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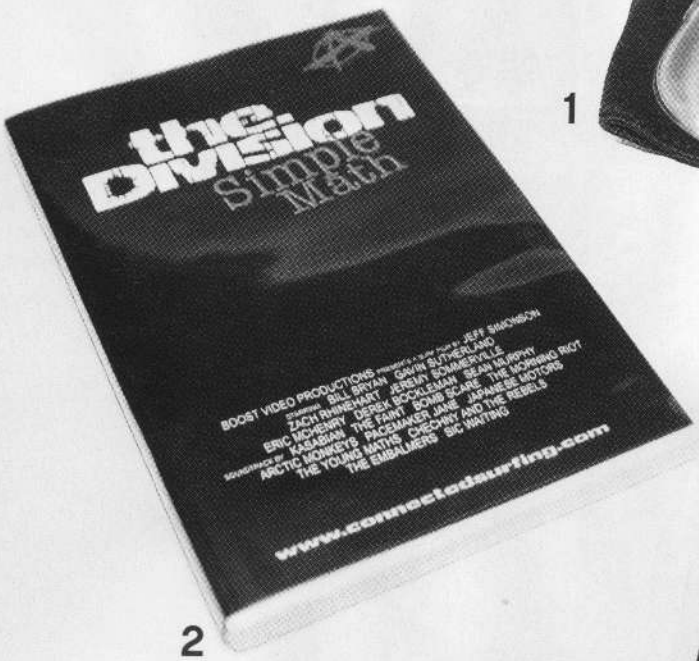

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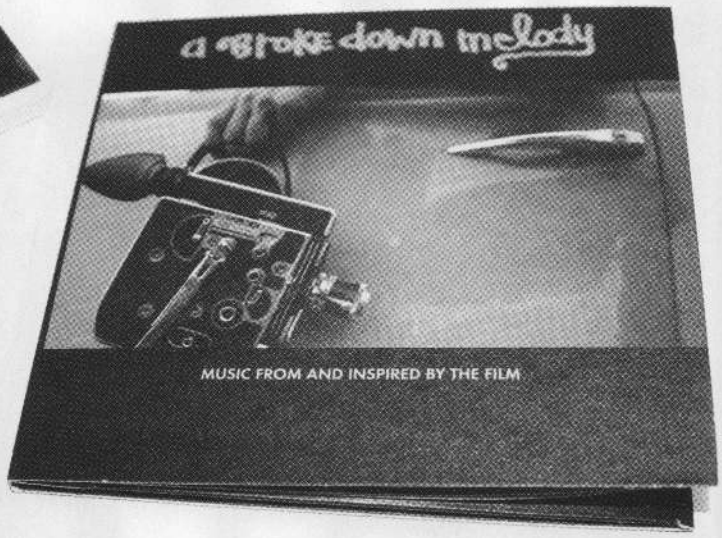

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1 HOTSUITS KIDNEY BELT

$70 WWW.HOTSUITS.COM.AU

Coldwater surfing just got warmer. Check this out: a sleek little gel-pack you slip under your wetsuit, pop the button, and you're instantly warming your core — like sitting against a nice, hot Jacuzzi jet. It lasts 30-45 minutes, and when you're done, just drop it in boiling water and the button resets for another use (no limit on the recharges). This little baby works so good, you might start using it in your car, at your desk, on the slopes, wherever you're chilling. And while it may not prevent ice cream headaches, it sure beats urinating all over yourself.

2 THE DIVISION: SIMPLE MATH

DIRECTED BY JEFF SIMONSON, 30 MINUTES
$24.95 WWW.CONNECTEDSURFING.COM

Quick, what do the following surfers all have in common: Bill Bryan, Gavin Sutherland, Zach Rhinehart, Jeremy Sommerville, Derek Bockleman, Sean Murphy and Eric McHenry? If you said "superfreak," then you were right. If you said, "they're all in this movie you're reviewing," well, now you're just being a smart ass. Seriously though, this movie is pure freak show, from Zambezi river surfing to Bill Bryan towing into huge reef waves on a skimboard. All these surfers are ridiculously talented and highly misunderstood individuals, and smashing them all into a high-octane shred-fest with tunes from Arctic Monkeys, Kasabian and The Faint is a surefire way to get you amping for your next close-out, tomahawk punt-sesh. Get some.

3 A BROKEDOWN MELODY SOUNDTRACK

45 MINUTES, $13 WWW.BRUSHFIRERECORDS.COM

For some of you, we need only say: new tunes from Jack Johnson, Eddie Vedder and Matt Costa. Sold. For the rest of you, well, you're either down with this brand of cruisey, mellow, surf-inspired grooves or you're not. We won't try to change that. If you are, however, down with Jack and Ed, as well as bands like the Kings of Convenience, Beta Band and Doug Mautsch, this compilation is a must. Shuffled together with bits of dialogue from the film, this album soothes like cool water on a hot day. Relax. Enjoy.