

**4** **Muc-Off Punk Powder & bottle** £42.49, 4L  
www.muc-off.com

Don't balk at the initial price! Muc-Off's Punk Powder works on the same principle as Guy Martin's Proper Cleaner and comes as either two or four sachets of powder, making up a litre of bike wash each.

We had the four-sachet pack, plus Muc-Off's aluminium spray bottle-for-life. That bumps up the initial outlay but if you put the powder in a garden spray bottle instead, the price-per-100ml is the second-cheapest to Guy Martin's product.

Muc-Off also makes much of the powder's green credentials, even claiming the powder is vegan and vegetarian friendly (best not to try eating it, please).

Once the powder is mixed (which is a bit fiddly if you don't use the box as a funnel) the spray from the bottle is wide and soapy, getting generous coverage with only a few squirts and leaving plenty left over.

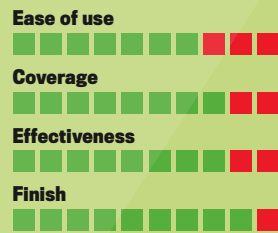
As with Guy Martin's cleaner, the Muc-Off product feels very much a cleaner more than a degreaser but it is thicker and clings to the bike's surfaces well. After agitating and rinsing, the remaining water on the bike beads up into globules as if the Muc-Off has coated it in wax. The bike is completely clean too, free of dirt and grime.



**THE FACTS**

- Volume 4l
- Price per 100ml (No bottle) 67p
- Refills available ✓
- Use No restrictions
- Biodegradable ✓
- Health warnings Causes severe eye irritation

**THE SCORES**



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**3** **Motul MC Care E2 Moto Wash** £11.49, 1L  
www.motul.com

Motul's Moto Wash is serious stuff. The cleaner/degreaser comes in a business-like black spray bottle, has the longest contents list, smells like a chemistry laboratory and weighs noticeably more than the others.

Its health and safety warnings are pretty stern too – the other cleaners says they may cause eye irritation; Motul states it causes eye damage. It also warns against using the Moto Wash on a hot bike or under the sun – presumably it means a baking hot day.

On first application, the spray fan is wide but you have to pump at the small trigger fairly hard to get a good jet because the mixture is thicker than the other cleaners. It's not exactly hard labour but it's more effort to apply than the others.

But for all the effort to apply, it is good at its job, forming an even, foamy slime and drawing in dirt in a similar way to the XCP cleaner. The instructions specify a sponge to agitate the cleaner, so we comply – not sure it matters whether you use a sponge or brush but we're following instructions.

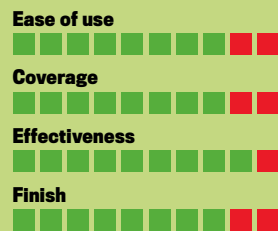
After leaving for two minutes then rinsing off with a pressure washer, the finish is as clean as the others – but there's a lot of water left on the bike before it's dried.



**THE FACTS**

- Volume 1 litre
- Price per 100ml £1.15
- Refills available ✗
- Use Do not use in direct sunlight or on hot surfaces
- Biodegradable ✓
- Health warnings Causes serious eye damage, may cause allergic reaction, wear gloves and face/eye protection

**THE SCORES**



Total **33/40**