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Eco-friendly lubricants

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Environmentally friendly lubricants are promoted as being more effective than their polluting cousins.

Tom's Secret Formula includes an all-purpose lubricant and one specially made for garage doors. The products from Camie-Campbell are safe for use on all metals.

Both the biodegradable lubricants are made from a base of US grown natural vegetable oils.

The manufacturer claims that the all-purpose lubricant actually works better because it clings to surfaces and has long lasting effect rather than quickly evaporating like conventional petroleum based lubricants.

For a more fluid open and close of the garage door spray the lubricant on the rollers and tracks. Also coat the springs, bearings, cables and locks to prevent rust. The valve and actuator allow for 360 degree spraying from upside down or any other angle.

The all-purpose lubricant is used for any task that a petroleum based one would be such as to loosen rusted and frozen bolts on moving parts. To fix a lock spray the lubricant inside the key hole and around the lock. Wait 10 to 20 seconds for the product to penetrate the rust and dirt. Turn slowly and then spray additional product as needed.

Use the lubricant on squeaky doors on a car or in a house. Spray on all sorts of moving parts to prevent rust and block moisture.

The product is sold in the hardware store of Sears in the Staten Island Mall, New Springville, and nationwide.

For more information click on <http://www.tomssecretformula.com/products.htm> or <http://www.sears.com/?psid=16261970&sid=ISx20070515x00001a>

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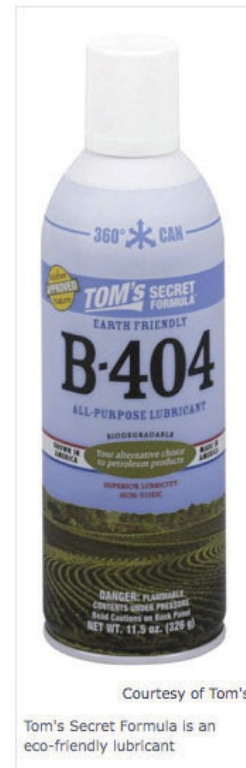
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