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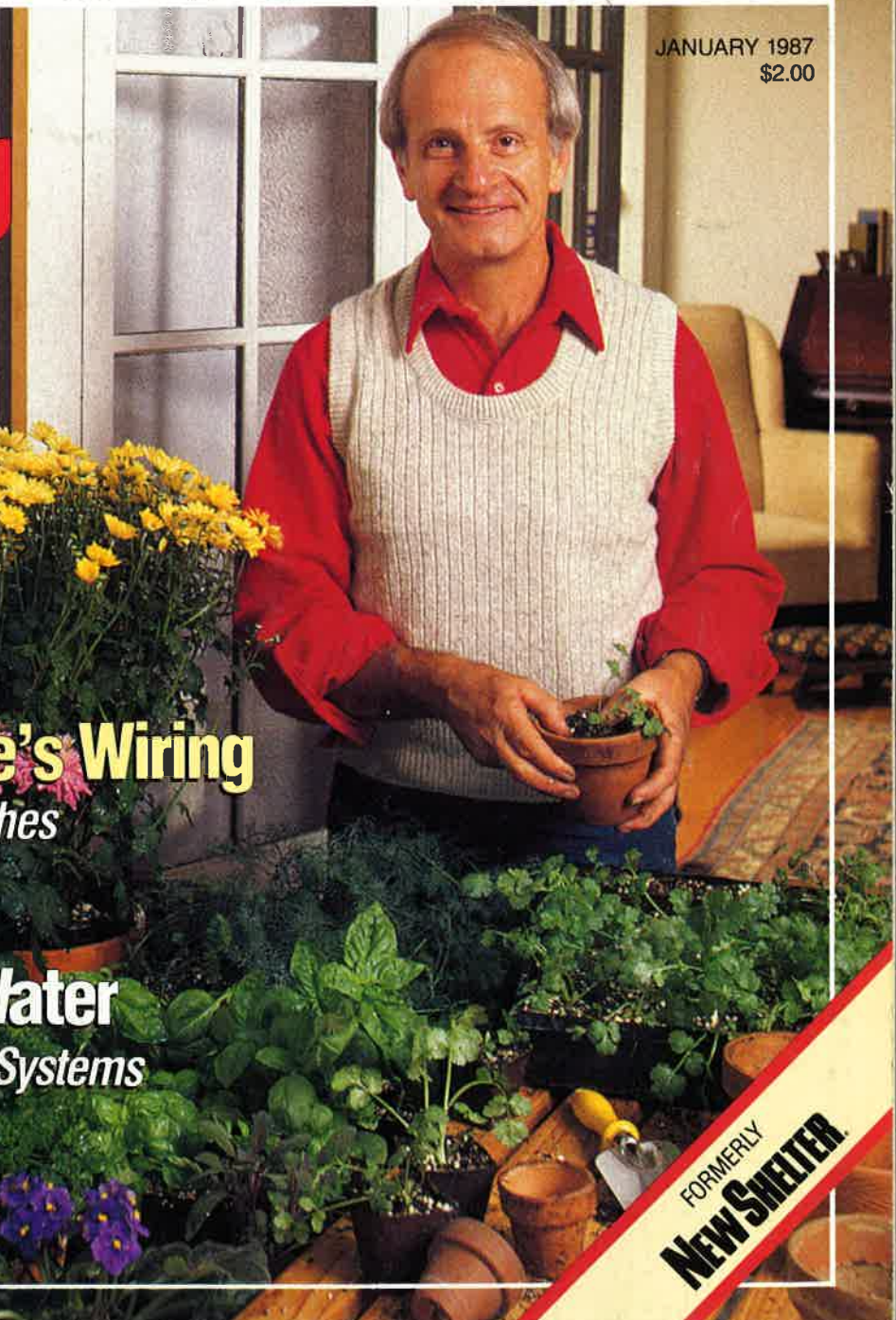
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PRODUCT TEST

WATER SOLUTIONS

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removed almost nothing, regardless of
how light or heavy the flow of water.

Choosing A System

When choosing a home water-filtering
system, consider price and ease of use,

not just performance.

The Amway, while clearly the best
performer of the bunch, was the most
difficult to maintain: It was the only unit
that required two people to change the
filter. The Amway costs \$10 less than
the Neolife to buy and \$10 more than
the Multipure, and its filters cost almost

Where To Find Out What's In The Water

LABORATORY	TEST	PRICE
Aqua Associates, Inc. P.O. Box 1251 West Caldwell, NJ 07006 (201) 227-0422	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Package A: Toxic and cancer-causing chemicals • Package B: pH, water hardness, and 8 inorganic chemicals • Package C: Coliform and bacteria 	\$ 45 45 20
Hydro-Analysis Associates, Inc. RD 1, Noble St. Extension Kutztown, PA 19530 (215) 683-7474	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total coliform • Basic potability: pH plus 4 inorganic chemicals • Comprehensive test: pH plus 12 inorganic chemicals • Industrial solvents: 24 organic chemicals • Comprehensive and industrial solvents tests • Total coliform and comprehensive and industrial solvents tests 	40* 29 69 29 89 99*
National Testing Labs, Inc. 6151 Wilson Mills Rd. Cleveland, OH 44143	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bacteria, pH, hardness, THMs, 18 inorganic chemicals and 51 organic chemicals 	89
Suburban Water Testing 4600 Kutztown Rd. Temple, PA 19560 (215) 929-3666, or toll-free (800) 525-6464 in PA, (800) 433-6595 elsewhere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial solvents scan (24 organic chemicals), iron, nitrates, detergents, pH, bacteria, and hardness • Same as above without bacteria • Industrial solvents scan 	89 77 50
WaterTest 33 S. Commercial St. Manchester, NH 03101 (603) 623-7400 or (800) 426-8378	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic test: pH, hardness, 8 inorganic chemicals, and coliform bacteria • Standard test: Hardness, pH, 20 inorganic chemicals, and coliform bacteria • Toxic chemicals and gasoline test: 33 organic chemicals • Test for lead only • Super test: Standard test and toxic chemicals and gasoline test 	55* 100* 105* 32 175*

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