



PREVETTE'S MOTORING NEWS

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Distinctive quality products, detailing supplies & expertise for the care, preservation and restoration of your ride . . .

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Oh Yea, It's Spring!

Spring around here means many new products! I've gone shopping and have brought many new exciting things to you for your enjoyment. Here is a summary of just a few of the new additions:

- Plastic and Headlamp Restorer kit (read more about it on page 2)
- New *full* line of brushes
- Würth high quality windshield wipers
- Cyclo DoublePrecision™ foam pads and wet sanding discs (read more on page 4)
- FilterDot line added to complement our existing FilterMAG selection
- AMSOIL's new 0W-20 synthetic oil for up to 25,000 mile, 1 year oil changes (read more about it on page 2)
- Microfiber Chenille Wash Mitt (read Judy's comments on page 3)
- A new microfiber car duster that does not contain wax and can be washed
- Heavy duty window squeegee with telescopic handle and replaceable head
- 12 pack of extra gentle cotton polishing cloths

- Würth Battery Cleaner, Electrical Contact Cleaner & Dielectric Grease
- and . . .

Whew, I'm running out of space. I'm afraid that you'll

just have to come in to the store or watch our internet site and catalog for all of the new additions.

Thanks and enjoy your spring!

Care Tip #9

Take Care of Your Wheels

Wheels seem to be one of the more overlooked parts of our ride's care. Here are tips to help you take better care of them:

- Keep them clean! Wheels gather up a great deal of dirt, grime and brake dust. Without at least a weekly cleaning, your wheels will become severely pitted. Much of the abuse comes from the accumulated brake dust which often has an acidic nature. Left unchecked, the brake dust will etch into the surface making for an expensive repair.
- Most OEM wheels are clear coated. This simply means that there is a coating of clear paint that has been applied. You need to take care of the clear coat in the same way that you take care of the paint on your ride. A good thorough cleaning and waxing at least every 3 months will keep them in great shape and looking as they should.
- Chrome wheels are actually very easy to care for. Keep them washed weekly and polish with a good chrome polish every 3 months. Follow-up with a high quality wax or sealant to keep that beautiful sparkle in them.
- Bare aluminum wheels are by far the most difficult to keep clean. The aluminum will oxidize very quickly from the elements. Depending upon the weather environment, clean the wheels with an aluminum polish, preferably in a thick liquid form, at least every 3 months. Follow-up with a good coat of wax or sealant to keep them from oxidizing.

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TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

- WHAT IS THE WORLD'S FASTEST PRODUCTION CAR WITH A TOP SPEED OF 253 MPH?

- ON THIS CAR, AT 253 MPH, HOW LONG WILL ITS' TIRES LAST?

- ANSWERS IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

ANSWERS TO THE LAST EDITION QUESTIONS:

- WHAT WAS THE MOST FUEL-EFFICIENT VEHICLE FOR SALE IN NORTH AMERICA IN 2006?

ANSWER: HONDA INSIGHT

- WHAT PERFORMANCE CAR COMPANY FIRST BUILT TRACTORS?

ANSWER: LAMBORGHINI

AMSOIL Announces New 0W-20 Synthetic Oil!

Now in stock and available, AM-SOIL is now offering a new 0W-20 synthetic motor oil that is recommended for extended drain intervals of up to 25,000 mile or one year, whichever comes first, in normal service driving. Many of today's cars specify a 0W-20

weight oil for their engines and now AMSOIL has it! AMSOIL synthetic 0W-20 motor oil is designed to maximize energy efficiency for improved fuel economy. Its light viscosity properties reduce drag and its uniform molecular structure helps it flow more



freely to lower friction between metal surfaces. Anti-friction additives are included to further improve energy efficiency.

In stock & available as follows:

- Quart — \$7.55
- Gallon — \$29.15

Off-Road Racer Beats Engine Wear with AMSOIL

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Championship Off-Road Racing (CORR) driver Matt Gerald, Racing Team 195 out of Appleton, WI, discovered AMSOIL synthetic motor oil when he had trouble with his Light Buggy.

Gerald and his father build and maintain the CORR Light Buggy he drives. "My father is a very accomplished engine builder with numerous wins and championships with our motors," Gerald said.

He said the team used many differ-

ent brands of oil, but did not try AMSOIL until last year when they built a new engine.

