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JELLY CYLINDER NANO

www.JellyfishArt.com

\$369.00

This company has created one of the coolest pieces of living art! Envision something with the nostalgia and intrigue of a lava lamp, combined with the thrill of "living" art. Jellyfish Art has made the concepts of jellyfish tanks a simple reality for any home or office décor. These are interior-design-friendly, modern, cutting-edge aquariums. As an all-inclusive kit, the Jellyfish Cylinder kits include three sustainably aqua-cultured, live Moon Jellyfish and everything you need to set up the aquarium. The Jellyfish are express shipped directly to your door and are backed by a 10-day "Arrive Alive Guarantee." These kits are a truly unique gift for the holiday season, especially for that person who seemingly has everything.

TORCH COAT HEATER

www.TorchCoatHeater.com

\$99.95

The Torch Coat Heater is a portable, battery-operated heating unit designed to fit in a clothing pocket. With it you can transform your jacket—any jacket—into a battery operated heated garment, and fight the elements in clothing of your choosing. With the use of snag-free Velcro, Torch can easily be removed from your jacket and transferred to others to heat every jacket you own. The Torch 2.0, the company's Next-Gen Coat Heater, features more efficient heat pads, push button technology, a hidden battery pocket and a new 5V, 6000mAh power bank capable of operating the device for up to four hours, with the added capability of charging your cell phone.

This wearable technology is available in three different sizes to accommodate different users and apparel items.

