

10 TOOLS



FOR THE PERFECT TOOLBOX

CLAW-HAMMER

It's the one tool everyone thinks of when thinking about a toolbox; and whether you're looking to put nails into wood or pull them out, a claw-hammer is a must, and should be one of, if not the, first thing to go into your toolbox.



ELECTRIC DRILL

A screwdriver can in more cases than not handle any task relating to screws; but there are some cases when the screw is too tight or there are too many screws. In these situations an electric drill is a must.



ADJUSTABLE WRENCH

Although pliers can be used in lieu of an adjustable wrench, it's better to have the wrench in your toolbox too, as an adjustable wrench will enable you to tighten / loosen nuts and bolts, as well as plumbing fittings.



SCREWDRIVERS

Tackling flat-pack furniture, putting up shelves, altering hinges or carrying out any other DIY, a screwdriver will be required; but you'll need more than one type of screwdriver.

Your toolbox should consist of both flat head and cross head screwdrivers.



PLIERS

Pliers are a handy tool to have available, as they can be used in a number of tasks, from acting as a makeshift clamp through to wire cutters; whilst the right pliers can also be used in place of an adjustable wrench.

SPANNER / SOCKET SET

If your DIY task involves loosening or tightening a number of nuts and bolts, it's important to ensure that you have a spanner or a socket set within your toolbox.



STANLEY KNIFE

A Stanley knife can be used for many tasks when it comes to DIY, from opening those difficult plastic packets and sharpening pencils, through to cutting lino flooring & stripping protective cases from wires; making the Stanley knife a necessity in your toolbox.



SPIRIT LEVEL



You cannot rely just on your eye to see if the latest shelf you've put up is straight, as this is likely to lead to your favourite vase falling off. But you can prevent this by using a spirit level, so make sure there's always one within your toolbox!

TAPE MEASURE



There's an old saying when it comes to DIY: "measure twice, cut once" – and to make sure you get the correct measurements you'll need a tape measure you can rely on within your toolkit, ready for all your measurement needs.

SAWS

Need to cut through wood? What about metal? If the answer is yes to the first question then you need to make sure you have an everyday DIY saw within your toolbox; if you've answered yes to the second question, then you need a hacksaw, ideally one with easy to replace blades.



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