



Figure 1 shows Birchwood Casey's **Blue & Rust Remover**. Basically a **Phosphoric Acid** solution, it works wonders in quickly removing blue from a milsurp's metal surface.



Figure 2 shows Birchwood Casey's **Cleaner-Degreaser**.

Alcohol works just as well (Hint: because that is what it is made of!).



Figure 3 shows **Birchwood Casey's Gun Scrubber**.

Also **Break Free's Powder Blast** works very well.

Note: I am not trying to be a poster child for **Birchwood Casey**, but this is what is handy at the local gun stores near my house.



1) I start out by cleaning all of the visible dirt and oil off of the rifle using the **Gun Scrubber**.

Note: Be careful with this stuff. It burns your skin, hurts your eyes, has strong smell, and will melt plastic or vinyl.



2) Clean all of the rifle parts with a good degreaser as shown in **figure 5**. It is important to remove all oils on the rifles surface.



3) I use **.30 caliber cleaning patches** to apply chemicals, apply finishes, clean, etc.

Note: Make sure you wear eye protection while using the chemicals in this article. Most are highly toxic and will hurt like a dickens if you get it in your eyes.



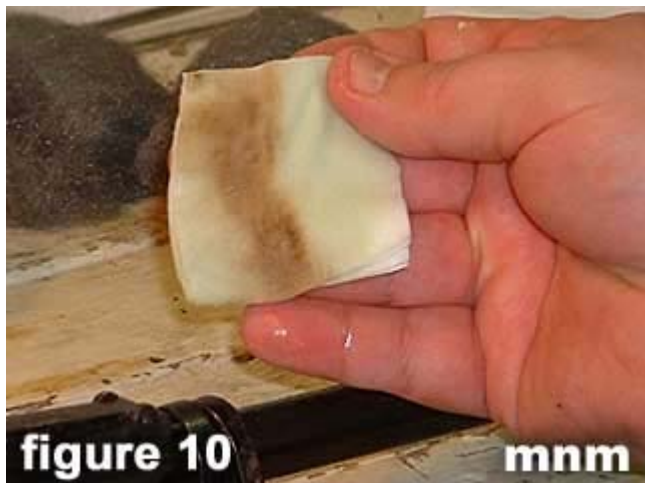
4) After cleaning the rifle, rinse under water and dry with a clean rag.



5) Soak a stack of three cleaning patches with the **Blue & Rust Remover**.



6) Apply the solution to the surface of the rifle.



7) Look at the rust on the patch in figure 10.



8) After you have covered all of the exposed metal with **Blue & Rust Remover** solution you need to wait around 2 minutes for the solution to work. Steel wool the surface to help the process.



9) **Figure 12** shows the blueing removed from the rifle's surface.

10) Repeat **steps 1 through 4**.

Note: You may have to do this procedure more than once to remove all of the blueing.

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