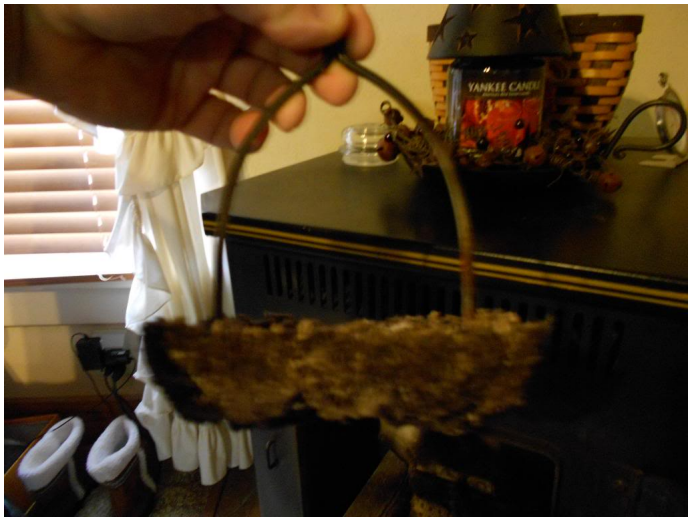
New Clinker remover tool

Posted by command_z - 28 Jan 2013 17:28

I had been using the set up that tfgrower showed me with wire and hardware cloth. Worked great. Well the hardware cloth deteriorates in the heat and I was out of it. The store was out also. So I improvised. Been using it 2 weeks now and still works great. It's a simple $3 potato masher with the handle removed. Simply set it in the fire pot and start burning. I have lifted hot and cold clinkers out without them breaking apart. Fits well in the Amaizablaze 4100 pot but not sure it will fit in the 2100 pot.



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Re: New Clinker remover tool

Posted by command_z - 11 Feb 2013 23:01

You already know the answer to that question... unfortunately. 🙂
Do you really know that the other oil was not protecting as well? It might be good stuff.

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Re: New Clinker remover tool
Posted by tfgrower - 11 Feb 2013 23:39

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command_z wrote:

You already know the answer to that question, unfortunately. Do you really know that the other oil was not protecting as well? It might be good stuff.

No, but I must not be willing to take chance. I just meant for example if motors last 10 years would they have lasted 12 with Anderol 465 from beginning? Unprovable.

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Re: New Clinker remover tool
Posted by FirepotPete - 12 Feb 2013 01:21

Jeeze, you guy's talking about oil prolonging things got my wife interested in this thread, then ya'll had to go and talk about motors, way to go fellas.

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Re: New Clinker remover tool
Posted by tfgrower - 12 Feb 2013 01:47

FirepotPete wrote:

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Jeez Firepot, She should have stuck around. I was just getting to the part where cz tells me how to apply it properly

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Re: New Clinker remover tool
Posted by command_z - 12 Feb 2013 02:04

Just make sure the entire shaft is lubed well. Don't want any friction heat.

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Re: New Clinker remover tool
Posted by tfgrower - 12 Feb 2013 02:27

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Now what?

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Re: New Clinker remover tool
Posted by command_z - 12 Feb 2013 03:06

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tfgrower wrote:

Now what?

just smile and nod your head

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Re: New Clinker remover tool
Posted by tfgrower - 13 Feb 2013 17:37

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command_z wrote:

Pete... good point. I didn't even think that come in different sizes.

tfg... Ya, I don't know how long the metal will stand all that heat. We'll see. If I have to buy 1 a month, that's not so bad at $3-$4. My guess is that it will last most of the season.

I notice that the upright part is away from ends alittle. First thing I thought was I'll stretch to fit when mine come but your wire isn't burning up like I thought it would. I'm now thinking that being away from incoming air may be putting them in a cooler spot, not burning them up. I still may stretch mine but not till I try normal size first. The uprights will be the first to quit so I made me some stainless sleeves to go around my uprights to see if I can prolong use even longer

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Re: New Clinker remover tool

Posted by command_z - 13 Feb 2013 18:13

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Great idea. Can't wait to see how it works.

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Re: New Clinker remover tool

Posted by tfgrower - 13 Feb 2013 18:34

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Hopefully sometime next winter

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