EZ CAR LITY

Everyone could use a lift, but not everyone has room for one. The EZ Car Lift solves that problem since it's portable, simple to assemble and disassemble and weighs only 145lbs. The lift can support 4000lbs. and will elevate a vehicle 26 inches via the use of a 3/8-inch hand drill. \$1,795 www.ezcarlift.com





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MODE DATA ACQUISMION

The AiM Sports MXL data acquisition systems feature, among other things, a tach, numerous inputs, a CAN/serial connector, a gear position sensor, an internal lateral G sensor and a lap timer. They also offer the ability to monitor and record a variety of sensors throughout your race car. \$999-\$2,299 www.aimsports.com

