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« HEUER WRIST TIMER - TAG 7 HAND CHRONO »

REQUIRED WATCH TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

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WATCH HANDS ARE A NIGHTMARE. BESIDES UTILIZING TOOLS TO TIGHTEN THEM OUR GREATEST WARRANTY WORK HS AND REMAINS THEM OLD TIMEY HANDS NOW, DO NOT USE ANYTHING I SHOW YOU UNLESS YOU DO SO WITH CARE A TINY DROPLET OF THE RED BELOW CAN SEIZE YOUR CANON PINION ET AL



THE GREEN IS LIGHTER LOADING. IT IS EASY TO REMOVE. THE RED ON THE OTHER HAND..- PUN NOT INTENDED- TAKE 450DEGREES OF HEAT TO LOOSEN, TRUST ME. COST ME A FEW WATCHES, BUT, WHEN APPLIED CORRECTLY, IT WORKS WONDERS I UTILIZE A SPADE OILIER AND WILL RUN A MINUTE DROP SAY BETWEEN HOUR HAND AND HOUR WHEEL ALSO, THOSE PESKY SUB-SECONDS HANDS, A MINUTE I THE TUBE WILL KEEP THAT HAND ON THE JOB



IMAGINE, THIS IS THE CHEAPEST WAY OF INVESTING IN SUPER GLUE THIS STUFF IS GREAT FOR THOSE OLD STEEL HANDS LIKE POCKET AND TRENCH IT IS USUALLY THE MINUTE HAND THAT, AFTER HOURS OF WORK, STILL GETS KNOCKED OFF

A DAP WILL DO IT

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OK, NOW THIS ONE IS SIMPLY THE BEST I WILL INFORM YOU OF
 HAVE A PORCELAIN DIAL WITH CHIPS? I MEAN ANY SIZE!
 HOME DEPOT SELLS THIS PORCELAIN TWO PART MIX IT UP
 I HAVE TURNED HORRID DIALS INTO PRETTY NICE DIALS
 FAST QUICK & CLEANS UP PRETTY GOOD.. BUT NOT AFTER IT STARTS SETTING!



BEST OIL AROUND,EXPENSIVE SYNTHETIC



WELL THIS STUFF I HAVE USED FOR AGES
 INDUSTRIAL ONLY
 WILL SIMPLY GET INTO ANYTHING BUT MR. RED ABOVE
 RUST, GUNK BAM.. IT SIMPLY GETS THE JOB DONE



SILICONE 7 INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY WATCH CASE VACUUM SEALER

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JUST GRAB THAT CAE BACK WITH SEAL ON IT OR NOT AND UNCOVER THEN TWIST THE CASE COVER.. BAM,, LOCK HER UP



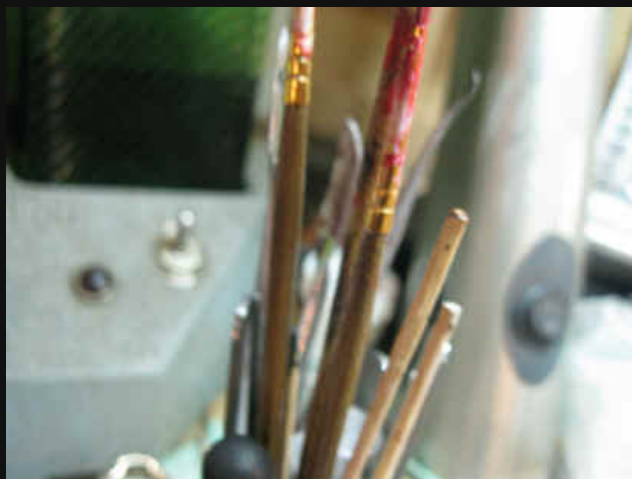
MORE FUN THAN SILLY-PUTTY
THIS STUFF WILL REMOVE DUST, FINGER PRINTS
AND SO MUCH MORE FROM DIALS MOVEMENTS ET AL



