

The three traditional water slip stones on the right are made to Carba-tec's specifications to provide a balance between cutting speed and durability. Used for sharpening and honing firmer gouges, scribing gouges, carving tools and curved blades, these stones can be used on nearly any curved cutting edge of simple or compound shape.

The water slip stones are available in three grit sizes — 1000, 4000 and 8000 grit.

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## PERMA-GRIT RIFFLER SET

Made in the UK, the Perma-Grit range consists of tungsten carbide grit tools designed for sanding and shaping wood and many other materials.

The range includes hand tools, sanding blocks, needle and riffler files, flexible sanding strips, cutters, rotary burrs, hole saws, saw blades (hacksaw, jigsaw and reciprocating saw) and countersinks.

This riffler file set RIF-1H consists of five tungsten carbide coated tips — triangular, round, square, flat, round and tapered flat — and a detachable handle. The tips are 140mm long, though only the top 80mm or so is coated.

While the riffler files have numerous uses in woodworking for cleaning and shaping hard-to-reach areas, they are especially useful for woodcarvers.

Due to the hardness of the tungsten carbide, these files will last much longer than conventional steel rifflers.

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## COMPACTS & PILL BOX

New to Craft Imports are two fitments for compact mirrors and one for a pill box. All three are designed to accept a timber



insert in the top.

The larger 70mm dia. compact is a heavy deluxe gold plated model. The other is 60mm dia., gold plated with a decorative back. Both have mirrors on the two inside surfaces.

The 50mm dia. pill box has three compartments.

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## WEATHER FIT-UPS

Unavailable for a few years, 50mm dia. thermometer/hygrometer are back in stock at Lets Make Time Clock Company. Matching fit-up clocks are available with arabic or roman numerals.



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 Ph: 07 5520 4422  
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## LIVOS BATHROOM OIL

A recent addition to the Livos range of safe natural finishes is the LINN Bathroom Furniture Oil. This product has a different resin and Tung Oil content to make it more resistant to the chemicals and water found in bathroom applications.

An application of three coats of LINN Bathroom Furniture Oil will produce a beautiful glossy surface finish. The oil, wax and resin penetrate the wood, highlighting the natural colour and grain. It may be applied by various methods and is claimed to be very economical to use.



Livos Australia has recently merged with its sister company, Anro Floorcare, to

form Anro Natural Floor Treatments.

Anro Natural Floor Treatments  
 Ph: 03 9762 3212  
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## SAWGEAR AUTOMATIC MEASURING

SawGear by TigerStop is an affordable solution for the small cabinetshop owner, builder or site contractor looking for increased efficiency when cutting lengths of timber.



Simply enter a dimension on the keypad and the SawGear will adjust the end stop as required. Place your material against the stop and make your cut, straight or mitre. The SawGear accessory is easy to use, accurate, portable and ruggedly made to stand up to adverse site conditions.

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## LIBERON SHELLAC FILLER

Liberon Shellac Filler Sticks represent a traditional method of repairing and filling minor surface defects and cracks in unfinished and finished timber surfaces, prior to French Polishing, lacquering or varnishing.

Liberon claim that the major difference between their Shellac Filler Sticks and conventional wax filler sticks is that the material in their sticks is harder, making the resulting repair harder and more durable.

To fill a defect, simply melt the stick with a hot iron or soldering iron and run the shellac into the damaged area. Once applied, the shellac is left to cool and harden. Any excess is removed with a scraper, sharp knife or chisel. When the filler is fully set, it can be lightly sanded to a smooth finish.