

CLEAN IN 15 MINUTES

IOSSO's Bore Cleaning System has been trusted by benchrest competitors and other exacting shooters for decades.

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Iosso has been manufacturing quality cleaning products for over 34 years. We caught up with Marianne Iosso to learn more.

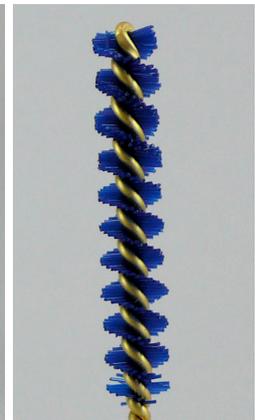
AMERICAN SHOOTING JOURNAL: What do shooters like best about Iosso?

MARIANNE IOSSO: Our Bore Cleaner works exceptionally well to remove the carbon burn, which is the most difficult type of fouling to remove in any type of gun. They also like the fact that they don't need to use several types of solvents to clean the lead, copper and powder fouling. It's great for people with allergies or intolerance to chemicals in that they can actually clean their guns in the house. This is because our products have no odor.

ASJ: Tell us more about the your cleaning process.

MI: The Iosso Bore Cleaning System consists of the Bore Cleaner, Triple Action Oil, and the Premium Eliminator Brushes.

The cleaner itself is a concentrated paste formula. It reduces cleaning time and results in a cleaner bore than from using ordinary solvents. It removes copper, lead, powder fouling, plastic wad residue, surface rust, and the carbon burn, which occurs at the neck portion of the chamber. This paste formula cannot spill or run into wood stocks, grips or mechanisms, therefore eliminating the potential for chemical damage. This bio-based formula is made from plant extracts. There are no



petroleum distillates. While keeping our environment healthy, it is also safer for the user, in that it is odorless.

Our Triple Action oil is a penetrating oil, which loosens powder, carbon and plastic wad. It is an excellent lubricant for parts and inhibits corrosion. It is also Bio-Based.

The premium brushes are made with a nylon composite fiber, which is cobalt blue so it can't be mistaken for any other type of brush. The brush fiber is very stiff and thick, so it holds its shape well and lasts 8 to 10 times longer than traditional brushes. They are also sized properly, eliminating the need to wrap patches around them.

Of course, it is important to use the bore cleaner sparingly. First, apply the Triple Action solution on a patch and run through the bore. Next, apply the bore cleaner sparingly to an Eliminator brush. Run through the bore 8 to 10 times, and then follow with clean dry patches until one remains clean. Lastly, moisten a patch with the Triple Action solution and run through the bore for a final finish.

ASJ: Some claim bore paste can damage a gun's bore. Is that possible?

MI: No, it is not possible to damage even the finest of barrels with the Iosso Bore Cleaner. It works chemically but safely. It does have a mild abrasive that will not scratch or wear down lands and grooves of even the finest barrels. It cannot

be compared to other types of paste cleaners because the chemical process and the abrasives used are much different. It is also non-embedding.

ASJ: What else should we know?

MI: Our bore cleaner was developed specifically to clean gun bores. All of our initial testing involved benchrest shooters, since they are perfectionists regarding their guns and bullets. The bore cleaner was tested and is still used by some of the largest names in the benchrest community.

Tony Boyer, a legendary benchrest hall-of-fame shooter, has won more national and world-class titles than any other shooter in history. HE says this about our products: "I especially appreciate the way the Iosso Bore Cleaner removes the carbon burn. The first thing I do is take an Iosso brush, put some Iosso Bore Cleaner on it and short-stroke it in and out for the first 8 inches of my barrel. I do this to get any carbon fouling out of the barrel. I also use that brush and the Iosso on the front of the chamber. The carbon will gather right there and, if allowed to build up, will eventually put pressure on the front of the neck where it grips the bullet. Iosso is the only product I rely on for a tough cleaning job." ★

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