

SOURCES FOR DETAILING SUPPLIES

WWW.303PRODUCTS.COM

303 AEROSPACE PROTECTANT is an excellent product for interior surfaces made of plastic or leather. It provides UV protection and leaves a nice non-greasy shine. It can be purchased over the Internet and at some aircraft supply shops. **THIS STUFF IS EXCELLENT!**

WWW.3M.COM/AUTOMOTIVE

IMPERIAL HAND GLAZE is a must have item. Will remove swirl marks and light staining. Used in conjunction with Blue Magic Metal Polish it is an excellent cleaner/polish for plastic convertible top windows. It is readily available at PEP BOYS or auto supply store. 3M sell hundreds of other automotive supplies as well.

WWW.AMERICANSHINE.COM

They are another detailer supply house. They were mentioned in Autoweek magazine. I have no experience with them. Check the web site.

WWW.CARCAREONLINE.COM

This company (Car Care Specialties) sells just about everything a detailer would ever need. They stock cleaners, polishes, waxes, tools, and clothes ad nauseam. I don't think they carry **303 PRODUCTS** or **WURTH CITRUS DEGREASER** however. There are very informative articles on the web site as well. **THIS IS AN EXCELLENT SOURCE FOR DETAILING PRODUCTS.** One product I like for fast heavy duty cleaning of engines and transaxles is **OIL FLOW SAFETY SOLVENT**. It removes Cosmoline faster than anything. The only problem with it is that the fumes are brutal. You absolutely must work outside or with massive ventilation.

WWW.CARGOBLUEMAGIC.COM

This company sells **BLUE MAGIC METAL POLISH** and **BLACK AGAIN**. The metal polish is excellent, as previously described, as a polish with **IMPERIAL HAND GLAZE** for plastic convertible windows. It is also good on chrome and polished stainless steel. **BLACK AGAIN** is a gooey exterior only vinyl detailing supply. It will make sun faded bumpers or "smiles" look nice and black. These products may be purchased locally but it may be a search.... Otherwise, buy them on line.

WWW.COLLINITE.COM

Collinite sells quite an assortment of waxes. From experience, the stuff is excellent (and cheap). I've used **COLLINITE INSULATOR WAX** and **COLLINITE FIBERGLASS BOAT WAX** on my Porsche's and still beat the guys with all the fancy expensive waxes. Definitely worth a look! The Fiberglass Boat Wax costs \$13.00 and is available at most boating supply stores. Check the web site for dealers.

WWW.EMMONSCOACHWORKS.COM

EMMONS is another automotive products company. They sell a wide variety of products from floor mats to wheels to apparel. They also sell **P21-S** and **ZYMOL** wax and detailing products. They also carry "garage stuff"... Products can be purchased over the Internet. Worth a look!

WWW.GOOGONE.COM

GOOGONE is a citrus-based solvent that removes all kinds of gunk. It's great on adhesives and the stuff that's left when you peel off a price tag or label. You'll find a use for it in your garage and detailing kit. As the suit guy says, "I guarantee it." It can be purchased locally at hardware or grocery stores.

WWW.GRIOTSGARAGE.COM

This company sells just about everything a detailer would ever need and more. Generally over-priced, but isn't everything about Porsches over-priced. They have tons of detailing supplies. I like their **SPEED SHINE** detailing spray. It works great. Definitely worth a look! Products are available on the Internet.

WWW.INVISIBLEGLASS.COM

INVISIBLE GLASS is a Stoner product for cleaning glass. It works great. It is now available in aerosol and non-aerosol forms. After the windows are as clean as you can get them with **INVISIBLE GLASS**, spray them with **DISTILLED WATER** and wipe them again. Now they will be real clean. Trust me it works!

WWW.LEXOL.COM

They sell **LEXOL LEATHER CLEANER**, **LEXOL LEATHER CONDITIONER** and **LEXOL VINYLEX** among other products. The leather products work very well as does the vinyl product. These products are excellent. They can be purchased locally or from **CARCAREONLINE.COM**.

WWW.MAASINC.COM

MAAS sells a variety of metal polishes and protectants. **MAAS METAL POLISH** comes in a tube or liquid form and works wonderfully on chrome and polished stainless. It can be purchased locally at hardware and grocery stores or on-line.

WWW.MEGUIARS.COM

Meguiars' sells numerous detailing and car care products. I love it when Barry Meguiar, the owner of the company, polishes a car in a circular motion on T.V. Perhaps he's never heard of swirl marks? Or he doesn't care! **For the record: always polish your car in the direction the wind flows over it. Front to back, back to front!** **NOT IN CIRCLES MR. MEGUIAR!** The products are available in most discount and auto supply stores.

WWW.MOTHERS.COM

Mothers' sells a wide variety of detailing and car care products. They are available in most discount and auto supply stores.

WWW.NUFINISH.COM

NUFINISH is a liquid polish that is great for wheels and places you want the shine to last a long time. Some people even swear by it for their Porsche's paint. **NOT!**

WWW.ONEGRAND.COM

One Grand makes a variety of products. They make **BLITZ WAX** and **ONE GRAND OMEGA GLAZE**, which are great products. Worth a try! They also make **ONE GRAND ERV DRESSING** (Exterior rubber and vinyl), which is the best product I've ever seen on tires. Not too shiny, not too dull. These and all the other One Grand products can be purchased from **CARCAREONLINE.COM**.

WWW.P21S.COM

P21-S makes a wide variety of detailing and car care products. I love their **P21-S BODY CONDITIONING SHAMPOO**, a car wash product that doesn't remove wax. The best place to get it is **CARCAREONLINE.COM** or **EMMONSCOACHWORK.COM**.

WWW.RAINX.COM

RAIN-X is a glass surface treatment. It causes water to bead up and roll off. It can be used on all exterior glass including the headlights, (okay, I know they are plastic....) it also makes the glass look real shiny. Worth the effort!

WWW.REJEX.COM

REJEX is a polymer product that allegedly bonds to the paint and prevents dirt, grime and other pollutants from sticking to the paint. Lots of people use it. It is available locally at some hardware and auto supply stores.

WWW.SIMPLEGREEN.COM

SIMPLE GREEN is a great cleaning product. It is easy on your hands and the environment. Some people use it straight to clean in engine compartments but it can be diluted and used as a general cleaner for the interior as well.

WWW.TURTLEWAX.COM

They make a wide variety of detailing and car care products. They can be purchased at discount and auto supply stores.

WWW.WURTHUSA.COM

Wurth USA makes a wide variety of paints, auto body and detailing supplies. My favorite product is **WURTH CITRUS DEGREASER**, which is a wonderful product for cleaning engines, transaxles and suspension components. It smells good; it's easy on your hands and the environment. It's a little pricey, \$18.00 a can, but worth it.

WWW.ZYMOL.COM

Zymol makes a wide variety of auto detailing supplies. Some of their waxes cost as much as dinner for four at Morton's! They are a popular brand among detailers. Many of their products are available at **CARCAREONLINE.COM** or **EMMONSCOACHWORK.COM**.