

AK-style rifle I would venture to say that you clean it rarely. Hey, that's the beauty of the gun. It will fire even when completely dirty. If, however, you want to fix up your Kalashnikov rifle, you might consider giving it a good cleaning before you go to the trouble of adding accessories or refinishing it.

While I was working on this project I picked up a bottle of the new Enviroclean FA from Ogre Manufacturing. This new solvent removes lead, copper and powder fouling, is biodegradable and has a low-odor. When they say "low-odor" they aren't kidding. I was able to clean my rifle on the kitchen table and the wife was none the

wiser. Try that with a standard solvent and she will be hollering about the smell.

The Enviroclean seemed to work as good as any other solvent I have used. The added benefit is the fact that you don't need a Hazmat license to dispose of it and there really is no smell to speak of.

Wrap Up

Does the WASR rifle work as is from the box? Sure, it is a robust workhorse. However, I think you can see how a few relatively inexpensive additions can make it more comfortable to shoot, as well as more good looking.

The DuraCoat Peel'N Spray kits are all priced below \$100 and allow one to custom finish any firearm. If you remove the templates carefully, you can use them for multiple guns.

Given the options we have discussed, I think you can see how a modest investment can provide you with a supremely dependable, comfortable to shoot rifle that is good looking, to boot. Until next time, shoot straight and shoot safe.

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