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PRODUCT Spotlight



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Okay, I may have let the cleaning of my AR go a bit too far. I started having problems with light primer strikes and couldn't figure it out. A couple of friends suggested I take the bolt apart and clean it. I had not done that yet. Well, I have only had the gun for 4 years, gone on 3 or 4 prairie dog hunts with it, a few 3-gun matches and whatever practice and various plinking I have done with it. I have easily put 2000 rounds through the gun. A testament to Rock River and their Nickel Boron plated bolt and carrier! Anyway, I took the bolt apart. I spent some time coaxing the firing pin out. Took about 20 minutes and a lot of Hoppes. Yeah, I know the firing pin is supposed to fall out. I spent about another half hour with Hoppes solvent and a brass brush and stainless steel brush scrubbing the burnt on carbon off of all of the surfaces I could find. I was pretty tired. I started to look for something else to make my life a little easier. I had some Prolix around. I have really only considered this for lubrication where I wanted to leave a dry film coating. Prolix advertises it as a cleaner also so I figured I'd give it a shot. Either that or I'd have to use an acetylene torch and a chisel. The Hoppes did pretty good, but I was wondering how the Prolix was going to

clean, it smelled too good, or it didn't smell bad enough for me to take it seriously for cleaning. Well, I attacked the firing pin one more time with the Prolix and a brass brush. I couldn't believe that it virtually dissolved the last stubborn carbon that I couldn't get with the Hoppes. I re-cleaned all the parts with the Prolix and wiped them slightly leaving what I thought was a fine film. I let that sit for a few minutes and used cotton cleaning patches to wipe off any perceivable residue.

Well, the parts felt silky smooth to the touch. I reassembled everything and worked the action numerous times. I could hear the difference in the firing pin strike. The trigger break even felt different, crisper and lighter. Working the charging handle and dropping the bolt closed the action felt like it was on ball bearings, like a Benelli shotgun action. I was pleasantly surprised. It feels better than new.

I know people, especially old timers, are reluctant to change and trying new things, especially when it comes to their precious firearms. But I urge you to give Prolix a shot if you haven't already. It works great and it smells good and it washes up with soap and water. It leaves a dry film so it doesn't attract dirt and the dirt that does get on it doesn't mix in with a liquid lubricant.

Well, that's my take on it.



This is the bolt and carrier with an ugly firing pin.



Okay, got the firing pin out. The Hoppes is melting the plastic bowl.



Some elbow grease later.



Still not quite there.



After Prolix, WOW, literally spotless.

CLEANS: PrOlix is a penetrating solvent that has been developed over many years, used in industry, and rated the safest, most effective agent. Based on citrus technology (it has a pleasant, mild smell in contrast to petroleum based solvents), it is biodegradable and ozone-safe.

We took the results of field testing and modified the solvent for firearm usage. The end result was improved effectiveness, while remaining non-abrasive and non-acidic. In short, it won't remove or harm your metal or wood finishes. We do recommend that you test on plastics, in a small area (on the back side). If no adverse action is noticed, you may continue with complete confidence. Another benefit of using PrOlix is that total disassembly is not required.

The solvent seeks out dirt, oils, grime, etc. (even in small and impossible areas) and floats it away. The chemical action during cleaning develops the DRY lubricant and it is drawn into the pores of the material, creating a skin of protection.

PRESERVES: PrOlix has been proven to work in the freezing conditions of Alaska as well the dusty wet Texas flat lands and the damp humid jungles of South America. PrOlix preserves and protects due to its thorough cleaning and complete surface coverage.

PrOlix will not remove metal defects. PrOlix is a must for all blued, nickel, and stainless steel finishes. PrOlix is armor-tough yet works equally well on precision guns, air guns or the sophisticated law enforcement and military arms. PrOlix is #1 in Total Gun Care. You can **DEPEND** on PrOlix...OR YOUR MONEY BACK. Guaranteed.

INDUSTRIAL: PrOlix has developed its second generation formulation to exceed government guidelines by a mixture of components, of which, none appear on any of the EPA's list of toxic or hazardous substances. In fact, it is a non-aqueous cleaning agent with minimum odor and no residue and totally effective for immersion or hand-wipe cleaning applications. Also, its closed cup flash point above 100°F (38°C) makes it suitable for usage in ultrasonic, spray-under-immersion, recirculating parts washers, and immersion/soak applications. PrOlix recommends not using heat because it is not necessary.

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