



BEST PRODUCTS

We check out some of the best products on the market

With so many aftermarket goodies available for your 4WD on the market, we could have filled an entire magazine showing you what we thought was great. However, we have narrowed it down to the best products in nine categories.

ARB E-Z TYRE DEFLATOR

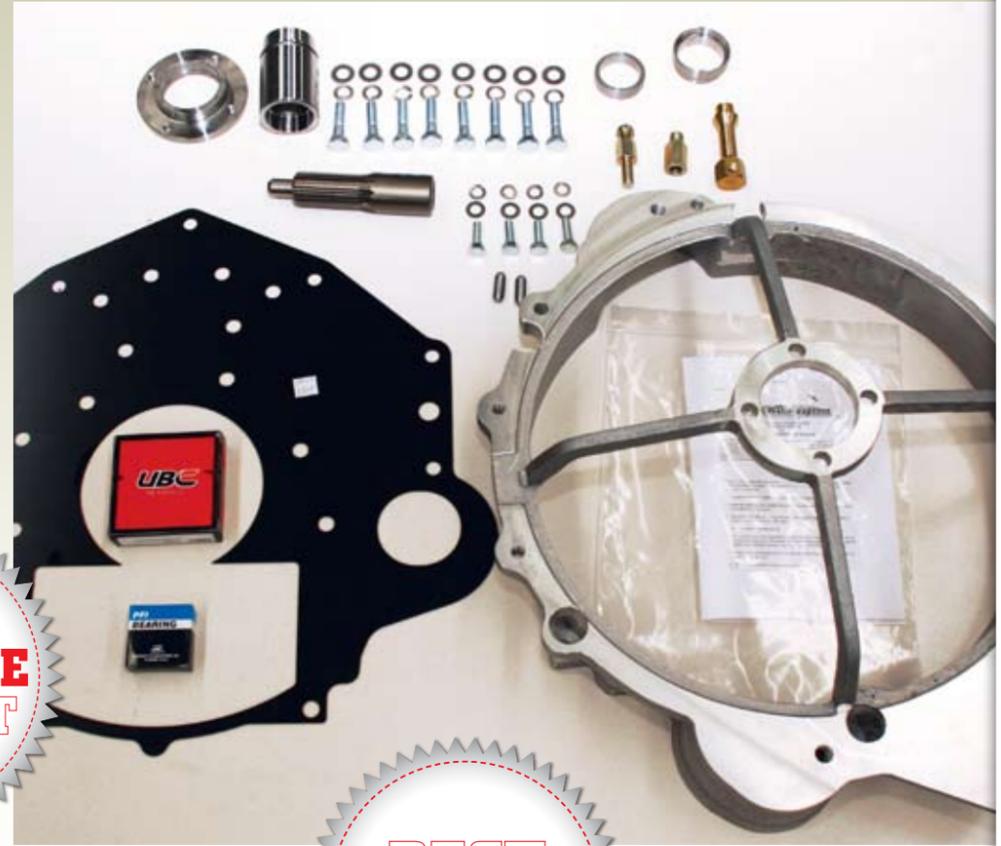
This is product that simply is a must-have. What separates this from other tyre deflators on the market is that it actually removes the valve core of the tyre and dumps air quickly and accurately. You are able to control the rate at which the air is released via a slide valve, and can watch how much air you are taking out with an easy-to-read gauge. This means you can spend less time playing with tyre pressures and more time driving knowing you have the right amount of air in your tyres.



BEST PRODUCT UNDER \$100

MARK'S ADAPTERS ENGINE CONVERSION KIT

When you're into the hardcore scene or just a revhead, you'll appreciate there's no substitution for horsepower. It's hard to go past a Mark's Adapters engine conversion kit when you're thinking about doing a heart transplant on your 4WD. From LS1 to Chev diesel conversions, there's a kit for most 4WDs that makes engine swaps as painless as possible. Kits include everything from engine mounts through to laser-cut adapters and wiring harnesses. Australian owned and made, we believe this product is the best if you're looking at giving your 4WD a new lease on life.



BEST HARDCORE PRODUCT

BEST WINCH

PREMIER

This was a standout performer in our massive winch comparison we conducted back in issue 126. In the real-world testing we conducted, it was a clear winner as it outperformed the others and didn't get too hot in the process. After we tested the Premier in laboratory conditions, we found that it didn't stall until well beyond its rating and the cable had a 531kg safety margin over the stall load. This is the winch that we would prefer to have bolted to the front of our vehicles should we get stuck.



FOXWING AWNING

A genius design by OzTent and Rhino-Rack, we think this awning is the perfect addition to any touring vehicle. This awning is unlike anything else on the market, and the unique design provides shade and protection to both the side and back of your vehicle. The Foxwing takes no time to set up and pack away, and sits on your roof like an ordinary awning. The construction of the Foxwing Awning also gets our tick of approval, as it's made from the same rip-stop polycotton canvas that is used in all OzTent tents and is also water and UV proof. There's no substitution for this unique awning, especially when you're 4WDing and want to escape the elements.



BEST TOURING PRODUCT

BUSHRANGER - POWER AIR II

When you can say with confidence that there's an air compressor on the market that costs under \$100 and can handle running continuously for nine minutes pumping up a 35in tyre without skipping a beat, then you're on to a good thing. The fact that the little BushRanger also comes with a five-year warranty is enough to get our tick of approval.

BEST BUDGET AIR COMPRESSOR



BFGOODRICH

You will recall recently in issue 134 we pitted 14 sets of mud-terrain tyres up against each other in the ultimate aggressive-tyre comparison test. The BFG Mud Terrain T/A KM2 tyre took out the top honours for being one of the best performers in all disciplines of the test.

