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FERRO-BET-VASK



MIRACLE WASH

When I again found the Ferro-Bet bottle at OBS it was like a gift from God.

- It is the world's best alloy wash
- Can be found at your local home improvement retailer
- It will exceed your expectations

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It started when I was five and didn't end until I was well into my twenties. I researched with doctoral precision to find the very best product. Asphalt wash, rust removers, chrome polish, aluminum polish, lacquer polish, rubber polish, plastic polish, thin oils, thick oils. I still have many boxes filled with all kinds of product sitting around the house. Some of it still works, but one thing beats them all – Ferro-Bet.

What is Ferro-Bet
The product has been around for ages. It came to Norway during the second world war from unknown origins. Ferro means iron and what "Bet" stands for nobody knows. It is manufactured by a family business in Sande in Vestfold Norway. The product, or rather the series of products, is mainly used in the shipping business. There is a system where you remove rust on your vessel with Ferro-Bet. There is also a consumer

product available in smaller bottles at your home improvement retailer. This is how I met the product sometime in the 80's. Ferro-Bet Rustwash gave new life to my old tools, something which was a passion of mine back then.

We meet again
By coincidence I found a bottle of Ferro-Bet Rustwash just prior to last summer. I was thrilled. The bottle cost about 150 crowns, but that is a fair price to pay for the miracles it performs. The label advertised some news, at least to me, which said that it removes rust stains, soot, fungi on wood, cleans aluminum and in parenthesis it said – ALLOYS.
With a sort of doctorate in car wash and a thesis in the cleaning of aluminum alloys I immediately reacted. Is it possible? Why hadn't anyone told me about this? I know this product and when Ferro-Bet claims that it will clean my aluminum alloys I believe it will work. And it did. The effect is so impactful that you won't believe it until you see it with your own eyes. Spray it on and clean it off with water. If the alloy is really filthy feel free to repeat and to brush off with a rag, but the alloy will be

just like new. My own alloys are now washed four times and they are even clean on the inside. They are now so clean that I have started using the somewhat lighter Ferro-Bet Degreaser. That is a product that can be used as a soap substitute, but it will also blow you away. Bugs, asphalt, and other dirt rolls right off.

Watch out for a new label
I called the manufacturer and asked why the product wasn't easier to find. The answer was that it can be found in 95% of the country's home improvement retailers. They also informed me that they changed the labeling this summer, to focus more on its auto cleaning applications. The gas stations have their own products so if you want to find Ferro-Bet you need to go to a home improvement retailer or an auto parts store like Torshov Bilrekvisita. I should note that Ferro-Bet Degreaser can be used all the time and does a phenomenal job. The Rustwash is even more powerful and removes oil and asphalt, even on the paint job, but it should be used with some care. You should not leave it on the paint for too long, but that isn't necessary as it works very



quickly. If you find a white layer of dust after use, it can be cleaned off with water as this is just soap dust. It should also be noted it is a killer application on boats to clean off all manner of salt water residue and remains. I am actually looking forward to taking my boat out of the water for the winter as I know clean up will be a breeze. Grading this product is so easy. It is an easy 10 (out of 10). Everybody - run out and buy this!