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WIPE OUT, PATCH OUT and TACTICAL ADVANTAGE test

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I received my samples of these gun cleaners from Sharp Shoot R precision products yesterday. I tried all three today and must say I am very impressed. These products are all safe for chrome lined bores and clean better than anything else I have used.

My first test was with the Wipe Out foaming cleaner. It kind of reminded me of oven cleaner but it didn't smell toxic like oven cleaner. My gun for the cleaning test is an endurance gun that has had about 3000 rounds through it with no cleaning or maintenance.

I sprayed the Wipe out down the bore and let it soak for an hour. This is what my first patch through looked like. The blue color is from the copper fouling:



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Since I was still getting soiled patches after patching several times I then put some Patch Out in the bore. I think this is pretty much the same thing as the Wipe Out only its not a foaming product. I let it sit for 20 minutes or so and patched it again. This time after 4 or 5 more patches the last patch came out clean.

One thing I did notice about this stuff is that I had to cut my .223 size patches in half to run the first couple of patches through. This stuff isn't oily and the patch sort of sticks a bit until you get the stuff wiped out so a smaller patch was necessary initially. After that a normal sized patch worked fine.

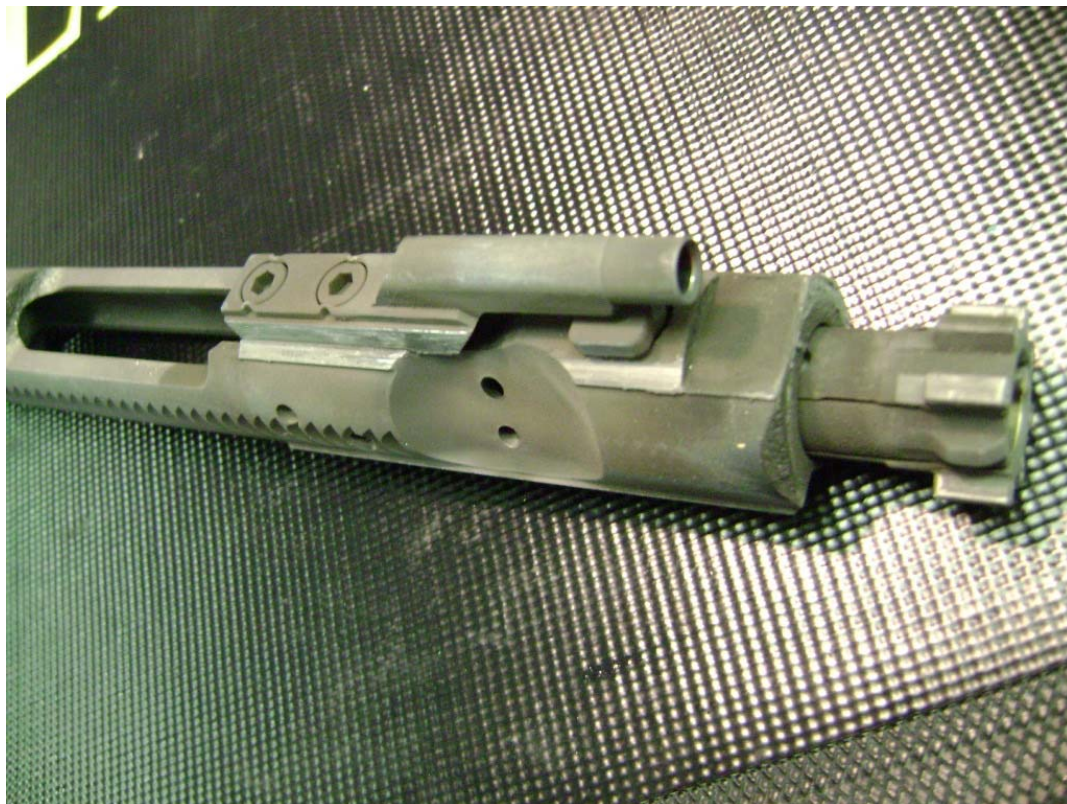
For the carrier I decided to coat everything with Tactical Advantage.



This is sort of an all around cleaning product that cleans copper, carbon and powder residue. I really think this is probably the best all around cleaner. I would expect that it would clean the bore similarly to the foaming wipe out if you let it soak in the bore for a while.

But it really shined in cleaning the carbon residue from the carrier assembly.

Here's what it looked like before I started cleaning it. It was black inside and out:



Here's a picture of it soaking. Note the blue color running out of it. This is similar to the blue color I was getting out of the bore:



And here it is after wiping out the carrier. Most of the carbon just wiped right out. There were a couple of stubborn spots that I used a brush on but after a couple turns of the brush the areas were spotless. In the past when I've cleaned this area it's been very difficult to clean after several minutes of brushing. This was incredibly easy:



There was still a bit of carbon build up on the tail of the bolt but 90% of the carbon wiped right off. I am going to let the bolt soak over night.

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That's pretty impressive Erik. I like the carbon dissolves so easily, but the blue color would be the reaction with the copper. You sure that stuff is safe to soak that long?

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Originally Posted By Warrant3:

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This is what it says on the bottle:

"This product is safe for all barrel steels and plating of any type"

The only thing you have to be careful with is wood stock finishes. I talked with Terry Paul at Sharp Shoot R and he said the stuff is absolutely safe. For very dirty bores you're supposed to let it soak overnight.

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Here's the bolt after soaking overnight. I guess copper must get all through everything because the solution was completely blue. There was a stubborn spot on the tail of the bolt and it wiped right off this morning. It also says on the bottle of Tactical Advantage that you can mix it 50/50 with water and put it in a spray bottle for cleaning carriers





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Thanks Eric for the excellent review and valuation of Sharpshootr products and I also had great results from using Wipe Out on both my SRC and my late Father's 1965 Winchester Model 94.

Since I normally only shoot around 40-50 rounds, I plan to use their Tactical Advantage for my normal cleaning. The website for Tactical Advantage does recommend that you use a nylon soaked brush.

Brownells has a nice, but not cheap if you add shipping set of nylon brushes pack for both the AR-15 and I believe 308 A-10. You might take a look at the brush packs, and the item # is IOSSO 073-000-005WB. There was a video on this item and item was on sale, but maybe not now. I will try to attach picture.

<http://www.brownells.com/.aspx/pid=42768/Product/AR-15-M16-ELIMINATOR-trade-AR-15-BRUSH-PAK>

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Yup, apparently the nylon brush will help the stuff suds up. I didn't have one available in my tests so I just used patches.

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This needs to be tacked.....

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I thought this picture using Wipe out foam was neat. This gun has had 7800 rounds through it:



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Based on this thread, I just ordered some nylon brushes and wipe-out from Brownell's and will stop using Hopplies.

Erik, You should be ashamed not cleaning your weapon. If I was your DI you'd be cleaning every Rifle in the joint. LOL

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