I WORK ON MOST WATCH MOVEMENTS WHILE THEY ARE SITTING ON ONE OF THESE



ULTRA VIOLET CEMENT BAM==== USE UV LIGHT OR SUN
DRIES CLEAR AS GLASS



BRUSHES
I DO NOT CLEAN THEM
I USE THEM DRIED TO A POINT

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ORDINARY MODEL PAINT
DIAL WORK
HANDS
CASE WORK



VACUUM TESTING FOR CERTAIN CASES



LUMINOVA
I PREFER WHITE
BUT COMES IN 6 COLORS
MIX 50/50



HAND SIZING TOOL
DOUBLES AS HAND HOLDER

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AS U SEE



85 BUCKS
THERE IS A 50.00 UNIT
BUT THE LARGE ONE ALSO DRIES HANDS DIALS PAINT



CORK CASTERS GREAT FOR DRYING BALANCES & PARTS WHEN DIP CLEANED
ALSO FOR WORKING ON MOVEMENTS ;



VINTAGE DIVE WATER PROOF CRYSTAL REMOVERS

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CASE WRENCHES OCTAGON ON UP



HERE IS A MIDO OCEAN STAR WRENCH



THESE BABIES ARE CHEAP FROM CHINA ON THE BAY
 THEY DO NOT EVAPORATE
 RIGHT IS STINKY BENZENE HAIR SPRING AND BALANCE CLEANER
 LEFT IS KROL



I HAVE 11 OF THESE GREAT FOR PAINTING LUMING HANDS
 SMALLER ONES ARE USE WITH BROACHES TO ENLARGE HOLES IN HANDS
 THIS ONE WAS FOR POCKET WATCH HANDS
 IT IS SPRING LOADED AND HAS "NUT LOCK SYSTEM"

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MY B ABY

YEA
 I DO NOT WORK AS A WATCH MAKER
 I WORK FLAT OVER THE WATCH
 SELF TAUGHT IS GOOD
 BUT THEN I AM NOT A WATCH MAKER
 I AM A HACKER
 LOL



THE BASE ALLOWS THE ABILITY TO SWING IT AROUND



HOW ABOUT A ROCKSTER TRICK
 THIS IS A BENCH PAD
 I FIGURED A WAY TO KEEP TINY ITTY BITTY PARTS ON THE MAT AND NOT THE FLOOR
 THOUGH THIS IS ONLY FOR PAD CAUSE I SPEND EVERY DAY AT LEAST 1 TO 2 HOURS HUNTING POP UP
 PARTS!

TAKE YOUR PAD
 GET A QUART OF ACETONE
 A QUART OF ALCOHOL

SOME WINDEX
 AND HAND SOAP

PUT GLOVES ON!

POUR SOME ACETONE ON A PAPER TOWEL OR CLOTH
 GENEROUSLY RUB IT INTO THE PAD
 ALLOW TO SOAK 5 MINUTES
 IT WILL TURN THE FINISH INTO A STICKY MESS
 NOW, WET ANOTHER PAPER/ CLOTH WIT ALCOHOL
 RUB IT INTO THE PAD
 NOW

SPRAY WINDEX ON THE PAD
 THEN TAKE IT TO SINK AND USE HAND SOAP GENEROUSLY

ALLOW TO DRY
 WHAT HAPPENS IS THE STICKY GOES AWAY
 BUT THE FINISH REMAINS "RUBBERY"
 NOT DUST TYPE BUT SOFT FINISH TYPE
 WHEN METAL PARTS HIT IT THEY STAY WERE THEY HIT

PS: TRY IT ON AN OLD ONE FIRST

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JULES BOREL HAS INEXPENSIVE HAND PUSHERS
 THEY HAVE TO BE WORKED WITH SMALL PINS AND DRILLS
 THE MINUTE HANDS ON POST TYPE MOVEMENTS WITH SUB-SECONDS
 NEVER USE A PUSHER THAT FITS ROUND THE HAND HOLE
 USE A FLAT TYPE TO PUSH- THAT WAY IT ONLY SEATS EVEN WITH POST
 {CANON PINION TOP}
 FOR MINUTES WITH SWEEP SECONDS
 USE FLAT WITH SMALL SWEEP POST SIZE HOLE DRILLED



THESE ARE HAND REMOVERS
 I USE THEM FOR TRENCH HANDS
 SUB-SECOND HANDS
 AND I CUSTOMIZE THEM FOR MANY TASKS
 SUCH AS GETTING THE LACQUER & Luminova OUT OF THE SMALL VIALS
 IN EQUAL MEASUREMENTS

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STEEL SPRING BAR TOOLS
GET THE BEST HIGHEST PRICED
PERIOD
YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BY WEIGHT



