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Product Review:

Liquid Wrench Has So Much History and So Many Uses



When I got this new case of Liquid Wrench, the distinctive yellow can brought back memories from 30 years ago, working around the house with my father. Dad was always lubing door hinges, freeing up rusted bolts, oiling the chain on my bicycle or mini bike and countless other projects in the garage. I can still hear him say, "Go get the Liquid Wrench." That was the only brand we ever had in the house. I love the case of the 6 different products.

Liquid Wrench's newest six-pack, is a powerful line of specialty penetrating oils, lubricants and sprays designed to tackle the toughest jobs with proven results. The six-pack includes newly reformulated Penetrating Oil and Chain Lube, Lubricating Oil, Silicone Spray, White Lithium Grease and Dry Lubricant.

At first glance, you may think you don't need each individual product, but I've discovered that each can has its specific use and is designed to do an incredible job.

I recently had to replace the glove box door on my daughters Audi A4. Apparently someone got aggressive and pulled on it, breaking the hinge broke off. I thought this was going to be easy. After taking off the door, however, I still couldn't get to the broken

hinge. I had to pull the whole glove box compartment out of the dash including the CD disc changer. What a nightmare! After completely disassembling, I discovered a small piston on the side, which actually slows the opening of the door. I took it apart and I noticed it was dry. So I used LW Dry Lubricant. After a few hours of reassembling the dash, it works fine. But a warning to my daughter: don't let it happen again.

I drive a 2005 Ford Excursion with the 6.0 Diesel engine. I've parked it every night next to the garage. The coldest day of year before Christmas, I went out to start the truck, it barely turned over, but it started. I had a bad feeling after that. Parked at the gym an hour later, it was dead. I used my new jumper to no avail. The diesel takes two batteries so it needs a ton of cranking amps to start it. After replacing two batteries, I saw the cables had quite a bit of white powdery corrosion on them. After cleaning them with a stainless brush, I went over to the cabinet and pulled out the LW White Lithium grease. I coated all of the terminals. This will stop the corrosion from forming again and keep the water off.

Wintertime in Buffalo: residents love it or hate it. I figure if we live here, we might as well embrace it. Winter pastimes for our family are skiing and snowmobiling. Recently we had our first big snowfall and the snowmobile trails opened up for the first time this year. That morning I went to the office to retrieve the enclosed trailer. To my surprise, the rear trailer door was frozen shut. The drop back door has a complete rubber seal around it to keep road grime out of the trailer. Ice had formed and froze the seal to the trail. After quite a struggle, I was able to free and open it without any damage. What a chore! I immediately went to the cabinet in the garage and grabbed to LW Silicone spray. I sprayed that all around the seal and door jam. Needless to say, it doesn't stick anymore. While I was at it, I used LW Lubricating oil on the door hinges of the trailer and the Excursion and sprayed all the car doors with the Silicone Spray. Good preventative maintenance for the rest of the winter.

The first big snow of the year forced me to get out the snow blower, which in turn sent me back to the cabinet for Silicone spray and white lithium spray for the gears and cables. I noticed the garage door was making noise. I sprayed down the tracks with Liquid Wrench White Lithium Grease and used the liquid Wrench Chain Lube on the opener.

I could go on and on. There are countless uses around the house and garage for each Liquid Wrench product. Obviously they've been doing a great job at producing quality, multi-purpose products for consumers since 1941.

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