

• Steaming of bathroom walls when drawing water for a bath is kept to a minimum by running the cold water into the tub first.

SHAVING-CREAM HAND CLEANER.

• Brushless shaving cream makes an excellent waterless hand cleaner. A tube of the cream can be carried easily in the glove compartment of a car for "dry" washing the hands to remove dirt and grease after changing a flat tyre. Also, using the cream on your hands after working on greasy machinery will permit soap and water to do a better final job of cleaning. For extra convenience, wrap the tube in an old towel that can be used to wipe off the cream.



• To remove mustard stains from fabric, rub the spowith glycerin and then wash in soap and water.

• Garden tools painted a bright orange are easy to see and are less likely to be forgotten when the work is finished.

• Indelible-ink stains from a ball-point pen can be removed by sponging the spot with cotton soaked with rubbing alcohol.

• By adding a few squirts of lighter fluid to a tin of shoe polish every time some of the polish is taken up by the brush, you can improve the shine on your shoes. The fluid causes the polish to spread more evenly and penetrate the leather. Only a light buffing is necessary for a good shine. After several such treatments, the shoes become waterproof and dirt resistant.

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• A drop of water carefully placed on the top surface of a genuine diamond will remain in globule form, but will spread out if the stone is glass or paste. • When the groove in the top of a paint can becomes filled with paint, it is difficult to replace the lid so that the can is airtight. To keep the groove paint-free, fill it with a length of light rope or sash cord. After using the paint, simply lift out the cord.



• A nail dipped into colourless nail polish before it is driven will "stay put" longer. And screws that work loose can be replaced permanently if the polish is brushed into the hole before resetting the screw.



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