**Functional Toolbox: Tool Kit**

**Apollo Precision Tools DT9706 General Tool Set, 39-Piece**

**About This Product:** $17.99 A general tool kit that contains basic tools needed for most repairs around the home. The tools are constructed of 45C carbon steel or chrome vanadium steel, heat treated, and chrome plated where appropriate to resist corrosion. The tool handles are made of double-dipped plastics and the tool cases are made of extra heavy duty materials.

**Tool Kit Includes:**
- 12-foot tape measure ($8.54 value)
- Claw hammer ($6.65 value)
- 6-inch slip joint pliers ($5.60 value)
- 8 SAE hex keys ($10.42 value)
- Ratcheting bit driver ($5.96 value)
- 8-inch scissors ($6.99 value)
- 20 bits ($12.99 value)
- Plastic knife ($2.59 value)
- 4 precision screwdrivers ($8.56 value)
- Sturdy case ($7.54 value)
Tool Kit Reviews

***** Apartment dweller’s toolkit
By E. Grossman on June 30, 2008
“If you live in a small apartment, have limited storage, and want some tools for really basic tasks, then this is a useful set. The handy case helps you store items so when you need to tighten the odd hex nut on the put-together furniture you bought a couple of years ago, you will be able to find the hex wrench to do the job. It’s a good value for the money.”

**** Good Value Toolset - Average Quality
By Stanley E. Kurdziel on April 4, 2007
“The price on this toolset is good and the tools are workable; however, they are not heavy duty, and I wouldn’t expect them to last a long time under heavy usage.
The set is nice and small, perfect to keep in my car to have some basic tools available at all times. I wish the case fasteners were a bit more secure, but so far it hasn’t come open in the trunk.”

* Save up for something more serious
By Turbodelta on May 23, 2013
“I’ll start off by saying that I returned this item the day I received it. The moment I unwrapped it even my wife noticed how bad the quality was. Starting from the case, which seems to have a dusty feel to it. The clips are fidgety, and upon opening it some of the tools fall out...over and over again.
The screwdriver bits are impossible to get out from the ‘holster’ and I had to use the extension to push them out, only to struggle to remove the extension...this was the case for all the bits.
Overall really cheap set, if you’re looking for something ‘decent’, you’re probably better off just buying the tools you need and then expanding your tool kit. Or if you must buy a set, try the Stanley kit that’s around $50 on Amazon. Seems to have more useful tools and better quality.”

**** Good but a really tight fit
By naome, J on March 13, 2012
“This tool kit is great for doing simple things around the house. The fit is a bit tight however, and it is very hard to get the different heads for the screwdriver back into the box. Otherwise, I am very pleased. Definitely worth the money.”

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What tool would you need to use?