



THESE FOUR PRODUCTS RECEIVED THE CONTRACTOR-TESTED SEAL  
IN ADDITION TO THE MEMBER-TESTED SEAL



## HAND SANDER ▲

**Overall Rating: 8.5**

The Sanding Glove (\$15 for glove and assorted sponges) can be used to sand shapes, contours and angles on many surfaces. It features a hook-and-loop fastener to easily replace the sanding sponges, which are available in three different grits to suit most sanding needs. Norton Abrasives, (254) 918-2306, [www.nortonconsumer.com](http://www.nortonconsumer.com)

**LEWIS HAMILTON, ROCHESTER, NY:** "The Sanding Glove is durable and versatile. It's great for sanding spindles and other shaped workpieces."

**A.W. BACKMAN, FALLON, NV:** "This is such a handy item. It fits where a sanding block won't. And the sanding sponges stay in place and last a very long time."

## UTILITY KNIFE ▶

**Overall Rating: 8.7**

The Rapid Shark Utility Knife and Stripper (\$25) is a utility knife and wire stripper in one convenient tool. The knife has a quick-change blade feature and patented serrated blades for faster cuts and greater durability. A built-in storage compartment holds an extra blade. The wire-stripper feature has precision-ground stripping holes that easily remove wire insulation and a spring-loaded cutter action that strips 10 to 18 AWG. Rapid Tools, [www.rapidtools.net](http://www.rapidtools.net)



**JAMES WELCH, BURLINGAME, KS:** "The overall usefulness of this product is without equal. The serrated blades are a great addition."

**DANIEL DOBBS, MUSCODOA, WI:** "This tool eliminates the need to carry both a wire cutter and a stripper. The blades on the knife stay sharp after several uses — much longer than ordinary razors."

## CONSTRUCTION PENCIL ▶

**Overall Rating: 8.6**

The Super Pencil (\$5.32) is made entirely of nontoxic graphite composite (no wood surround). It is durable, flexible, water- and smudge-resistant, lasts seven times longer than conventional construction pencils and works with or without sharpening. C.H. Hanson Co., 800-827-3398, [www.chhanson.com](http://www.chhanson.com)

**LARRY HUNSINGER, FOWLERVILLE, MI:** "This is by far the best carpenter's pencil I've ever used. The design is helpful for marking hard-to-reach places."

**KENNY TECH, RICHMOND HILL, GA:** "I like this pencil because it never needs sharpening, and the lines are clear and easy to see on a variety of materials."



## HYBRID CHUCK SET ▶

**Overall Rating: 8.7**

The 30-Piece Keyless Hybrid Chuck Set (\$40) allows you to switch between a drill bit and a driving bit faster than ever. In addition, the set enables you to use inexpensive standard drill bits instead of conventional hex-shank bits. Lyropa Tool Corp., 800-924-0344, [www.twist-lok.com](http://www.twist-lok.com)

**ROBERT PESKEY, HURON, SD:** "The ease of changing from a drill bit to a screwdriver bit without removing the bits or chuck from the drill is tremendous."

**JOSEPH MULLARKEY, AMSTERDAM, NY:** "This is the fastest conversion tool I have ever used. There is no need to remove the drill bit from your drill before using the driver."

