

THE COMPLETE HOME IMPROVEMENT MAGAZINE

REAL HOMES

Incorporating
Move or Improve?
magazine

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REAL EXPERT ADVICE
ALL YOU NEED TO
RENOVATE, EXTEND
AND IMPROVE
YOUR HOME

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REAL SOLUTIONS

KITCHENS

Your questions on
extensions answered

BATHROOMS

Simple ways to create
a new layout

BEDROOMS

Two dated rooms
redesigned

GARDENS

Easy updates for your
outside space

WIN!

£500 TO SPEND
AT Bhs – PLUS
MUCH MORE!

REAL DECORATING

Latest spring
colour trends

NEW WAYS WITH BLUE, YELLOW AND GREEN

**THE BEST
REAL PROJECTS**

Transformed family home,
remodelled Victorian terrace,
renovated apartment,
extended 1960s house

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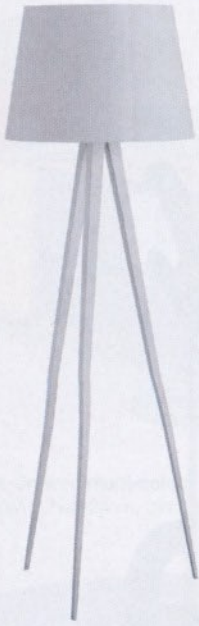
**GREAT SHOPPING
IDEAS – FROM
UNDER £5!**



Easy update

TRIPOD FLOOR LAMPS

A key trend for 2009, retro-style lighting will add interest to your space



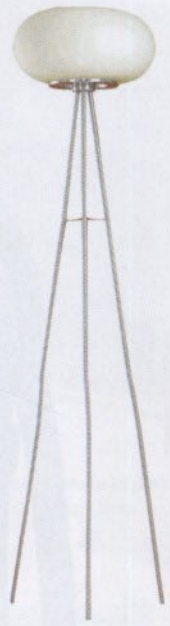
Yves powder-coated tripod, £81.60, and Grande shade, £64.60, Habitat



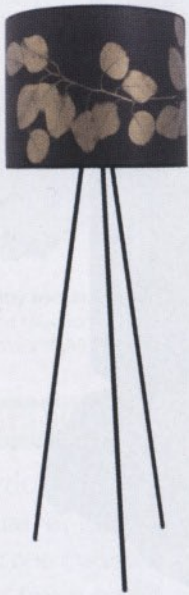
Adjustable tripod lamp with brass base, £142.89, OKA



Black fabric tripod floor lamp, £99, Dwell



Eglo Optica modern tripod floor light, £104, Direct Light



Black/Gold Leaf Metallic lampshade and base, £290, Jocelyn Warner



Santa & Cole 'tripode' floor lamp with red amber shade, £399, Utility Design



Tripod wooden floor lamp, £209, The Cotswold Company



Tripod lamp stand, £39.98, and Yolanda drum shade, £16.98, B&Q

REMEMBER...

■ CHECK before you buy, as some tripod lamps are sold as a base only. The good news is that this allows you to update the décor

simply by changing the shade rather than buying a new lamp

■ TRY floor lamps modelled on old, extendable instrument- or camera-stands: the Cotswold Company's

tripod base in dark hardwood (above) has brass-plated fittings for a striking period look

■ BUY an adjustable stand if your room has an uneven floor