

FUN, FUTURISTIC GADGETS FOR 2019

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A new year not only rings in a new you, but it also welcomes in new technology. If you want to jump ahead this year—maybe even feel like you’re in the Matrix—then these futuristic gadgets are for you. From beauty devices to earbuds, these new gadgets are sure to help you become the best version of you possible.

FUNCL EARBUDS

In the market for some new earbuds? Check out these two models released by the hardware startup company, Funcl. The Funcl w1 features touch buttons on the headphones, which allows the user to control the music and easily answer or reject calls. It also has audio engineering to support AAC, which provides good sound quality and bass performance for both calls and music. The other model, Funcl A1, is powered by a Qualcomm chip and provides Hi-Fi sound quality with extremely low latency. Also power friendly, a single charge provides six hours of battery life. The pillbox case also contains three extra charges, and makes the total battery life a full 24 hours. With a waterproof level of IPX5, Funcl A1 can also be used during workouts and exercising, whether at the gym or outdoors. A free Funcl A1 App also makes the A1 voice assistant feature easier and more intuitive to access. **The Funcl w1 is priced at \$19, and Funcl A1 is priced at \$54.**



ANOVA PRECISION COOKER NANO

Want to cook delicious, restaurant-quality meals in the comfort of your own home? The Anova Precision Cooker Nano is worth checking out. Paired with the Anova App, which features the world's largest collection of sous vide recipes, this device makes it easy to cook, control and keep track of recipes from a mobile phone. The process is simple: choose a recipe, press start and the Nano does the rest. Used by professional chefs for decades, sous vide is an easy-to-use and approachable technique that eliminates overcooked, dried out food and ensures edge-to-edge perfection every time. **The Anova Precision Cooker Nano by itself is \$64, but the Anova Precision Cooker with BT/WIFI starts at \$129.**



ETERNO RED LED LIGHT DEVICE

Want to get a facial, but don't want to spend so much to get it? The Eterno Device — a four-week face lift that can be used at home, instead of those creams and masks that just don't seem to work — might be the answer. This brand new, time-saving device is clinically-proven to use NASA's red and infrared LED Light Therapy. This innovative, age-defying technology features a patented glass head that is powerful and gentle. The device effectively reduces wrinkles, softens fine lines, increases collagen and elastin production, lifts and tightens skin, and improves complexion through its technology. Best of all, the Eterno Device can be used while multitasking, whether it be talking on the phone, working on the computer or just relaxing in front of the TV. **On the EternoSkinCare website, the Eterno Device is offered at \$299.**



STICK-AMIS HANDS-FREE PHONE STICKERS

Have something you need to do, but don't know what to do about your phone? Just stick it somewhere — anywhere! STICK-AMIS are phone stickers that allow complete hands-free usage of any type of phone or tablet without the need for special case sizes or bulky contraptions. Patent pending, STICK-AMIS solves the problem of having to fumble with phones while taking selfies, group photos, watching videos or even video conferencing. In addition, STICK-AMIS doubles as an instant stand and can eliminate the need for less than reliable accessories, like pop-sockets, selfie-sticks and tripods! These stickers can also be used to avoid awkward angles, shadows and limited range of a phone or tablet camera. Coming in a range of adorable patterns, the **STICK-AMIS stickers are available on Amazon.com for \$12.99 individually, and for \$24.99 in a trio.**

