

Cool Tool

I'll be the first to admit I'm a toolaholic. I enjoy looking, touching, buying and using them and this section will give me a chance to let me show you what kind of tools we use here at the ranch for chores and projects, and in my business.

After seeing this Ryobi backpack painter I thought they made it for those of us out in the country who can't haul a cord or compressor around when we need to paint the barn or storage shed.

One of the things I like about Ryobi is the amazing assortment, pricing and quality of the tools. All in all, I own numerous Ryobi tools, and the reason is simple, one battery fits all. I used to have six or seven different chargers and batteries for my various tools and it was a pain. My only complaint was the black and yellow stock Ni cads didn't have the capacity or runtime. With the new LION batteries, the problem's solved.

Dollar for dollar they are some of the best homeowner/serious DIY tools around. If I find another brand that is as good or better for the money, I'll let you know.

The customer reviews are split down the middle, so I'll let you know what I think of the unit after I've had a chance to put it through the paces.

Bones