What Is This Thing?



**Background:** Engineers have been constructing strange machines and apparatuses for all of human history. Some machines may look strange, but everything that is built has a purpose!

**Instructions:** Look carefully through each of the following images. Your job is to make your best *hypothesis* as to:

* What is each machine called?
* What does each machine do? / What problem does it solve?
* What about the machine led you to make these conclusions?

 Record your answers in the table below!

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