

# **Making Waxoyl**

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Here is something which I copied some time back. I don't know whose recipe it was but anyhow:- QUOTE Waxoyl is a rust protectant that you brush on the metal to keep it from oxidizing. I copied this recipe for it. I think it came from the Spridget list.

Here is a recipe for homemade "Waxoyl". It's an old fashioned rust treatment / undercoating:

2 = quarts turpentine  
12 oz. beeswax / candle wax  
1 quart light machine oil

With a cheese shredder, cut the wax into the turpentine, stir until the wax has dissolved, (takes a long time; you can use very low heat (a warm room) to aid but be careful) and thin with the machine oil to a brushable/sprayable consistency. Apply liberally. You can use a hand spray bottle to get into closed-off sections if you have a small access hole.

Please be sensible when you make this stuff; don't go breathing the fumes or applying heat and burning down your house. If you have any doubts about it, err on the side of caution and just buy a commercially available product.

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