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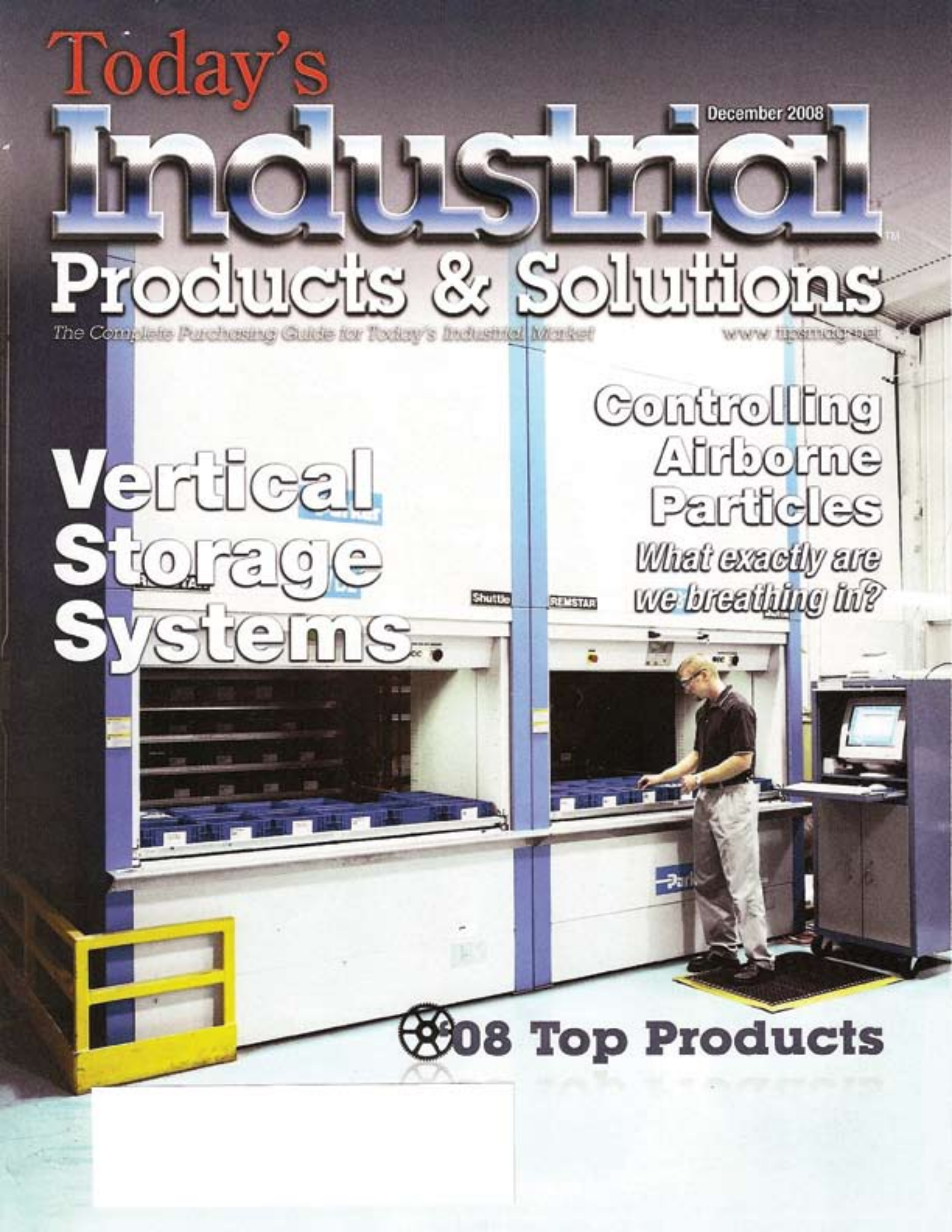
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More versatile than magnets and faster than clamps or slings, Flat Lifters from Wood's Powr-Grip® are a reliable, efficient and ergonomic means of handling any smooth, nonporous material, including metal, glass, stone, concrete, plastics and laminates. These AC, DC or air-powered vacuum lifters move heavy objects with the aid of forklifts, cranes or overhead hoists. Wood's Powr-Grip manufactures a full line of Flat Lifters with standard load capacities up to 3000 lbs [1360 kg] for lifting horizontally oriented materials. Many models feature adjustable pad frames, in order to handle irregularly shaped materials or to avoid holes and obstructions on the surface.

Powr-Grip Flat Lifters offer greater efficiency for increased production and reduced business costs. Since the load is supported by hoisting equipment rather than the worker, these vacuum lifters reduce worker fatigue and strain associated with manually lifting heavy



awkward loads. By enabling workers to handle loads securely and efficiently, Powr-Grip vacuum lifters often result in increased worker satisfaction and greater productivity.

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ShopBot Tools is the number-one producer of affordable CNCs. ShopBot's Personal Robotic Systems (PRS) are CNC routers designed for robust, industrial production in a host of manufacturing settings. ShopBots are designed for manufacturing 2D and 3D wood, acrylic or non-ferrous metal products.

The ShopBot PRSalpha features technologically advanced, closed-loop motors that combine the best features of servos and steppers. With rapid transit speeds of up to 1,800 inches per minute and cutting speeds up to 600 inches per minute – the PRSalpha is the fastest CNC production tool available for under \$50,000.

All ShopBots come with PartWorks and PartWorks3D software and a Windows-based, full-feature control software for advanced CNC productivity. ShopBots are compatible with most CAD/CAM design software packages.

ShopBot Tools offers free customer support, including nights and weekends, in three languages – English, Spanish and Russian. The company's website also features a customer forum, (www.talkshopbot.com), where hundreds of ShopBot owners offer tips and support and share production ideas.

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