

## Re: tip of the month #7

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"Frank Bemelman" <[f.bemelmanx@xs4all.invalid.nl](mailto:f.bemelmanx@xs4all.invalid.nl)> wrote in message  
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> *Drilling large holes in plastic cases is always great*  
> *fun. Either the workpiece gets launched when the drill*  
> *suddenly grips, or it climbs up in the drill, or giving*  
> *that sort of hexagon shaped hole you didn't want.*

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> *This morning I discovered a new method. Drill a small*  
> *hole of 3 mm. This goes without problems.*

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> *Now take a \*wood\* drill, a round one, not the speed type,*  
> *although that may work too. Put the drill in reverse.*  
> *Drill the hole. Enjoy the result. Say 'Eureka'.*

I use a taper drill. Works very well for plastic and thin metal.

Leon