

Walther Pro Gun Care solutions

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Umarex, the parent company of the Walther brand, has recently branched out its focus into the shooting and outdoor accessory market. Under the Walther Pro banner, it has released an exciting range of portable lighting in the form of LED flashlights and headlamps, as well as a range of hunting knives and multi-tools. All of these items are of excellent quality and have been well received.

Another area that Walther Pro has embraced is gun cleaning and maintenance. It has recently released a range of aerosol-based sprays and oils, which will appeal not only to the shooting enthusiast, but also the home handyman. Frontier Arms, the Australian agent for Umarex/Walther, supplied for review several samples of the Walther Pro Gun Care solvents and oils. The range is manufactured in Germany and consists of two product lines: the Universal and the Expert.

Universal range

The Walther Pro Gun Care Universal spray and oil is a general all-purpose lubricant, solvent and rust inhibitor made specifically for sporting and recreational firearms. Its specialised properties clean barrels, receivers and other parts made from metal, wood and plastic, all without any detriment to the material. It further protects the firearm against rust, repels water and in the long run preserves its value to no end.

The Universal range is also excellent for use around the home and in the workshop for cleaning and protecting everything from fishing gear to garden implements - anything really that needs lubrication and safeguarding from the elements.

Expert range

The Gun Care Expert spray and oil range on the other hand is specifically designed for service and defence arms, as well as hunting rifles. It cleans, lubricates and protects all components of modern



The Walther Pro Gun Care Universal and Expert aerosol sprays and oil bottles.

firearms, but it differs from the Universal line, in that it can be used at temperatures from -50C to 210C.

Its special formula provides rust protection, cleaning, water protection, lubrication and preservation all in one product. It leaves a long-lasting film on all treated surfaces that does not attract dust or grit, nor is it smeary or sticky. These properties are important for military and law enforcement applications in particular where the operation of the firearm must be flawless and trouble-free. As a specialised lubricant for rifles, shotguns and pistols, it is highly recommended.

Summary

The Universal product is available as a spray in 50ml, 100ml and 200ml aerosol pack sizes, as well as an oil that fills a 50ml bottle. The Expert oil comes in an identical 50ml bottle, while the spray is only offered in 50ml and 100ml packs. The smaller containers are great for the field.

The Walther Pro Gun Care products are worthwhile additions to the sporting shooter's nurturing regimen, as well as for general use around the home and workshop. For more information on the Walther Pro Gun Care range, ask your firearms retailer or visit www.frontierarms.com.au ●