



VELDT MARKSMAN Cleaning Products



The VELDT line consists of more than 20 products.

WE ARE a nation of riflemen. Our shooters count among the best in the world, we have a passion for hunting, sport shooting and outdoor life, and our marksmen know that clean rifles are happy rifles. And happy rifles shoot well.

Cleaning firearms and air guns is a labour of love, something most of us don't mind doing, especially when using good cleaning products. Knowing that you shoot well-maintained firearms does wonders for your confidence – and confidence equals success.

I have been using VELDT MARKSMAN (VELDT for short) cleaning products for some months now after a friend, Lance Stevens, introduced me to them. VELDT is a proudly South African company run by husband and wife team Kara and Philip Jansen van Vuuren. Their goal is to produce quality gun cleaning products that are readily available and affordable.

After making contact with Kara and stating my needs, she sent me a number of products, packaged in a personalized wooden box. Smaller orders are packaged in a branded cardboard cylinder with

a plastic lid.

With over 20 products, VELDT are serious about catering for every gun cleaning need that might arise. Many South African competitive sport shooters use VELDT products. The products roughly fall into five categories namely solvents/bore cleaners; specialized solvents; lubricants and greases; air guns cleaners; and gear.

The solvents are CuBUSTER, a copper solvent; XTERMIN8R, a solvent for carbon and copper; CARBONATTACK for removing carbon and powder residue; RIMFIRE BLEND, a lead and wax solvent as well as SHOTGUN BARREL SWEEP for shotgun barrels.

The specialized solvents are CASE BLEND for cleaning cases; UTILITY BLEND for cleaning/degreasing parts; SHOTBLAST a high pressurized cleaner/degreaser for all gun parts/mechanisms; DFNDR for plastic, rubber and polymer parts; X-ACT bore paste for removing really stubborn fouling, and SILENCED for cleaning muzzle brakes and silencers.



The author likes the angled spouts that fit onto the syringes containing the Rifle Butter Extreme, CuSlick grease and X-ACT Bore Paste. These help you get into difficult to reach spots.

Lubricants include Co-G, a multi-purpose oil; GT150, a traditional gun oil; P51 a CLP (cleaner, lubricator, protector); HP88 Lube, a synthetic lubricant; CASE GLIDE, a resizing lubricant spray; RIFLE BUTTER XTREME a premium firearm grease that will withstand temperatures up to 300° Celsius, and CuSLICK GREASE, an anti-seize, anti-corrosion, high-temperature compound for use on threaded components exposed to temperatures up to 1 100° Celsius. There is also a resizing wax. Air gun cleaners include AIRFIRE barrel and AIR BUTTER grease which will be launched soon.

The gear consists of the STOCK BUDDY, a plastic cover that protects your rifle stock from solvent spills during cleaning, the VELDT fan t-shirt, and a long-sleeve hoodie.

None of the VELDT products contain ammonia, acetone or any

chemicals that are harmful to barrels or other steel parts. Just follow the product directions and your firearms will be safe. What makes these products even more user-friendly is that they have incorporated a number of pleasant fragrances in their solutions so the products lack the sharp and irritating odours that are characteristic of some cleaning solvents.

I haven't had a chance to use all the products yet, but have used CuBUSTER, XTERMIN8R, CARBONATTACK, RIMFIRE bore cleaner, and SHOTBLAST extensively over the past four months.

I have also tried out the resizing wax, CASE GLIDE (the resizing spray), RIFLE BUTTER XTREME (the grease), CASE BLEND and Co-G oil and P51 CLP on several occasions. All have worked to perfection, and I am really pleased with the performance of the



The Stock Buddy goes over the butt stock and prevents solvents from spilling onto the stock during cleaning.

citrus smelling CARBONAT-TACK (I use it a lot), as well as with the properties of CuBUSTER and XTERMIN8R. I doubt that there are any better products on the market for removing carbon, copper, nitro and lead, etc.

Whenever I return from the shooting range, I immediately run three to four patches, soaked with CARBONATTACK through the barrel. Depending on how many shots I have fired, I let it sit in the barrel for up to an hour (normally only 10 minutes or so) and after running another soaked patch through the barrel to get rid of most of the carbon, I scrub the barrel with a nylon brush using CARBONATTACK. That I follow up with three patches of CuBUSTER which I leave in the barrel for 30 minutes. That routine is more than enough to get my rifles' barrels squeaky clean. VELDT recommends using three patches with CARBONAT-TACK followed by a scrubbing of the barrel with a nylon brush and then running four more patches through after which you leave the solvent in the barrel for five minutes or longer before cleaning it out and oiling.

I have used XTERMIN8R on my one .30-06 and on a handgun which had seen a lot of use without cleaning and this heavy-duty cleaner made short work of the copper and metal fouling. The .30-06 was very dirty after digesting a large number of steel-jacketed bullets followed by almost one hundred copper alloy jacketed bullets.

SHOTBLAST is particularly handy when I'm cleaning my CZ 9mm pistol. Handguns have small, difficult-to-reach nooks and crannies where carbon and dust gather – a powerful jet of aerosol from SHOTBLAST takes care of that. It evaporates quickly as it dries leaving no residue. I have also used the P51 CLP on my CZ pistol and am very happy with it.

My BRNO .22LR has seen a lot of use lately and although some advocate that a .22LR doesn't need regular cleaning, I disagree. I do not scrub my .22's barrel regularly but, after 150 shots or so, I run a number of patches soaked in RIMFIRE bore cleaner through



There are four products in the Veldt oil line, notice the handy spout of the Co-G oil bottle positioned on the extreme left.



These are the products that the author uses the most. They work extremely well in removing, carbon, nitro, copper and other materials that foul barrels.

thin oil – it allows you to work without spilling oil in unwanted places.

VELDT products cater for every gun cleaning need one can think of and so far, I am really impressed with them. They clean exceptionally well and I like the friendly price tags. A 150ml CARBONATTACK retails for about R199, CuBUSTER of the same size costs R195 and XTERMIN8R sells for R218. SHOTBLAST is R139 for 400ml and 150ml of RIMFIRE retails for R177 (prices may vary from dealer to dealer). //

the barrel. That takes care of all the wax, carbon and loose lead particles in the barrel. Even .22s develop carbon rings just ahead of the chamber and to prevent that, I thoroughly clean the barrel with CARBONATTACK and a nylon brush after I've fired 300 shots. The clean barrel takes about five shots to settle down and deliver its best accuracy again.

Both the resizing wax and the CASE GLIDE work well for lubricating cases before resizing. The spray-on CASE GLIDE lube is just more convenient and easier to clean afterwards in my experience.

RIFLE BUTTER XTREME grease goes onto the locking lugs of my bolt-action rifles and I really like the small, angled spout (see picture) that allows you to deposit grease in difficult to reach places.

Co-G oil is a thin, multi-purpose oil that works very well on triggers and raceways on the actions. I have also used it on my Lansky's whetstones when sharpening knives. I find the small, extended spout of the container especially handy when applying this

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