



EXCERPTS FROM A FEW TESTS

selbst ist der Mann (issue 9/2023):

Result: Five out of five hammers. Conclusion: „environmentally friendly, does not stick or resinify, accidental wetting of the skin is harmless, very good care and lubricating properties“



Auto Zeitung (issue 9/2021):

Result: Highly recommended. Conclusion: „Very creepable, does not resinify and improves the lubricity enormously. The compatibility with rubber and plastics is excellent. It is also biodegradable, kind to the skin, food-safe and even has a disinfectant effect.“



KWF Test (issue 2/2017):

Conclusion: Thanks to Ballistol multi-purpose oil, it is no longer necessary to clean your saws. Really dirty saws clean themselves while you use them, after just a short acting time. The required effort is reduced noticeably - it is gentle to the hand joints - and allows you to process a greater number of pieces in the same amount of time. Increases the lifespan of the saw many times over and thus saves costs.



Motorrad (issue 26/2015):

9 products in the test. Evaluation: “Good” Conclusion: “...As well as a solid performance, the perfect health and environmental compatibility are good reasons to make the purchase ...”



Autobild (issue 22/2012):

7 multi-functional oils in the test. GTÜ evaluation: “Recommended” (2nd place), conclusion: “... Here, Ballistol is the outsider among the multi-functional oils: According to providers, it is even suitable for disinfection in animal care.” and “...scores points thanks to an excellent result in the chapter on environmental and health compatibility”.



Camping, Cars & Caravans (issue 4/2011):

Result: 5 out of 5 stars. Conclusion: “... While other oils tend to become resinous, Ballistol always stays supple. Whether it be locks, hinges or metal surfaces - everything is cleaned, and remains agile and rust-free. Leather can also become supple, and even the coats and manes of animals can be maintained with this product. ...”



VEHICLE CARE

Area of application: Lubricates, maintains, cleans, protects, preserves almost everything in and on the vehicle. Also particularly suited to vintage cars thanks to its very good material compatibility and versatility.



Care tips:

- Maintains, protects and cleans chrome parts, decorative trim, mudguards and wheel rims
- Dead insects on the front or radiator grille can be removed more easily when the product is applied beforehand
- Ideal cockpit maintenance
- In winter, prevents the freezing of door rubber and seals, the rubber also remains supple
- A few drops in the washing water give your car paint a fresh gleam
- To prepare your motorcycles for winter: Thoroughly spray onto pistons, cylinders, combustion chambers and the exhaust pipe
- Keeps battery poles clear and neutralises any leaking battery acid (frequent cause of contact faults on connection cables)
- Cleans dirt, resin, tar, residual rubber and old chain grease from chains
- Maintenance for leather seats and clothing. Brittle and dry leather will become soft and supple again

BICYCLE MAINTENANCE

Area of application: Excellent for cleaning and maintaining the complete bicycle. For chains, gears, axles, bowden cables, suspension forks. Tested on Fox and RockShox suspension forks for compatibility.



Care tips:

- Lubricates and cleans ball bearings and chains
- Protects leather saddles against becoming brittle
- Maintains the functionality of bicycle locks, bowden cables and electronic contacts
- For the maintenance and protection of chrome, carbon, aluminium and plastic parts
- Ideal for maintaining click-in pedals and shoes

CAMPING AND OUTDOORS

Area of application: Trailer couplings, ignition contacts, tent and awning poles, zip closures, guide rails, blinds, marquees and many more are maintained, repaired or made to move again.



Care tips:

- Lubricant for fuel cooker compression chambers
- Ideal maintenance product for fishing rods and reels without polluting the water

SHIPPING

Area of application: Protects and maintains all wooden and metal parts of the boat against salt water for a certain time. Also suitable for rollers, bearings, hinges and winches.



Care tips:

- Wood gleams again like new
- Maintains boat masts made from wood and the narrow keep
- Maintains zip closures made from metal or plastic
- Removes patina from copper and brass, makes metal parts squeaky clean again (wipe off any excess after treatment, as a thicker layer will have a darkening effect)
- Protects metal parts against salt water for a certain time
- Prevents the corrosion of electrical contacts on board, serves as a contact oil and keeps poles and contacts clean
- For preparing the external motor for winter
- Serves as an anti-knock solution when using unsuitable fuels
- Removes adhesive residues and water marks
- Maintains rods and reels in fishing

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Cleans, preserves, protects, cares, waterproofs, lubricates. For use on machines, appliances made from steel and iron, for natural wood and leather (exception: suede), oil-resistant rubber, plastics and even humans and animals. It is slightly alkaline (pH 8 to 8.5) and neutralises weak acids such as hand perspiration. Forms a milky-white emulsion in water. If stored correctly, it lasts forever. Thanks to its composition, it does not become resinous, and is free from silicone, acids and PTFE. Completely harmless if ingested accidentally. The typical smell of the product disappears after a short time. Non-ferrous metals can tarnish, so apply only sparingly.

