

# Toolbits



## Compact Torch.

The *Quickfire Hand Torch* fits easily in tight cavities that other torches are too big for, says the maker. It also produces a hotter, more efficient flame than other hand-held torches and reduces soldering time by 30 percent, the company says. Its fuel cylinders hold enough gas to solder 200 fittings. The torch costs \$60 and the cylinders \$7.50 each.

**BernzOmatic**, 800/654-9011, [bernzomatic.com](http://bernzomatic.com).



**Ladder Helpers.** A few years ago, Werner began equipping many of its stepladders with a top cap designed to hold a variety of tools and paint containers. Now the company has introduced the *Lock-in System*, a group of accessories that hang from sockets incorporated in the cap. The line contains three different-size buckets for organizing tools or supplies, a pair of tool hangers, and a paint cup. Prices range from \$3 for a modest cord hook (not shown) to \$15 for the 600-cubic-inch JobBucket.

**Werner Co.**, 888/523-3371, [wernerladder.com](http://wernerladder.com).



**Multi-Tool Adapter.** Bosch recently came out with an adaptor plate that lets you use the company's extensive collection of cutting and sanding attachments on any brand of oscillating multi-tool. The *OIS (Oscillating Interface System) adapter* costs \$9. It's also sold as part of a package that includes a variety of accessories.

**Bosch**, 877/267-2499, [boschtools.com](http://boschtools.com).

**All-Graphite Marker.** The *Super Pencil* looks like a typical carpenter's pencil except that all of it — not just the core — is graphite. It can be used for rough work or, if sharpened to a fine point, for precise layouts. Unlike conventional pencil "lead," this nontoxic composite is extremely flexible. According to the maker, the pencil is smudge- and water-resistant and lasts seven times as long as a typical carpenter pencil. It sells for \$3.50 to \$5.

**C.H. Hanson**, 800/827-3398, [chhanson.com](http://chhanson.com).

