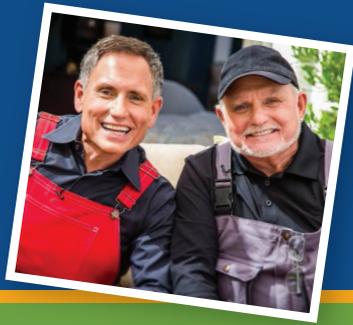


# On the House

With the Carey Brothers  
Tips of the Month



## NEW MINI SCAFFOLDING MAKES JOBS EASIER, SAFER

If you're working on a project that's out of reach, consider the new generation of mini portable rolling scaffolding. During our recent visit to the National Hardware Show, we had the opportunity to visit the Metaltech exhibit for a look at the latest and greatest in scaffolding of all shapes and sizes.

Although the traditional heavy duty tower scaffolding is still the category stalwart, new smaller models such as Metaltech's Jobsite Series – consisting of 4', 5' and 6' models – offer tremendous versatility that can make virtually any project safer and easier – even when working with your feet on the ground.

In contrast to a step ladder, spacious platforms allow for a wider work area. One is less likely to overreach and there are fewer trips up and down steps, making a safer work environment and less overall fatigue. They can be used for everything from a portable, multi-level adjustable workbench to a rolling cart that can transport large, heavy loads with ease – thanks to the heavy duty double lock casters. The mini units fold flat for compact transport and storage and weigh as little as 50 lbs. – platform and all!

Depending upon the model, accessories can include safety rails, a folding tool tray, and multiple adjustable platforms. The largest model, is great for working on staircases and has double prong locks for easy adjustment. The Jobsite Series range in price from \$99 to \$199 and can be found at Lowes, Lowes.com, Northern Tool, NorthernTool.com, Do-it-Best, Ace, select Home Depot stores, and HomeDepot.com.



## HELP FOR GRANITE, STONE AND QUARTZ

Granite, stone and quartz have become increasingly popular finishes for all areas of the home. Durable as they may be, they are still vulnerable to staining, wear and can become dull over time. The secret: regular cleaning, polishing and sealing. Some cleaning products can produce unfavorable results or damage the finish and we are especially wary of products that claim to "do it all." Instead, we have Granite Gold, a system of compatible products that work in harmony offering great longterm protection. The product line consists of a variety of products that will keep your precious finishes well protected and looking good for years to come. Granite Gold is available in grocery, hardware, mass merchant and specialty stores.

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