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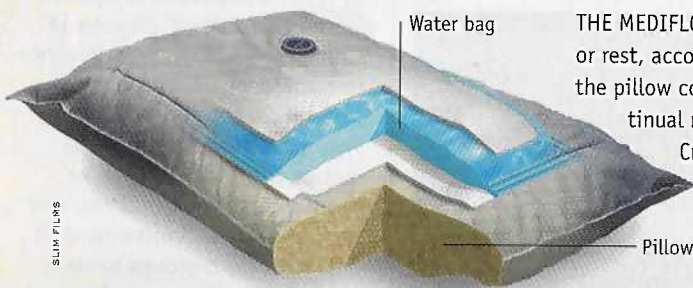
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Neck-Pain Relief



THE MEDIFLOW WATER-BASED PILLOW relieves chronic neck pain during sleep or rest, according to a recent Johns Hopkins study. A thin water-filled bag in the pillow conforms to neck and head positions during sleep, providing continual neck-muscle support. Price: \$50. Mediflow Inc., 11-130 Konrad Crescent, Markham, Ontario, L3R 0G5 Canada. www.mediflow.com

Mini Mercedes

MERCEDES-BENZ INVADES minicar territory with its 11.7-foot-long A-Class "city car." The five-seat hatchback has an innovative double-floor body that houses the engine and front-drive transaxle inclined under the front seats, and the manifold assembly and fuel system upright under the hood. In a front crash, the engine is shunted beneath the passengers, while the softer components in the nose help absorb the impact. There are also four all-new four-cylinder engines. The car is being sold in Europe; Mercedes is considering a U.S. introduction.



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