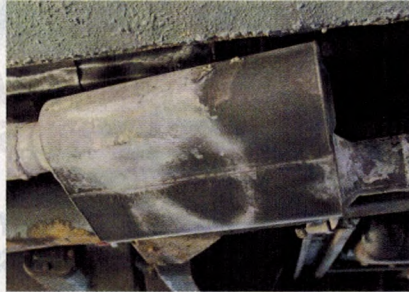


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Bash and Flow

Description: Most mufflers last us a year or two. Not so with Flowmaster chambered mufflers. Whether we are using them as skidplates or exposing them to salt through northeast winters, we get a lot of years of use out of them. In fact, our Flowmaster mufflers often outlast the vehicles they are installed in. The one shown is a 2½-inch diameter inlet/outlet 40-series and has been in 3 different vehicles over a 15-year period of time. There are other diameters available, but the 2½-inch is a good size for most inline-six cylinders and mild V-8s.

Part number: 42543

Price: \$77.50

Contact: Flowmaster, Inc, 707/544-4761, flowmastermufflers.com

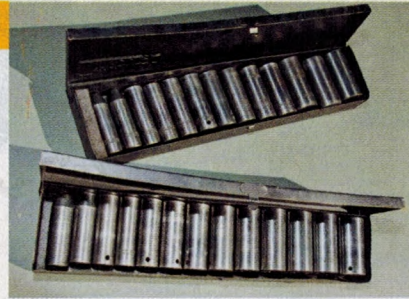
See Clearly

Description: One of the biggest pains in the butt with owning a soft top Jeep is keeping the plastic windows clear. Not clean, anyone can do that. We mean clear. So often by the fourth or fifth year of a top we just can't see out the windows anymore, especially that rear one. Makes backing up kind of difficult. Then one day, sometime in the late 1990s or very early 2000s, we found Plexus. It promised to clean and polish plastics and was supposed to be good even for sunglasses and headlights. Now when we clean our Jeeps, unless they are really muddy, we don't even use carwash soap or window cleaner on the soft top windows. We just use Plexus. We now have no problem getting to that 5 year mark with windows we can still see out of. Unfortunately, you can't buy single cans direct from the manufacturer but a quick internet search will find you many places you can buy single cans.

Part number: 16250

Price: \$17.95

Contact: Plexus Plastic Cleaner, 800/405-6495, plexusdirect.com



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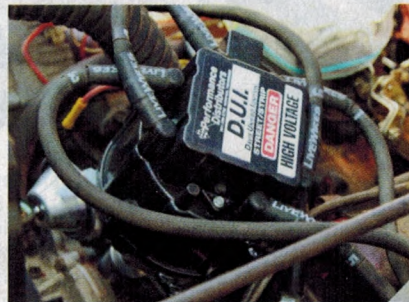
Description: If you need decent, inexpensive tools, don't discount Harbor Freight just yet. As you guys well know, working on most Jeeps built in the last 30 years means that we have to have a full set of not only standard but metric tools as well and that can get really expensive really quickly. We were able to buy both these sets for less than either a similar standard or metric set from a higher-zoot tool place would have cost us. That was more than 5 years ago and although we've tried, we haven't managed to hurt any of them.

Part number: 67903 (standard);

67904 (metric)

Price: \$22.99 (each)

Contact: Harbor Freight Tools, 800/423-2567, harborfreight.com



Under The Influence

Description: It happens to us all and we don't like to think about it. A distributor is a moving part and moving parts wear. It is really easy to go down to the local parts store to replace a worn distributor but don't fool yourself, you often end up throwing good money after bad. DUI stands for Davis Unified Ignition and we are under its influence. Over the years we've spent countless hours on the phone and in person jaw-boning with DUI's makers, Performance Distributors. We are always impressed with their knowledge and the care and quality they build into every distributor the company ships out. Not only does Performance Distributors custom-tune the advance curve, but the company uses much better quality parts than any cheap rebuild will ever get and every distributor is run on a dyno before shipping. In over a decade of using the company's distributors we've never had one go bad on us.

Part number: 40620 (in-line-six)

Price: \$299.99

Contact: Performance Distributors, 901/396-5782, performance distributors.com