SPORTENZIA

USER GUIDE

10-PIECE BIKE CLEANING KIT, CHAIN AND DRIVETRAIN

Chain cleaning box, brushes, scrapers and glove to service the drivetrain without removing the chain. Contents, preparation, step-by-step cleaning, drying and lubrication.

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01 · GETTING STARTED

CONTENTS, PREPARATION, SAFETY

The 10 pieces of the kit

PIECE	WHAT FOR
1 chain cleaner (closed box)	Brushes the chain on every face as you pedal
1 double-head chain brush (bristles on 3 sides)	Straddles the chain, finishes links and jockey wheels
1 ergonomic tyre brush	Tyre sidewalls, lower frame
1 wheel brush	Rims, spokes, hubs
1 tapered detail brush	Tight spots: derailleurs, jockey wheels, dropouts
2 cassette brushes	Between the sprockets and on the chainrings
2 sprocket scrapers / hooks	Lift off packed mud and grease
1 coral fleece cleaning glove	Wipes frame and wheels, protects the hand

Before you start

- Have a **degreaser** or chain cleaner, a bucket of water, a rag and a chain **lubricant** ready: they are not supplied.
- Put the bike on a workstand or prop it up firmly: the pedals must turn freely backwards.
- Work outside or on a protected floor: degreaser loaded with black grease stains.

Specifications

Contents	**10 pieces**	Materials	**Plastic, nylon**
Total weight	**About 123 g**	Colour	**Blue**
Bikes	**MTB, road, gravel, BMX, city, folding**	Use	**Chain, cassette, chainrings, derailleurs, tyres**

PRECAUTIONS

- Keep degreaser away from **brake discs and pads**: one drop is enough to make braking slip. Cover them with a rag and never clean close to them.
- Wear gloves: degreaser irritates the skin, and cassette and chainring teeth cut.
- Keep your fingers clear of the chain and sprockets while you turn the pedals by hand.
- A bike that tips over can hurt you: make sure it is stable before scrubbing.

02 · AT WORK

CLEANING THE CHAIN AND DRIVETRAIN

Cleaning the chain with the box

1. **Open the box** from the top and pour degreaser into the reservoir, up to the level of the brushes, without filling it to the brim.
2. **Fit the chain** into the box, on the lower run between the rear derailleur and the chainring, then close the lid until it clicks.
3. **Attach the handle** to the box and hold it with one hand, keeping the box level so the liquid does not spill.
4. **Pedal backwards** with the other hand, slowly, about twenty turns: the chain runs through the brushes and comes out degreased. Always pedal backwards.
5. **Remove the box** opening it over the bucket, empty the dirty liquid and rinse it with clean water.

Cassette, chainrings, derailleurs, then finishing

6. **Lift off the grime** between the sprockets with a scraper, following each groove. Do the same between the chainring teeth.
7. **Brush** cassette and chainrings with the cassette brushes dipped in degreaser, jockey wheels and derailleur with the tapered brush, the chain with the double-head brush.
8. **Rinse with clean water** from a bucket or a gentle hose, never a pressure washer, which drives grease out of the bearings.
9. **Dry** the chain with a rag while pedalling backwards, then let it dry a few minutes: water left on the chain rusts it.
10. **Lubricate** one drop of lubricant per link, on the lower run, pedalling backwards. Wipe off the excess: an over-oiled chain attracts dust.



The box closed over the lower run of the chain, handle in place: pedal backwards.

Caring for the kit

- Rinse box and brushes with clean water after each use and let them dry open.
- The glove washes by hand or in the machine at low temperature, no softener, air-dry.
- Store the kit dry: a box put away wet goes mouldy.

GOOD TO KNOW

- The box suits standard bicycle chains. On a very dirty chain, run it twice with fresh liquid.
- A chain that stays grey after two passes is worn: check its stretch rather than scrubbing harder.
- How often: after every muddy ride, otherwise every two or three weeks of regular use.

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