SMALL V
GREAT FOR HARD TO EACH BARS



WIDE V
EASY TO REMOVE LEATHER CLOTH ETC STRAPS



BLURRY, BUT THIS END PIECE IS ROUND
USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR GO-THROUGH LUGS

LUGS WITH THE HOLES
NO MORE USING EXPENSIVE SCREW DRIVERS [LOL]

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MAN. THIS WAS CHEAP
OPENS THE HARDEST TIGHTEST ETA QUARTZ CASES
SPRING LOADED
LIKE THE OLD-TIME MOTORCYCLE HAMMER SCREW DRIVER
JUST GET USED TO IT
YOU DO NOT WANT TO PUSH
IMAGINE THE CASE BACK POPPING OFF AND YOU LIKE A HITTER WITH A BAT
FOLLOWING THROUGH AND GOUGING THE MOVEMENT
PRACTICE ON AN OLD CASE



CANON PINION TIGHTENER
WHEN A WATCH RUNS GREAT BUT HANDS DO NOT MOVE OR FEEL DUPER LOOSE
OR RUNS SLOW THOUGH THE SECOND HAND RUNS PERFECT
IT IS USUALLY THE CANON PINION. THE CENTER GADGET THAT THE MINUTE HAND FITS ON
THIS BABY TIGHTENS THE CANON PINION



A MUST HAVE. EVEN WHEN SELLING 5TH TIER WATCHES
EASY MEASURE ANY STEMS OR CROWN
INSIDE DIAMETER OUTER DIAMETER
HAS SIMPLE DIED POSTS AND TAPPED STEEL HOLE



OF COURSE A MAIN SPRING GAUGE WOULD BE GREAT



MY HAMMER A WATCH HAMMER
BRASS AND NYLON
A MILLION REASONS

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A GREAT SCREW DRIVER KIT IS IMPORTANT
NOTE
IF YOU CANNOT USE A SHARPENER
THE TIPS ARE AROUND 1.20
THAT ADDS UP CAUSE GOOD ONES ARE EXTREMELY BRITTLE
THE MORE THE BETTER



5 SPEED ULTRASONIC
ULTRASONIC WATCH CLEANING SOLUTION



AN OLD 1962 BERGEON PRESSURE TESTER
PUMP THE DEPTH
SMALL



YET TAKES UP TO 7040 DIVE

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THIS STAKING KIT DOES EVERYTHING
 IF I GET TIME AGAIN I WILL EXPLAIN
 EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT PRESSING BUSHING GEMS
 REPAIRING PARTS LIKE BALANCE STAFFS
 USING THE PUNCHES/STAKES ANVILS CUTTERS
 YOU CAN REPAIR A ZODIAC SEA WOLF OFF-SET CANON PINION
 OR SIMPLY TIGHTEN THE HOLES OF HANDS



THIS IS A OCTOPUS AUTOMATIC AUTOWINDER
 IT IS A KNOCK OFF OF A MULTI GRAND SYSTEM
 BUT HAS WORKED PERFECTLY FOR 3 YEARS



THIS IS A SINGLE AUTOWINDER
 DUAL KNOBS
 MULTI SETTING
 SPEED - TIME- DIRECTION
 I USE THE ABOVE FOR LATER MODELS

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THIS 1950'S 4 JAR CLEANER WORKS GREAT
 I UTILIZE AMMONIA BASED CLEANERS FOR THE VINTAGE WATCHES
 MADE BEFORE AND DURING THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS UNIT
 WHILE UTILIZING A SPECIAL COATING SOLUTION IN THE FINAL RINSES
 FOR ULTRASONIC, THERE IS ALSO A SOLUTION.
 BOTTOM LINE IS THE ENTIRE MOVEMENT HAS A SEMI PERMANENT COATING
 BE SURE YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON SOME OF THE FEW
 WATCH REPAIR DVD/CD'S YOU WANT TO COMPLETELY STRIP A MOVEMENT
 BUT THERE ARE TIMES [35%] YOU WILL REMOVE BALANCE AND MAIN SPRING
 AND CLEAN THE REST IN ONE PIECE

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INEXPENSIVE COMPRESSOR IS SIMPLY A MUST FOR THOSE DARN CRYSTALS
 THAT SEEM TO SNEAK "STUFF" AFTER YOU INSTALL IT AND THEN AGAIN AND AGAIN AND...

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