

## Degreasers

Although most of these are primarily targeted at cleaning chains and other oily components, they may also be used for a variety of other domestic cleaning/stain removal chores\*. For each product I've summarised the manufacturer's claims and added my testing experiences and comments.

Each cleaner was tested on the bike and applied in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. It was also applied to one of our test tiles, but not subjected to any additional agitation. The results are shown alongside each cleaner.

*\*A bike degreasing aerosol spray is part of my wife's pre-laundering armoury to attack the inevitable grease marks that find their way onto my clothes!*

### Green Oil Green Clean Bike Cleaner

Price: £7.99 for 1L trigger bottle (post free)  
 From: Green Oil, [www.green-oil.net](http://www.green-oil.net).  
 Upgrade Bikes, [www.upgradebikes.co.uk](http://www.upgradebikes.co.uk)

**They say:**  
 "Green Clean is a natural bike cleaner... contains only natural, and naturally derived ingredients. It is also totally biodegradable. Many household cleaning chemicals are pretty bad for the environment, and your health. The whole Green Oil range is green, and PTFE/Teflon free."

**We say:**  
 The most user-friendly of our test samples. Totally natural ingredients including derivatives of coconut oil and orange citrus. Very pleasant to use and completely biodegradable. Safety note about eye contact.  
 Again performed less well on the tile, but cleaned the bike well enough. Its green credentials (bottle caps are repurposed from soft drinks bottles) are appealing and that may swing your purchasing choice. Available direct or from your local Upgrade dealer.