

WHAT DO WE NEED FOR PM?



Dear Half-Mast,

Our unit is getting ready to deploy to Afghanistan and we are wondering what cleaning supplies we should order for our weapons. Can you help?

SSG G.H.

Dear Sergeant G.H.,

Certainly. The only complete cleaning kit you can order is for the M16-series rifle and the M4/M4A1 carbine. It comes with NSN 1005-01-541-7228.

Otherwise, you must order individual cleaning items by NSN. Everything you need is listed in the back of the -10 TMs for your weapons, but here's a quick rundown of what's generally required:

- **CLP**
 - 1/2 ounce, NSN 9150-01-102-1473
 - 4 ounces, NSN 9150-01-079-6124
 - 1 pint, NSN 9150-01-054-6453
 - 1 gallon, NSN 9150-01-053-6688
- **Rifle bore cleaning compound (RBC)**
 - 2 ounces, NSN 6850-00-224-6656
 - 8 ounces, NSN 6850-00-224-6657
 - 1 gallon, NSN 6850-00-224-6663
- **Arctic lubricating oil (LAW)**
 - 1 quart, NSN 9150-00-292-9689
- **Weapons lubricating oil (LSA)**
 - 2 ounces, NSN 9150-00-935-6597
 - 4 ounces, NSN 9150-00-889-3522
 - 1 quart, NSN 9150-00-687-4241
 - 1 gallon, NSN 9150-00-753-4686
- **Pipe cleaners**
 - pack of 32, NSN 9920-00-292-9946
- **Wiping rags**
 - 50-lb bundle, NSN 7920-00-205-1711
- **Cleaning swabs**
 - package of 1,000,
NSN 1005-00-912-4248
- **Toothbrush**
 - NSN 1005-00-444-6602
- **Dry cleaning solvent**
 - 1 gallon, NSN 6850-00-281-1985
 - 5 gallons, NSN 6850-01-474-2317
 - 55 gallons, NSN 6850-01-474-2316
- **Solid film lubricant**
 - 16-oz spray can,
NSN 9150-01-260-2534

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