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Product Try-out, Bill Fedorko

Protect All

Champions Choice, Inc., manufacturer of Protect All, claims that the product is capable of working on every surface of every vehicle. The company calls it the "one product that does it all." Adam W. Huber, developer of Protect All and president of Champions Choice, wanted a product that would leave an anti-static, water-repellent shine and work on all surfaces quickly and easily.

Protect All has an ultra-violet (UV) block and a lemon scent.

I was anxious to test it, but how do you test a product that is simply sprayed on and wiped off? It's hard to write about it scientifically. I decided that the best way was to try it on something less important than my prized possessions. It just so happened that my personal watercraft needed some attention.

After reading the directions carefully—I also cheated a little and talked to Huber first—I lightly sprayed the top of the WaveRunner. I figured if it took the first two layers of paint off, I could recover with a quick touch-up before my daughter—who rightfully owns the vehicle—saw it. But, as the advertising claims, Protect All goes on easily and wipes off equally as well.

But the true test is long-term. Since it didn't remove the paint, I decided to try it on my boat. I applied it just prior to a planned two-week vacation to Lake Powell, Arizona. Since the boat is mostly red, water leaves little spots all over it. I usually wipe off the boat every other day with a 50/50 mixture of vinegar and water. It takes a while, but the boat sure looks good afterwards. After applying the Protect All and wiping down the boat after a couple of days on the lake, I decided the product works. Instead of smelling like a bowl of salad, my boat now smells like lemons drops. Not only does it smell good but wiping water spots off can be done with only a wet cloth and it takes half the time. The Protect All lasted for two weeks of daily wipes, with only the transom requiring one refresher hit.

Although I haven't tried it on everything yet, the manufacturer claims it cleans and polishes vinyl, rubber, fiberglass, chrome, plastic, Formica, wood, glass, tile and painted surfaces. It is also said to aid in protecting against sun, ozone and smog. If you're not satisfied with the results, there is a money back guarantee.

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