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K-Pad®:
The hospital heating pad sold by American Hospital Supply Corp
Roll-A-Grill®:
The hotdog cooker used all over the world

CALMAC developed IceMat® Ice Rink floors, a rollout refrigerated ice-skating surface, which is installed in over 700 ice-skating rinks, bobsled runs, and curling rinks. Its patented, energy-conserving design creates perfectly uniform temperature ice with a dramatic reduction in pumping power. The IceMat is used for indoor and outdoor rinks.

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