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## **Build and float a pirate ship using *Überstix* and recycled items**

BELOIT, Wis.—A pirate ship that actually floats, a 1,200-piece Empire State Building replica and a child-safe craft cutting tool are among Patch Products' additions to its *Überstix*<sup>™</sup> line of interactive construction toys.

The *PirateShip*<sup>™</sup> is the newest addition to the *Überstix* Scavenger Series, which rewards kids for recycling. The 112-piece kit includes a Scavenger List of recyclable items that kids must collect to build the ship that really floats. Other kits in the Scavenger Series include *LandSailer*<sup>™</sup>, *ÜberFO*<sup>™</sup> and *OutRigger*<sup>™</sup>. They are for ages 7 and up.



The *Empire State Building* is the newest offering in the *ÜberArc*<sup>™</sup> Architectural Series, where builders use full-scale authentic blueprints to construct their skyscrapers. Apply for a building permit online that will show the seismic and wind loads for your location, and then follow the blueprint to put together the 1,200 pieces. This kit is designed for ages 10 and up.

Kids can use the *ÜberCutter*<sup>™</sup> to modify their *Überstix* components and to cut balsa wood, straws, leather, small dowels, foam core, tongue depressors and other items to make their own creations. The *ÜberCutter* makes precision cuts and is safe for ages 5 and up.

Patch Products is the exclusive distributor in the United States for the entire *Überstix* line of interactive construction toys. *Überstix*<sup>™</sup> award-winning construction kits are engineered to work independently and integrate with all other major build systems, including Lego<sup>®</sup>, K'nex<sup>®</sup>, Zoob<sup>®</sup>, Zometool<sup>®</sup> and even Tinkertoy<sup>®</sup>, as well as with recyclable materials. For details, visit [www.uberstix.com](http://www.uberstix.com).

Patch Products, headquartered in Beloit, Wis., is a leading manufacturer and marketer of family entertainment products. Games, puzzles, activity kits, collegiate-licensed foam sports toys and classroom teaching tools are the core product lines. Top-selling brands include *Buzzword*<sup>®</sup>, *What's Yours Like?*<sup>®</sup>, *Toss Up!*<sup>®</sup>, *Swap!*<sup>®</sup>, *Smethport*<sup>™</sup>, *Lauri*<sup>®</sup>, *Tall-Stacker*<sup>™</sup> and *Wooly Willy*<sup>®</sup>. For more information, visit [www.patchproducts.com](http://www.patchproducts.com).

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