"We had problems with bearing and cam wear with other oils after one weekend of racing," Gerald said. "I decided the oil we were using had to go. I talked with Mark Gelhausen from AMSOIL sponsored Oberg Motorsports, and he set us up with some AMSOIL Series 2000 Synthetic 20W-50 Racing Oil. We ran it in our spare engine for testing and I could not believe how much more oil pressure I had and how much cooler the engine ran."

"Normally with our engines, we would run around 240 degrees, but with the

AMSOIL, it dropped down to 210 to 215 degrees and stayed there. With air-cooled Volkswagen engines, keeping the motor running as cool as possible is a major key to running up front in the pack. We proved that at Antigo (WI), starting dead last out of 30 cars to charge to the front and pass more than 22 cars, setting faster lap times over the race winner by two seconds per lap. At Crandon we pulled the holeshot and ran an excellent race to finish in second place."

AMSOIL motor oil has proven to be the best choice for the team. "We plan to use it in everything we own for many years," Gerald said.

Plastic & Headlamp Resurfacer & Protector



You do not have to put up with those cloudy, yellow headlights or fog lamps any longer because of the high cost of

replacing them! Bright Solutions has come out with a kit to properly and easily take care of your yellowed, hazy, cloudy, discolored and scratched plastics. Safely removes discoloration, light to medium scratches, dirt and

grime on clear or colored plastics. Using this product will significantly restore the shine and increase the clarity of the lens with the added bonus of UV protection. You will be given back the ability to safely see better at night.

The kit comes with everything that you need and contains enough material to



revitalize at least one set of headlights.

This kit can also be used to remove the hazing and yellowing from convertible top windows, helmet visors, motorcycle/boat windshields and most any other clear or colored plastics.

A typical headlight can take as little as 5 to 15 minutes to bring back that like new clarity.

The complete kit is in stock and only \$30.85.

What if . . .



No speeding here!



Oops! You'd better pull over.



The inevitable end result . . .



The Real Purpose of Our Tools & Products

Channel Lock Pliers – A long handled, adjustable device that is used to put deep ridge markings on many different types of metal fixtures and fasteners. Also used as an excellent chrome removal tool, especially on round objects.



Pliers – A special tool for creating rounded edges on metal fasteners for a better look.

SPS Rod Bolts – Special bolts that we use to hold the rod caps on so that we can feel good about over-revving our engines.

Oil Filter – A specially designed canister device used to keep the top of the engine clean. It is usually attached to the bottom of the engine in obscure hard-to-reach places, in order to provide a nice glistening coat of oil to the bottom of the motor when removed. This oil coating is mainly used to aid in catching dirt that would otherwise have worked its way up and gotten the top of the engine dirty.

Oil Filter Wrench – A special tool that we use to practice laying on our backs under thousands of pounds of metal in order that we can properly mangle the oil filter

before it releases its' oil to help coat the bottom of our engine.

Spark Plug Socket – A metal sheath that is slipped over the engine spark plugs to aid in breaking off the porcelain jacket. Usually has an inner rubber sleeve that also aids in

holding together the broken pieces for easier removal.

Tire Dressing – In a solvent form this is a liquid that we spray onto our tires in order to create permanent decorative half moon shapes on our driveways that show up especially well when wet.

Tire Dressing – In its' water based form, this liquid is used to create a nice fruity smell in our garages by applying it to our tires for that extra aroma.

Cleaning Clay – As an adult, a chance to buy a bar of clay to play with for \$20 to \$25 that we purchased as kids for about \$1.50 and feel good about it.

Car Jack – A modern device used to test courage. For those that dare, it is used to raise very heavy objects, such as the front end of a 3,500 lb. car, and then fearlessly slide underneath the raised object.

Phillips Screwdriver – A security device, that when used properly with its' unique 4 prong design, we are able to quickly and easily create rounded holes in the heads of screws in order to insure that nobody will be able to remove the screw under any circumstances.

Torx Screwdriver – A failed attempt to create another security device. Nobody has figured out why we need this as the Phillips Screwdrivers work just fine.

Slotted Screwdriver – A multipurpose tool used to pry open lids on cans, punch holes in oil filters for quicker draining, and when used properly with a hammer, can be used to break loose stuck parts of many different shapes and sizes.

