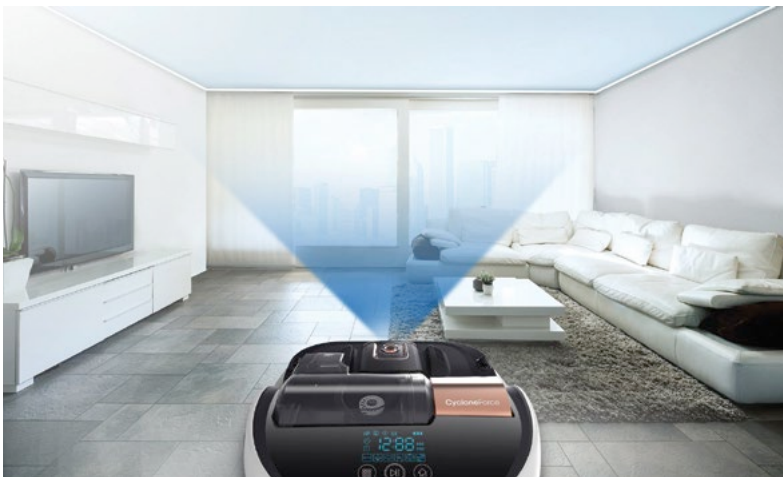




HANG ON!

Local online retailer HipVan has recently brought in a series of floating coat racks that can help save space. Because they hang freely from the ceiling via a leather cord, they don't take up any room on your floor. And they're incredibly versatile: use them in your bathroom for towels or facecloths, the kitchen for saucepans and dishrags, or the hallway for hats and coats. Manufactured in Denmark by design duo Lise Vilslev and Mathilde Møberg, they are cheekily named Copenhanger and feature a simple, functional aesthetic typical of the Scandinavian design tradition.



Mighty Machine

Robot vacuums may have been around for a while now, but nothing quite compares to this new one from Samsung. The Powerbot VR9000 (\$1,499) creates a map of your home with its 10 sensors and digital camera so as to determine the most optimal cleaning path. It will also automatically find the docking station for recharging when its battery is low. But one of the coolest features is being able to guide the machine to where you want it to go by pointing with a controller. What this effectively means is that you won't need to stop the vacuum and pick it up every time you want it to go back and redo an area in the house. Just direct it, and it will clean up the path to your heart's content!
Available at leading electronic stores