

Oil & Gas in Everyday Life

Although the major use of petroleum is for fuel, and petroleum and natural gas are often employed to generate electricity, there are many other uses. This infographic showcases the many uses of oil and gas in our daily lives.





Oil & Gas in Everyday Life – A Deeper Look



VEHICLES

Gear oil, brake fluid, tires, fuels, car seats, bumpers, window seals, motorcycle helmets, boats, baby car seats, ambulances, helicopters, etc.



CONSTRUCTION

Traffic cones, barrier tapes, asphalt, tarpaulins, paint, safety glasses, water pipes, tools, safety helmets, caulking, roofing shingles, plywood adhesive, paint rollers etc.



CLOTHING

Outdoor clothing, clothing made out of polyethylene terephthalate (PET), artificial fiber, sweaters, panty, rubber boots, running shoes, shoe soles, shoe polish etc.



FUELS

Kerosene, heavy fuel oils, marine fuels, diesel, gasoline, jet fuel, heating oil, etc.



HOUSEHOLD

Exterior paints, thermal isolation, heating oils, window frames, kitchen surfaces, non-stick pans, plastic surfaces, detergents, TV sets, dishwasher, faucet, trash bags, mops etc.



ACCESSORIES

Sunglasses, carrier bags, synthetic leather, umbrellas, jewelry, luggage, etc.



MEDICAL

Pharmaceuticals, hoses, antiseptics, aspirin, hand sanitiser, aesthetics, x-ray, examination equipment, pacemakers, crutches, wheelchair, bandages, etc.



FURNITURE

Garden furniture, sun loungers, artificial fibers, parasols, carpet backing, rugs, upholstery, curtains, pillows, lamps, refrigerator linings, candles, toilet seats, etc.



BEAUTY

Nail polish, make-up, facial creams, perfumes, shampoo, soap, shaving cream, hair curlers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair coloring, deodorant, hairdryer, etc.



ELECTRONICS

Cable coatings, computers, TV sets, tablets, headsets, cameras, mobile phones, photographic film, etc.



OFFICE

Printing inks, pens, computers, glue, tape, etc.



SPORTS

Sports clothing, tennis balls, basketballs, footballs, surfboards, cleats, bicycles, parachutes, roller-skate wheels, golf bags, golf balls, helmets, lifesaving jackets, fishing rods etc.



AGRICULTURE

Propane, lubricants, greases, fungicides, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, irrigation piping, gloves, etc.



TOYS

Pacifiers, frisbees, crayons, balloons, dolls, etc.

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