



▲ Cleaners were tested on the road as well as in the lab

crayon repeatedly over a small area of a visor best simulates the splats left by dead bugs.

The egg dirt was applied to one half of each of 12 new Arai RX-7 GP clear visors in small blobs, using a paintbrush, to simulate the average size of a dead fly or insect. In accordance with laboratory guidelines, it was then left to dry at ambient room temperature for 15 minutes before each visor cleaner was applied. The wax crayon was applied to the other half of the visors in similarly sized blobs.

We assessed how well each product cleaned off the Egg Dirt solution and crayon markings - the latter of which, in all cases, proved harder to shift than the Egg Dirt.

We also looked at how easy each product is to use, how bulky it is to carry around or fit under a seat hump, and what refill options, if any, are offered by the manufacturer.



**ON THE ROAD**

To make sure there were no problems with the products in the real world, each one was taken on a 100-mile ride to check things like bulk, user-friendliness on the move, and if they leaked into jacket pockets.

**HOW WE RATED THEM**

Each product was rated out of a perfect five on how well it cleaned off the Egg Dirt solution and crayon markings.

The crayon was harder to shift than the egg dirt solution but every product on test did the job sooner or later and all visors were cleaned and clear (with the exception of the paper towel and water combination which failed to shift the crayon residue). This mark reflects how easily the product cleaned the visor.

The practicality/refill score - also on a scale of one to five - is based on how easy the product is to use, how bulky it is to carry around in a jacket pocket or fit under a seat hump, how expensive it is, and what refill options are offered by the manufacturer.

**V2 Sponge Visor Cleaning Pocketpack**

**Price:** £6.64 (pack of two)

**Contact:** 01525 223052, [www.visorvision.co.uk](http://www.visorvision.co.uk)

**1 Tester's notes** It looked so simple - just a damp sponge - that expectations were low, but the V2 Sponge was the most effective cleaning system of all and one easy wipe removed all traces of Egg Dirt and crayon. The answer lies in the ingenious little sponge which is made up of thousands of microfibrres that grip and remove grime much more effectively than the larger fibres of a normal household sponge.

Simply dampen the sponge under a tap, pop it into the watertight bag provided, and you're good to go. You don't even need to re-soak the sponge as, kept in its bag, it holds water almost indefinitely. It will get dirty, though, so it'll need rinsing out.

The bag also prevents leakage, and the soft and compact nature of the sponge means you can carry the V2 even in the tightest of leathers. Two microfibre cloths are also supplied with each pack of two sponges to wipe your visor dry. There are no chemicals involved and at £3.32 per sponge the system is cheap too, which is why we rate it as the best visor cleaner in the test.

<b>SCORES</b>	Cleaning power	<b>5/5</b>
	Practicality/refill	<b>5/5</b>
	Total	<b>10/10</b>

