

Lathe tail sock cover

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Most all of us have at one time or another had to clean out the dust and crud from the tail stock so we could put one thing or another in there. I now use a old yellow or orange medication bottle and cut it down to just where it will not take up so much room on the tail stock. If the bottle is a bit too large, just put some tape of some kind on the inside. Look at the photo attached. On the other end I just use tape to cover the open hole. Also by using the yellow bottle if it falls down in to the dust. You can at least see it.

