

TECHNICAL TALK

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Does the Name Angelle Sampey ring any bells with you? She Just won the Florida Winter Nationals in Gainesville with a record elapsed time of 6.919 and a speed of 191.29 That's a world drag race record in pro stock motorcycle class. She has won three titles and over 40 races so far. Bike week had only 7 deaths this year a big drop from last years 21 deaths over the same bike week period. Here is how it all happened two were killed on a bike when it's rear tire blew out. A passenger was killed when the motorcycle was struck by a truck. A motorcyclist was passing a line of cars when he struck another motorcycle head on, both were killed. One was speeding when he lost control and crashed and was killed. Still another was killed when he was weaving and lost control and slid under a stopped van. None of them was wearing helmets. Florida had a safety campaign and it was credited for the reduction. That is still too many folks.

Now hear this every motor cycle should carry duct tape to stop the things that move but should not from moving. and a can of WD-40 to help the things that don't move that should to move. There is many more uses for WD-40 here are some of them. Water Displacement # 40. (WD-40) The product began from a search for a rust preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953 by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. Its name comes from the project that was to find a "water displacement" compound. They were successful with the fortieth formulation, thus WD-40. The Corvair Company bought it in bulk to protect their atlas missile parts. The workers were so pleased with the product, they began smuggling (also known as "shrinkage" or "stealing") it out to use at home. The executives decided there might be a consumer market for it and put it in aerosol cans. The rest, as they say, is history. It is a carefully guarded recipe known only to four people. Only one of them is the "brew master." There are about 2.5 million gallons of the stuff manufactured each year. It gets its distinctive smell from a fragrance that is added to the brew. Ken East (one of the original founders) says there is nothing in WD-40 that would hurt you. When you read the "shower door" part, try it. It's the first thing that has ever cleaned that spotty shower door. If yours is plastic, it works just as well as glass. It's a miracle! Then try it on your stove top...Voila! It's now shinier than it's ever been. You'll be amazed. Here are some of the uses: Protects silver from tarnishing. Cleans and lubricates guitar strings. Gives floors that 'just-waxed' sheen without making it slippery. Keeps flies off cows. Restores and cleans chalkboards. Removes lipstick stains. Loosens stubborn zippers. Untangles jewelry chains. Removes stains from stainless steel sinks. Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill. Keeps ceramic/terra cotta garden pots from oxidizing. Removes tomato stains from clothing. Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots. Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors. Keeps scissors working smoothly. Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes. Gives a children's play gym slide a shine for a super fast slide. Lubricates gear shift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers. Rids kids rocking chairs and swings of squeaky noises. Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open. Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close. Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers. Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles. Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans. Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly. Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools. Removes splattered grease on stove. Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging. Lubricates prosthetic limbs. Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell). Removes all traces of duct tape. Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain. Florida's favorite use is: "cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers." The favorite use in the state of New York--WD-40 protects the Statue of Liberty from the elements. WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a LITTLE on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time. Also, it's a lot cheaper than the chemical attractants that are made for just that purpose. Keep in mind though, using some chemical laced baits or lures for fishing are not allowed in some states. Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch. WD-40 is great for removing crayon from walls. Spray on the mark and wipe with a clean rag. Also, if you've discovered that your teenage daughter has washed and dried a tube of lipstick with a load of laundry, saturate the lipstick spots with WD-40 and re-wash. Presto! Lipstick is gone! If you sprayed WD-40 on the distributor cap, it would displace the moisture and allow the car to start. It removes black scuff marks from the kitchen floor! Use WD-40 for those nasty tar and scuff marks on flooring. It doesn't seem to harm the finish and you won't have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off. Just remember to open some windows if you have a lot of marks. Bug guts will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly! Use WD-40! P. S. The basic ingredient is FISH OIL

Getting Old is no fun....Senior-Bumper stickers:(1) It ain't the age it is the darn Mileage (2) At my age Flowers scare me. (3) Retirement twice as much Husband, half as much money. (4) My wife always gives me sound advice 90% sound 1% advice. (5) One good thing about Alzheimer's...you get to meet new people every day.(6) Any day above ground is a good One. We miss everyone and should be on our way home We hope to leave here on April 7th and be home the 8th, Hope to join you all soon.

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