We tested them for noise, braking, in the mud, sand, clay, road, rocks, and of course in the mud. These tyres got the most ticks in each of these categories, being the best compromise across all terrains us 4WDers are likely to go searching for. Besides, winning two 4WD Action mud-tyre tests in a row shows that BFG is onto a good thing with its KM2.

**BEST
BEST MUD
TYRE**



**BEST
BEST SNATCH
STRAP**

JUST STRAPS – STANDARD SNATCH STRAP

When there are so many straps on the market, how do you label what's best? Easy, you get 18 of the best straps on the market, a hydraulic ram rated at 1000t, and do hours of real-world testing. The Just Straps – Standard Snatch Strap was one of the best in the business and didn't break until we pushed it nearly 15% past its rating. What also comes as great news is it's one of the best-priced straps on the market as well. That's music to our ears.

ARB CKMP12

This is the latest air compressor from ARB that did very well in our air compressor comparison in issue 131.

On the outside, it looks like it's the same ARB compressor that has been on the market for years now. On the inside, the inlet and exhaust valves have been upgraded from plastic to metal components and the motor is very well sealed. Overall, this unit is tougher and will last longer when pushed harder than other models around the same price range. For \$349, it also includes a solid carry case to keep the compressor out of the dust and well protected.

**BEST
AIR COMPRESSOR
UNDER \$500**

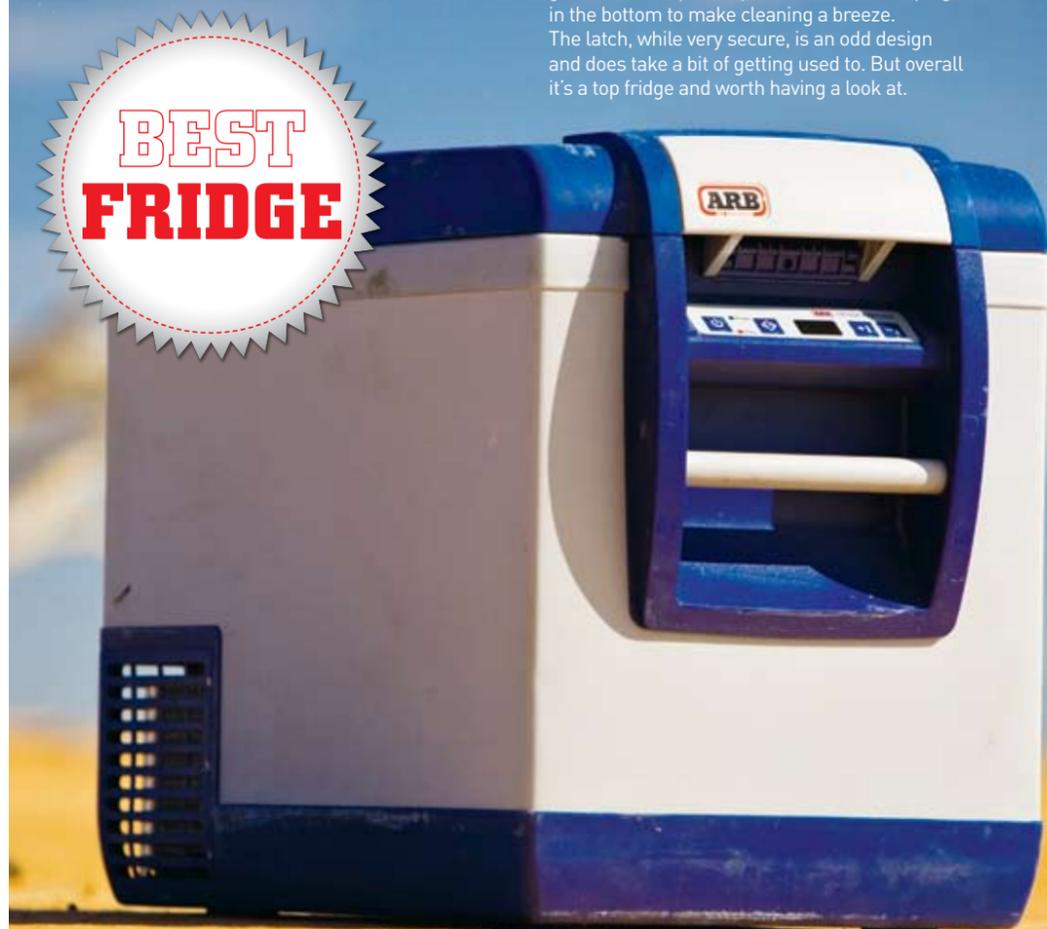


ARB 47L

This little fridge is almost bulletproof with its powdercoated zinc steel exterior and tough moulded-plastic lid. Some of its features include a reversible internal basket so you can keep long items cold or turn it around and have a place for your dairy items and vegetables.

What impressed us the most, though, was its ability to keep things cold in a variety of different extreme conditions and not suck much power in the process. The handles are strong and make great tie-down points, plus there is a drain plug in the bottom to make cleaning a breeze. The latch, while very secure, is an odd design and does take a bit of getting used to. But overall it's a top fridge and worth having a look at.

**BEST
FRIDGE**



**SPECIAL
MENTION**



SNAKE RACING IFS LIFT KITS

When you want more than a 50mm lift out of your IFS vehicle, it's hard to go past the IFS lift kits from Snake Racing. Included in the kit is a bunch of quality components that allow you to keep your factory driveline and steering angles.

The IFS lift kits are so comprehensive that everything is included to make your lifted vehicle perform and handle like stock on the blacktop and a weapon off-road.