

New Life for a NeilMed® Bottle: A Spillproof Oil Can, version 1

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I have had sinus problems all of my life. The one thing that has helped me is frequent use of a sinus rinse. OK, maybe this is **Too Much Information**.

My point is that every 3 months I get to recycle one of these rather nice squeeze bottles. Well, not this time. I made a rather nice oil can instead. It is spill proof and is held upright to dispense the cutting oil.

I simply chucked the black plastic top into my lathe and drilled a 1/4" diameter hole 1/4" deep. A piece of 1/4" copper tubing fits snugly. The end of the tubing had previously been bent to almost 90°.

The flow of cutting oil was a bit much so I took a 1/16" drill bit and used it to reduce the end of the copper tube. Inserted the bit and crimped with a pliers.



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If you don't fill the bottle above what is shown here,

you get a spill proof oil can.



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