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How DIY'ers can Choose the Right Lubricant for Home Projects



When it's time to tune up tools, chains or hinges--or to tackle stubborn nuts and bolts--the right lubricant can save time and labor.

“DIYers spend a lot of time trying to get the job done right, knowing there's not one tool that can solve every problem,” says Mike Guggenheimer, vice president of business development for Liquid Wrench. “What many don't realize is that there is no one lubricant or penetrant to solve all home-improvement jobs and that, often times, using the wrong product can result in damage, failure and added expense.”

When selecting a lubricant or penetrant, pay close attention to the product label to determine which formulation best suits the needs of your project. The experts at Liquid Wrench offer the following guidelines to help get things moving.

Penetrating Oil is ideal for removing garden hose nozzles after being left in the yard during a cold winter, as well as removing stuck spark plugs on weed eaters or chainsaws. Unlike alternative products, this new formula will not eat paint off vehicles, even while cutting through grease and rust. It's also ideal for locks, hinges, clamps, corroded pipe joints, and metal mechanisms.

Chain Lubricant works best on high-performance bicycle and garage door opener chains for long term corrosion protection. Additionally, chain lube extends the life and reduces noise on wire cables, O-ring and standard chain,

motorcycle chains, ATVs, chain drive equipment, or any drives without self-contained lubrication. Liquid Wrench Chain Lube features a new anti-sling formula.

Lubricating Oil removes rust and leaves protection on gardening tools such as hedge clippers, hedge trimmers, hammers and trowels. It is great for stopping squeaks and loosening stuck parts on garage door hinges and bolts. It's also ideal for drying out engines, spark plugs, coils, switches, wiring, and exterior locks and hinges.



Silicone Spray provides a slick coating on lawnmower decks to keep the grass from sticking and on wheelbarrows to keep dirt or concrete off after hauling. It's also great for use on shovels for easier cleaning after being in the dirt. Additional uses include other garden equipment, sporting equipment and garage door tracks.

White Lithium Grease is best used on car hood hinges, trailer receiver hitches and hitch balls to keep from sticking; reducing wear and providing protection from the elements. It's also ideal for all-weather applications and can be used on boats, lawn tractors, industrial equipment and farm implements.

Reducing the buildup of residue, dust and dirt, **Liquid Wrench Dry Lubricant** is ideal for children's bicycle chains, toolbox drawer slides, folding knives and vinyl window tracks. Safe for indoor use, this application can also be used on interior door hinges, sliding doors, cabinet hardware, closet rollers, bi-fold door pivots and locks.

For more information on lubricants and penetrating oils, visit www.liquidwrench.com. Liquid Wrench is a Radiator Specialty Company brand. To find out more about the other brands that Radiator Specialty Company offers, visit www.gunk.com.

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