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## **TECHNICAL BULLETIN: HOW TO USE THE “PROOF TEST” ©**

The “PROOF TEST” is used any time you need to know what condition the barrel is in. We use the “PROOF TEST” when we need to know if a firearm is clean or needs to be cleaned.

**TO RUN A “PROOF TEST”** you put an application of either WIPE-OUT™ or PATCH-OUT™ in the barrel of the gun you wish to test. Let this application set in the barrel around 10 minutes. Push a single patch thru the bore. If there is any fouling present in this barrel it will show up immediately on the patch. 10 minutes is long enough for the chemicals in our formula to react to any sort of fouling.

1. Copper will show up on the patch with a deep navy blue color.
2. Carbon will show up on a patch as the color brown.
3. Powder fouling will always be gray or black in color.
4. Molybdenum will show up as long black stripes ( it’s coming off the bottom of the grooves)

**No color or a clean white patch is evidence of a clean barrel.**

We use this test any time we are not sure of the condition of the bore.....or to determine if we need to re-apply either WIPE-OUT™ or PATCH-OUT™.

## **WHAT TO DO IF YOU SHOW COLOR ON A PATCH AFTER RUNNING THE “PROOF TEST”**

If you get any color on the patches it will be necessary to re-apply either WIPE-OUT™ or PATCH-OUT™ and then let them set of another overnight session. Color on a patch after an overnight session is evidence that the cleaning products used in the past have been in-effective. The most heavily fouled firearms usually do not require more than 3 overnight applications. Run the “PROOF TEST” after each overnight session to see in the firearm is once and for all finally clean.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR A BADLY FOULED BARREL**

Badly fouled barrels that show color after the “PROOF TEST” should have another application of either WIPE-OUT™ or PATCH-OUT™ and should be left to soak overnight. Patch out the barrel the next morning and re-run the “PROOF TEST” . No color means you have a dead clean bore. Now you should be able to put 20 tp 50 rounds on this barrel and clean it in something less than 1 hour.....in most cases under ½ hour. NO MORE GUESSING.....The “PROOF TEST” is the most reliable way to determine the condition of your firearms.

If necessary and you have a barrel that is heavily fouled with copper, you always have the option to use some ACCELERATOR™. This product may be used in conjunction with either WIPE-OUT™ or PATCH-OUT™

If you have any questions please either call or e-mail us at

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