



Liners give old tubs a facelift

That old bathtub is looking rusted, cracked and downright ugly. Don't throw it out. A bathtub liner will leave your tub looking like new for about one-third of the cost of a new one.

Michigan Bathtub Liners Inc. of Auburn Hills will introduce their product for the first time in Michigan at the builders show. This bathtub liner is made of acrylic butyl styrene (ABS) plastic that will never leak or crack. This high-impact plastic is non-porous so it never absorbs dirt and rust like traditional porcelain and fiberglass tubs do.

Porcelain and fiberglass tubs require a great deal of scrubbing to remove dirt and rust, wearing down the surface of the tub in a short time. The ABS plastic used in Michigan Bathtub Liners require no scrubbing. Because the tub repels dirt, rust and oil, it wipes clean easily alleviating back-breaking labor as well as wear and tear

on the tub.

"Each bathtub liner is custom-made to fit each individual tub. We measure the tub and take photos of it. With this information, we can produce a bathtub liner that will fit tightly to the tub. Each liner is constructed of a quarter-inch thick layer of ABS plastic and is an exact duplication of the existing tub. The liner is sealed to the tub with a highly durable adhesive. These bathtub liners will last just as long as a new bathtub," said Jeff Oslund, president of Michigan Bathtub Liners Inc.

"IT USED TO BE that when your bathtub was worn out there were only two solutions: buy a completely new tub or get the existing tub reglazed or refinished. The problem with reglazing and refinishing is that the process in-

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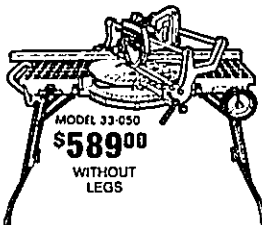
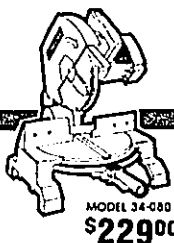
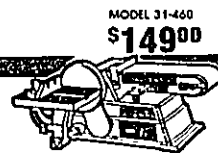
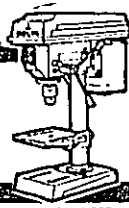
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