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Throat coolers

If a child has a minor throat irritation, scratchiness or hoarseness, you might try soothing him with a non-medicated ice called a Children's Throat Cooler.

It's made with honey, water and flavorings and contains the recommended daily allowance of vitamin C for children ages 2 and 3 and 66 percent of the vitamin C RDA for children 4 and older.

The coolers are made by the Integrated Beverage Group, which also makes a throat cooler for adults.

The children's coolers come in grape and strawberry flavors, and each pouch contains just 15 calories. You simply freeze them and keep them handy.

The coolers are sold in packages of six at a suggested retail price of \$3.99 to \$4.99.

CVS, Rite Aid, Costco, Meijer

and Amazon.com are among retailers selling the product.

wrist support

Plastic beads fill this cotton wrist cushion to gently support and massage your wrists and hands while you keyboard.

This black wrist support was designed by an orthopedic surgeon for ergonomic comfort. The squeezable wrist cushion is easily reshaped to conform to any keyboard. It also is hand washable. The suggested retail price is \$16.86.

Purchase at cableorganizer.com or by calling (866) 222-0030.