Micro fiber Towels – Another invention that was created by the greedy manufacturers for the sole purpose of making us feel as though we have to throw out all of our perfectly good bath towels and wash cloths that we use to clean and wax our cars with.

Hydraulic Cylinder Jack – A tool designed to quickly and easily find weak spots underneath the car by punching through rusted metal.

Ladies Corner — by Judy

There are so many new products, how do you pick just one to write about? Well here's a wash mitt that is not only excellent to use, but the bright green color is hard to miss. I have always enjoyed using a wash mitt or brush that is easy to use and easy to rinse. This wash mitt has long chenille fingers like a mop, it is super soft and has no thumb. I like the fact that there is not a separate thumb so I can easily flip it around and always have a clean side to wash with. The chenille microfiber fingers hold the

sudsy water and easily glide over the vehicle's body. When it comes time to rinse, the mitt releases the dirt and grim right into the bucket. The size is just right—not too big nor too small and the elastic cuff does not bind on your wrist.



I really like the color, it is awesome! Not your typical beige, but a bright apple green. What's not to love when even the price is great at just \$7.35!

April Special

Starting this month, we are going to have a special that is good for the entire month.

Come into the store, or call, and purchase any sponge or wash mitt and receive \$5.00 off of any Rick's Best Vehicle Wash in a 16oz. size or larger.



It's Time to Get Your Towels & Pads Clean & in Shape!

Are you having a hard time getting your ride's detailing towels and pads thoroughly clean? Having a little trouble getting all of the old wax, dressing and protectants out? Well, I have the solution for you.

Our Micro-Restore Detergent Concentrate has just one goal in its life — to clean your microfiber, cotton and chamois fabrics cleaner than they have ever been before.



Regular laundry detergent cannot get out the heavy wax, oil and grease that becomes embedded in your detailing towels and pads. Micro-Restore *will* break down and remove your detailing chemicals like you have never seen before. Completely biodegradable, Micro-Restore Detergent is a special blend of surfactants, emulsifiers

and water softeners that are optimized for the difficult task of cleaning your towels and applicators. Contains no bleach or fabric softeners. For a 32 ounce bottle, it's only \$14.95. You will find it to be very economical to use. For full loads add just 2 ounces, for smaller loads add 1 ounce. Give it a try. You will be amazed at how much better your towels and pads will perform when they are truly clean!

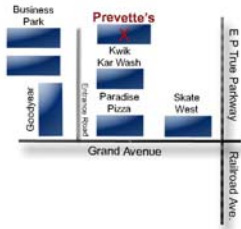


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NEW! Cyclo DoublePrecision™ Foam Pads



THE SHINING LEGEND.

Cyclo continues to confirm its reputation as the finest polisher in the world with the

recently announced availability of their new DoublePrecision™ Foam Pads. I have tried these pads and they are truly awesome! There are several differences between the DoublePrecision™ Foam Pads and Cyclo's Premium Foam Pads. Here is the official announcement from Cyclo:

"Our new line of DoublePrecision™ Pads offer convenience, performance and comfort benefits over our Premium Velcro Pads. These patented 2-sided foam pads snap on and off using a hexagonal metal adapter. Pads are perfectly centered for each use. This

provides improved balance and eliminates the possibility of pads hitting one another.



There are no "head assemblies" or velcro rubber pad holders in this new set up. Instead, each machine will need to be equipped one time with a pair of metal quick-connect adapters.

These same 4" diameter pads can be adapted for other polishing machines as well. For example, the Porter+Cable orbital sander/buffers and various high speed rotary polishers can use these as spot buffing pads. Our DoublePrecision pads incorporate the "Edge 2000" technology of Dedication to Detail, Inc., therefore machines already using Edge 2000 pads will have the adapters required to attach these pads. Pricing is a little higher than for the equivalent of 2 velcro pads since these are higher performance products. Polishing action is improved as is user feel."

When I used these pads, I noticed right away how smooth the Cyclo polisher felt. There was noticeably less vibration due to the perfect centering of the pads on the quick-connect adapters.

The current complete line of Premium Pads will of course continue to be offered as well.

These new DoublePrecision™ Foam

Pads come in the customary white, green, yellow and orange foam. We are also adding a pad that is white on one side and green on the other side. The color differences denote how fine and how firm the foam is for different uses.

If you have not yet tried a Cyclo, please do, you will be very glad that you did!



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