WD-40, Well, Who Knew..?

Water Displacement #40. The product began from a search for a rust preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953 by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. Its name comes from the project that was to find a “water displacement” compound. They were successful with the fortieth formulation, thus WD-40. The Corvair Company bought it in bulk to protect their atlas missile parts.

Ken East (one of the original founders) says there is nothing in WD-40 that would hurt you.

When you read the “shower door” part, try it. It’s the first thing that has ever cleaned that spotty shower door. If yours is plastic, it works just as well as glass. It works great. Then try it on your stove-top...voila! It’s now shinier than it’s ever been.

Here are some more uses:
- Protects silver from tarnishing.
- Removes road tar and grime from cars.
- Restores and cleans chalkboards.
- Removes lipstick stains.
- Loosens stubborn zippers.
- Removes stains from stainless steel sinks.
- Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill.
- Keeps ceramic/terra cotta garden pots from oxidizing.
- Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.
- Keeps scissors working smoothly.
- Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes
  - If you sprayed WD-40 on the distributor cap, it would displace the moisture and allow the car to start.
- Use WD-40 for those nasty tar and scuff marks on flooring. It doesn’t seem to harm the finish and you won’t have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off. Just remember to open some windows if you have a lot of marks.
- Bug guts will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly! Use WD-40!
  - Gives a children’s play gym slide a shine for a super fast slide.
  - Lubricates gear shift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.
  - Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.
- Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.
- Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
- Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons and bicycles for easy handling.
- Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.
- Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades and other tools.
- Removes splattered grease on stove.
- Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.
- Removes all traces of duct tape.
- Folks even spray it on their arms, hands and knees to relieve arthritis pain.
- WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a LITTLE on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time. Also, it’s a lot cheaper than the chemical attractants that are made for just that purpose. Keep in mind though, using some chemical laced baits or lures for fishing are not allowed in some states.
- Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.
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- P. S. The basic ingredient is FISH OIL

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