

NO MORE MESSY TUBES

“Easy Squeeze” Ends Toothpaste Mess

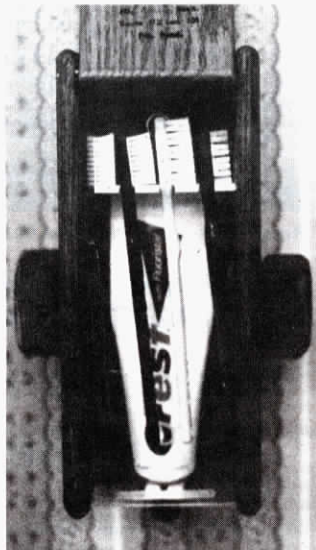
“With four children, you can imagine the mess we had with toothpaste in the bathroom each morning,” says Howard Ylitalo, Cokato, Minn., inventor of the “Easy Squeeze” toothpaste dispenser.

A system of 3 rollers rolls down, flattening the toothpaste tube against a piece of plexiglass. The dispenser comes with a special tip and holder which holds the tube in the dispenser and replaces the regular toothpaste cap. Made of oak, the dispenser holds any size tube up to 8.2 oz. It also has a plastic holder that snaps in to hold as many as 8 toothbrushes.

Measuring 4 in. by 9 in., the toothpaste dispenser mounts on any wall and comes with Drive-Rawly anchors.

The oak Easy Squeeze sells for \$20. Ylitalo is looking for a manufacturer to make a plastic version.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Howard Ylitalo, Route 2, Box 106, Cokato, Minn. 55321 (612 286-2597).



Three rollers press against tube to squeeze out paste.

NON-TOXIC AND LONG LASTING

Insecticide Paint Kills Flies, Bugs

That insecticide paint for fighting flies, spiders, cockroaches and dozens of other troublesome insects in the home and around the farm which we first told you about two years ago is now available in the U.S.

“It has virtually all of the features and flexibility of regular latex paint, plus the exclusive ability to provide long lasting insect control,” Pat Quinlan, president of Insecta Paint, Inc., developer of the product, told FARM SHOW.

The Canadian-based company developed the special patented process for incorporating insecticides into built-from-scratch latex paints. Insecta Paint has been marketed in Canada and other countries for two years.

The paint's deadly effect on insects lasts for the normal 3 to 4 years life of a coat of high quality latex paint. It's odorless 48 hours after application, non-toxic to humans (“you can paint the walls of a children's nursery with it”), washable, colorfast and easy to apply, Quinlan told FARM SHOW.

“Thousands of insecticide particles are incorporated into the paint during manufacture. When an insect rests on the painted surface, contact by its feet causes the insecticide particles to dissolve because of glandular secretion from the insect. Eventually, an insect absorbs a lethal

amount of insecticide and dies. Thus, it kills rather than simply repels flies.

He notes that the new paint is used in the same manner as regular paint for interior walls and ceilings in the home, and for outdoor use, such as along the foundation or windows, on inside or outside barn walls, and on the lower trunk of trees in orchards to protect against certain insects.

Insecta Paint comes in white but can be colored with pigment (up to 5%). Like regular paint, it can be applied with brush, roller or airless spray. It can't be mixed with other paint and two coats are recommended. Washing a painted wall with clear, lukewarm water will restore a top coat of Insecta Paint to full effectiveness of the insecticides — even several years after its application, the manufacturer points out. “About the only restriction is that the product can't be used on surfaces which would be in direct contact with food,” according to Quinlan, noting, however, that it can be used in milkrooms and other service facilities.

Sells for \$30 to \$35 per gal.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Insecta Paint Inc., 186 College St., Suite 306, Burlington, Vt. 05401 (ph 514 354-9193 or 539-2813).

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PEELS 4 TO 8 POTATOES

New Potato Peeler Fits Onto Garbage Disposal

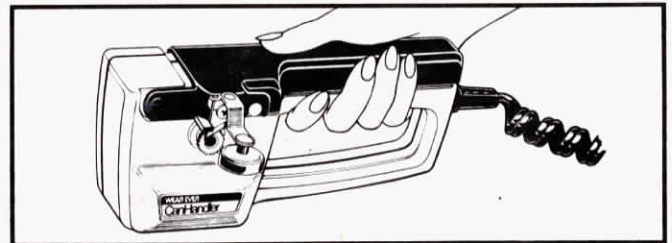
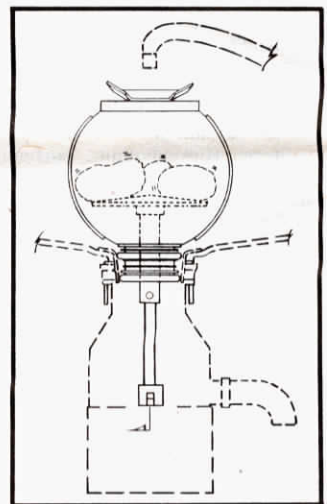
Now you can eliminate the job — and the mess — of peeling potatoes with “Spud Spinner”, a new-style peeler that fits right onto the kitchen sink garbage disposal.

It peels 4 to 8 potatoes in a few seconds through the tumbling action of the spinner that runs when the disposal is turned on. Peelings are washed down the drain.

The neck adjusts to fit any size disposal opening, and the shaft is adjustable to fit the spinning mechanism of the disposal.

Made of high quality plastic that's tough and dishwasher safe, the Spud Spinner sells for \$32.95, plus \$4.75 for postage and handling.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, The Countryside General Store, 103 N. Monroe, Waterloo, Wis. 53594 (ph 414 478-2139).



New-Style Can Opener

Electric can openers have been around for a long time, but here's one that “does what other openers can't,” according to the manufacturer.

It's the CanHandler from Wear-Ever which you can store in a drawer or hang on the wall. It opens almost any size or shape of can on the market. Just squeeze the handle.

The CanHandler is easy to clean,

too. Just flip up the lever and remove it.

The CanHandler has a suggested retail price of \$34.95.

For information on availability in your area, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Wear-Ever Aluminum, Inc., 1089 Eastern Ave., Chillicothe, Ohio 45601 (ph 614 773-9100).