

Eliminating Rattles

Many times I have purchased torches that have something loose inside the tank that rattles around when I move the torch. I always found this very distracting. It could be a great looking torch but that rattle would be very annoying. In almost all cases it is a lump of solder. Sometimes it can be shaken out through the filler hole but in many cases it's just too big. In these cases, I have used spray can insulation (see picture) to eliminate the rattle. A small amount of the insulation is injected through the filler hole and into the tank. The foam insulation will attach to whatever it comes into contact with. The torch is then shaken and the loose piece will attach to the foam insulation. This stuff is very sticky. The insulation will then harden and no more rattle. My torches are for display only. I would not do this if I ever intended to "Fire Up" the torch.

