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## Features & Benefits

- Non-flammable, non-toxic & ozone friendly;  
No 1,1,1 Trichloroethane
- Extremely effective on tough to machine metals and alloys like: beryllium, bronze, brass, cast iron, copper, inconel, magnesium, molybdenum, stainless steel and stellite
- 5 sizes available

Catalog Number	Unit/Container
	Imperial/Metric
RT114	4 oz/118 ml
RT455	16 oz/455 ml
RT4	1 gal/3.8 L
RT20	5 US gal/18.925 L
RT205	45 gal/170.325 L



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### THE REAL STORY on non-1,1,1 metal cutting fluids

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#### The Test:

**Objective:** Quantify torque in inch pounds required to tap 1/4-20 holes in mild & stainless steels using 10 of the leading brands of non-1,1,1, metal cutting fluids

**Test Procedure:** Each of the 10 fluids tested were used to assist in the tapping of 10 holes in each of the metals. 200 holes in all. New 1/4-20 taps from the same manufacturer were used with each fluid in each metal. All other test conditions were constant.

#### Results:

**Rapid Tap** required less average torque in both mild & stainless steels than any of the nine other leading competitive brands of cutting fluid.

In mild steel, **Rapid Tap** required 37.2% less torque than that required by the others.

In stainless steel, **Rapid Tap** required 18.2% less torque than that required by the others.

**Conclusion:** By test... **Rapid Tap** is more than your best bet...*It's a sure thing!*

### Mild Steel

#### TEST SPECIFICATIONS

- New 4 flute tap in test of each fluid
- 1/4-20 tap
- #7 hole size
- 1/4 mild steel material

Inch Pounds of Torque to tap 1/4-20 holes

Competitive Brands	Maximum Torque in 10 holes	Minimum Torque in 10 holes	Average Torque in 10 holes
a	73.25	53.75	64.98
b	92.50	33.00	64.75
c	67.75	50.75	59.93
d	71.00	44.00	53.58
e	55.75	31.50	49.38
f	61.00	42.00	49.03
g	55.75	38.00	47.70
h	61.25	35.75	44.93
i	57.00	29.00	40.10
Competitive Average	66.14	39.75	52.71
Rapid Tap Average	40.25	28.25	33.08

(37.2% less than the competitive average)

### Stainless Steel

#### TEST SPECIFICATIONS

- New 2 flute gun tap in test of each fluid
- 1/4-20 tap
- #7 hole size
- 1/4 stainless steel material

Inch Pounds of Torque to tap 1/4-20 holes

Competitive Brands	Maximum Torque in 10 holes	Minimum Torque in 10 holes	Average Torque in 10 holes
a	56.75	24.00	34.68
b	44.25	24.75	31.10
c	29.75	24.25	26.50
d	27.75	24.00	25.53
e	27.00	24.50	25.45
f	27.75	22.00	25.10
g	27.50	22.25	24.13
h	27.00	19.50	22.75
i	23.75	19.25	21.70
Competitive Average	32.39	22.72	26.33
Rapid Tap Average	22.75	20.25	21.55

(18.2% less than the competitive average)