



## Full Circuit

Looking for ways to safeguard against electrical fires in the home? Arc fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs), a preventive technology endorsed by the National Fire Protection Association and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, take fire prevention a step above standard circuit breakers. AFCIs detect high-intensity heat conditions that can lead to burning particles inside wood framing and insulation. A new Web site sponsored by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association gives the lowdown on AFCI technology, including safety benefits, product specs, electrical code requirements, installation guidelines, and links to AFCI manufacturers. Visit [www.AFCIsafety.org](http://www.AFCIsafety.org). —*J. Caulfield*