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The Glock 19 is widely considered the gold standard of to-hell-and-back reliability, but even the world's most famous polymer pistol requires a bit of love to stay in peak form.

For years, I treated gun cleaning as a messy, necessary evil—fumbling with loose patches, dripping bottles of solvent, and the inevitable "OOPS" moment where too much oil ends up in the striker channel. Recently, I

had the opportunity to shift my maintenance routine to a specific combination of Otis Technology products: the Pre-Saturated FP-10 Patches and the Precision Gun Oil with the signature applicator tip.

If you're not familiar with OTIS Technology, before I share my cleaning experience, it is worth noting where Otis Technology comes from.

The company was founded in 1985 by Doreen Garrett after she tripped in the mud while hunting with her grandfather's Winchester. With the barrel plugged and the hunt ruined, she realized the world needed a portable effective way to clean from the breech to the muzzle—the same direction the bullet travels.

Since then, Otis has become a staple for the U.S. Military and law enforcement. Their "Breech-to-Muzzle" philosophy is built on the idea that you shouldn't push carbon and debris deeper into the action with a traditional rod. Instead, you pull it out through the front. This heritage of rugged, field-ready innovation is clearly present in their modern chemical and patch lineup.



The first half of my new cleaning routine involves the Pre-Saturated FP-10 Patches. If you have ever used standard cotton patches, you know the dance, you try to pour just enough CLP onto a dry patch, but half of it ends up on your fingers or soaking through the bench mat. These pre-saturated discs eliminate that entire step; not to mention the mess you made when you knocked over the Hoppe's No. 9 bottle.

Using OTIS' Pre-Saturated FP-10 patches has significant benefits.

Each patch is perfectly damp. They aren't dripping with excess oil, but they have enough of the FP-10 formula to feel heavy and lubricated. This consistency means every pass through the barrel provides the same level of cleaning power.

If you're familiar with the OTIS cleaning kit patches, you've undoubtedly struggled with the three slots, requiring more manual dexterity than most of us possess. These pre-saturated versions keep the same circular shape but ditch the slots entirely, sparing you from the "loop-de-loop" gymnastics usually required to secure them to a slotted tip.

The pre-saturated patches are bore cleaning made easy. I simply drape a pre-soaked patch over a traditional jag, or through a patch holder, and push it through. The FP-10 formula is a polar lubricant, meaning it crawls into the pores of the metal. I found that it lifted the stubborn copper and carbon fouling from the rifling much more

aggressively than a dry patch sprayed with a generic CLP.

If you look at a used Glock barrel, you'll see the marks where the barrel hood rubs against the slide. Wiping these areas down with a pre-saturated patch doesn't just clean the surface; it leaves behind a boundary film that significantly reduces that metal-on-metal wear.

Because the patches are high-quality cotton, I found I could get several passes out of a single patch by simply re-indexing it on the brass tip. For a routine after-range clean, one or two patches are all I need to get the bore looking like a mirror.



The OTIS Precision Gun Oil with applicator gives you surgical precision when lubricating your firearm.

The Glock 19 only requires a few drops of oil to function properly—actually, five specific drops, according to the armorers. The problem with traditional "squeeze bottles" is that they tend to burp out a large glob when you only wanted a tiny bead. This is where the Otis Precision Gun Oil and its signature needle applicator tip shine.

The applicator is a thin, stainless-steel needle that allows for surgical precision. On a Glock, the most critical lubrication points are the four small metallic slide rails on the frame. With this needle tip, I can place a microscopic drop on the rail without it running down into the polymer magwell or the trigger assembly.



One of the most important (and easily messed up) spots on a Glock is the disconnecter or the area where the trigger bar meets the connector. You need oil there, but you don't want it anywhere near the striker safety or the firing pin channel. The long, thin neck of the Otis applicator let me reach deep into the slide to hit that specific point without any overspray.

I also noticed that even after a range day, where the slide was hot, the oil had not thinned out, it maintained a consistent film. OTIS' Precision Gun Oil has an operating range of -35°F - 345°F.

The combination of Pre-Saturated FP-10 Patches and the Precision Gun Oil with the signature applicator tip made cleaning easier.

What I appreciate most about this duo is the lack of "mess-stress." Usually, cleaning your gun involves a stack of paper towels and a fair bit of hand-scrubbing afterward to get the grease off. Using the pre-saturated patches means my hands stay relatively clean, and because the Precision Oil doesn't leak or drip, the entire process feels more like a mechanical tune-up than a chore.

The Glock slide has those internal channels that love to trap lint and excess oil. Because the Otis patches are 100% cotton and high weave, they don't leave the annoying little white lint behind. When you finish the job and rack the slide, your action will feel smooth, like a well lubricated pistol should.

Final Thoughts and Recommendations

If you are a gun owner who values your time as much as your gear, this Otis combination is a worthwhile investment. It bridges the gap between field cleaning and professional armory maintenance.

The FP-10 formula includes an anti-wear additive that coats the metal over time. After three cleanings with this setup, I noticed that carbon fouling was easier to wipe off the slide face.

Maintaining your firearm isn't difficult but doing it with the right tools makes it satisfying. Otis has managed to take a 40-year legacy of "Smart Gun Care" and distill it into a system that works perfectly for the modern striker-fired pistol. Whether you are a competitive shooter or a concealed carry

permit holder, this is a setup that ensures your "Safe Action" stays safe and ready.

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Features and Specifications

Shooter's Choice FP-10 Pre-Saturated CLP Patches

- 100 Count
- Made in the USA - Shooter's Choice is an
- MSRP \$16.49

Precision Gun Oil Otis Technology company.

- Long-Lasting Lubrication - Minimizes wear and friction between metal components, ensuring smooth, dependable performance.
- Corrosion Protection - Creates a protective barrier against moisture and oxygen to prevent rust and oxidation, even in harsh environments.
- Temperature Stability - Maintains optimal viscosity across a wide range of temperatures for consistent operation in the field. (Operating Temperature Range: -35°F - 345°)
- Water Displacement - Repels moisture from metal surfaces, making it ideal for humid or wet conditions.
- Crystal Clear & Virtually Odorless Formula - Leaves no residue or scent—perfect for discreet maintenance.
- Available in a 1-ounce precision applicator bottle and 4oz tin
- Made in the USA
- MSRP \$6.99