Uses of Fluid Power



Ancient people built irrigation systems to water crops and aqueducts to carry water from mountains or lakes to cities.



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Hydraulic Jacks

Dentist or barber chairs

Automatic doors







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Hydraulic Brakes

Automatic Transmissions









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Bulldozers

Forklifts

Amusement Park Rides







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Advantages to Using Fluid Power

Force can be applied up and down or around corners

Little of the energy is wasted in a fluid power system.

Most of the energy goes right into the work needed, and not as much is lost to friction or heat.