

Some of you might appreciate this. Machinist's Workshop magazine tested penetrants for break out torque on rusted nuts.

They are below, as forwarded by an ex-student and professional machinist, Bud Baker.

They arranged a subjective test of all the popular penetrants with the control being the torque required to remove the nut from a "scientifically rusted" environment.

*Penetrating oil ..... Average load*

None ..... 516 pounds

WD-40 ..... 238 pounds

PB Blaster ..... 214 pounds

Liquid Wrench ..... 127 pounds

Kano Kroil ..... 106 pounds

ATF-Acetone mix.....53 pounds