

Etching tank

A discarded cordial bottle is a simple, but effective, etching tank as discovered by **N.F. Bush of Canterbury NSW.**

I was recently making up several pc boards and found that I did not have a suitable etching tank. The containers which I have used on other occasions were flimsy and etchant was always spilt all over the place. So I grabbed an old cordial bottle and cut it out as shown on the diagram.

I was amazed at how successful it was as I could move it around and didn't spill a drop.

The used etchant can be discarded easily by unscrewing the lid and pouring it out. There's not much mess to clean up afterwards and the bottle can be washed thoroughly and stored until needed again.

