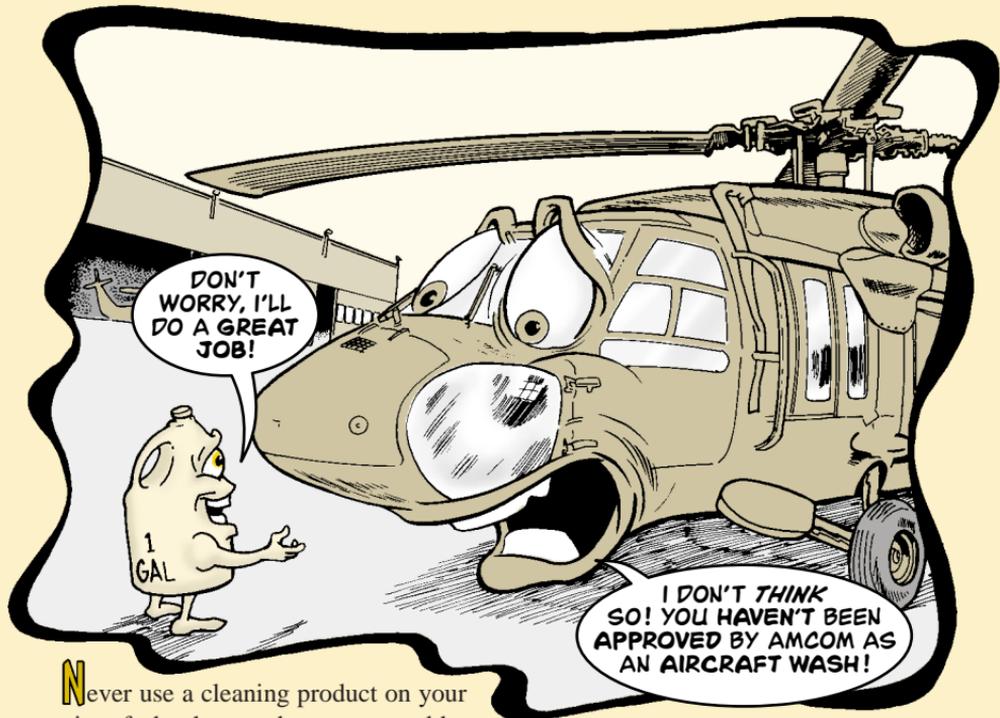


SIMPLE GREEN: An Aircraft Washout



Never use a cleaning product on your aircraft that has not been approved by the Army. SIMPLE GREEN has not been approved and is not authorized for use as an aircraft wash.

It is highly corrosive on aircraft aluminum. It also makes high-strength aircraft alloys brittle. If your unit is using SIMPLE GREEN as an aircraft wash, **STOP!**

If you have already used it, thoroughly wash your aircraft with fresh water and an approved Army aircraft cleaning agent. Your airframe maintenance manuals list them. Follow that cleaning with a corrosion inspection

and treatment and an application of approved corrosion preventive compounds as identified in your aircraft -23 TMs and Chap 3 and App D of TM 1-1500-344-23, Aircraft Weapon System Cleaning and Corrosion Control (May 96).

Finally, always make sure that all cleaning, lubricating and preserving products used on your aircraft are listed in your TMs or are otherwise approved by the Army. If you aren't sure about a product, contact your local AMCOM logistics assistance rep at the LAO.