FOOD-SAFE

All the ingredients contained are harmless. Also for the maintenance and servicing of machinery and appliances in food-related areas. Fulfills H1 approval criteria as well as the Food & Drugs Legislation 21 CFR 178.3570.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY

Biodegradable. Harmless for humans and nature. Plant friendly. Free from animal products.

DERMATOLOGICALLY TESTED

In the epicutaneous test according to international directives, no toxic or irritating incompatibility reactions occurred. Dermatological tests on humans passed with "Very Good" (Source: www.ballistol.de)

HOUSEHOLD

Area of application: Works against everything that snags, squeaks or creaks. Maintains and cleans surfaces made from aluminium, stainless steel, wood and plastic. Preserves and protects against rust. Regenerates natural wood, maintains smooth leather and is suitable for oil-resistant rubber.

Care tips:

- Maintains, ensures a new shininess and suppleness of leather couches and armchairs. Light leather darkens
- The ideal helper in the kitchen, perfect for stainless steel surfaces. Everything gleams with a new shine, grease finds it harder to stick.
- Removes dirt and water marks from cabinets and tables made from natural wood
- Brittle wood becomes silky and shiny, preserves and protects against rot, reactivates the grain
- For treating stiff taps or heating valves after limescale
- Removes marks from weather-beaten blinds, windows or door frames made from plastic

INDUSTRY AND TRADES

Area of application: Versatile in use as it neither becomes resinous nor ages. A reliable companion in machinery and tool manufacture, for corrosion protection, as a cleaner, contact spray, lubricant and rust remover. For the maintenance and servicing of machine parts, also in the food industry (non-volatile ingredients are approved as additives according to the German Food and Consumer Goods Act). Also ideal for maintaining chrome in vehicles.

Care tips:

- Prevents fine mechanical wear and prolongs the lifespan of chains, moving parts or bearings
- Cleans all machine parts right into the last gap
- Lubricates all moving machine parts
- Prevents leakage currents on electrical components
- Loosens rusted and jammed connections
- Removes tar marks and protects against fingerprints
- Neutralises leaked battery acid or hand perspiration
- Cleans resin from planing machines, among other things.
- Rub it into your hands before starting work and you can easily remove oil and dirt.

GUN CARE

Area of application: Cleaning, maintenance and preservation of hunting, sports and service weapons of all kinds.

Care tips:

- Loosens deposits in the barrel from lead, copper, zinc, brass and tombac
- Keeps mechanics lubricated
- To clean the barrel easily: Simply spray into the barrel and cartridge chamber, allow to work and pull through felt or tow a few times (*you can find precise instructions in our weapon maintenance guide, art.no. 29821*)
- Wet the weapon in the event of a longer period of storage
- Neutralises acidic combustion residues
- Maintaining the stock: regenerates, waterproofs and protects from drying out. For this, wipe the exterior parts of the weapon with a thin layer
- Protects against unsightly fingerprints on the stainless barrel
- Also ideal for maintaining leather on straps, belts, holsters, shoes and tactical gloves

GARDEN

Area of application: Cleans, maintains, preserves everything that moves or doesn't move. Iron, oil-resistant plastic or rubber (lawnmowers, hinges, shears, spades, power saw ...). Even where other remedies present a risk to soil and water. Ideal to prepare for winter.

Care tips:

- 3% emulsion prevents infestations of aphids, mites and pyralidae
- Suitable for brushing onto canker sites
- Protects fresh cuts to the trunk against rot
- Penetrates under lime and loosens it from underneath
- Suitable for repairing pumps with limescale

ANIMAL CARE

Area of application: Suitable for caring for skin, coat, paws, ears, hooves, tails and manes. Massage into the area in the case of sores from lying down.

Cleans and maintains boots, saddles, bridles and straps made from leather

Care tips:

- Protects leather saddles against becoming brittle
- According to experience reports, successfully used in the case of mites, fleas and other parasites
- Ideal for paw care against road salt in winter

