

Dimming Mirrors a Bright Idea

The 2006 Infiniti QX56 SUV includes rear view mirrors that automatically darken when the car is hit from the rear by headlight glare. The rear and side view mirrors use technology from Gentex that optimises the mirror for the driver's vision. Considering that we've had photo gray sunglasses for decades, it's about time auto manufacturers started including the technology. The QX56 also has a wireless control system from Johnson Controls that enables drivers to control their garage doors, gates or home security systems.

Wolves might be cut from endangered list

A federal official released details of a plan to remove gray wolves in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan from federal Endangered Species protection. U.S. Interior Secretary Gale Norton said the plan would return the species' management to the Department of Natural Resources, the Minneapolis Star Tribune reported. The gray wolf has been on the protected list since 1974, when only an estimated 700 remained in Minnesota only. Minnesota currently has an estimated 3,000 gray wolves, with another 800 to 900 in Wisconsin and Michigan. Public hearings on the proposal will be held in each of the three states, with a final decision on the proposal expected within the next year.

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New spray bottle invented



Three U.S. men have developed a spray bottle that they say actually sprays out every drop of liquid. The problem goes back to the failed, weighted dip-tube innovation said Kevin Cotter. Cotter, Dave Youngberg and Kevin Ostrom have developed a video and posted it on their Web site myspace.com/spraywell to collect opinions from consumers. Everyone we've shown the prototype to has asked for a bottle said Cotter. Hopefully, we can get someone at SC Johnson or Proctor & Gamble to listen to the people.

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