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First fix for YOUR HANDS

Big Wipes has launched its new 4x4 formula of industrial strength wipes. We caught up with PE reader Joe Campanella who put them to the test out on site.

According to the latest HSE figures there are over 35,000 cases of work-related skin diseases diagnosed by GPs every year in the UK. When you consider that as a professional electrician your hands are your most important tools, getting them clean and looking after them is crucial. In practice, however, that can be difficult out on site, especially when you've shut off the water supply. Even when it is available, tradesmen know that most muck doesn't simply come off with soap and water.

PE reader, Joe, operates around North London and the Home Counties. His company, Campanella Property Services, undertakes a wide range of work, from loft conversions and extensions to kitchen and bathroom installations. We caught up with him at a job in Tottenham to get his professional view on Big Wipes' new 4x4 formula industrial strength wipes.

"I need a wipe that's going to get rid of the mess first time, and allows me to just crack on with the job, especially if I'm up in the loft, stuck under a kitchen worktop or on a site with no water," explains Joe.

Containing four powerful cleaning agents and four dermatologically tested skin conditioners, Big Wipes says its 4x4 products have been assessed to the latest



EU Regulation 1223/2009 for cosmetic products with zero levels of irritation recorded during controlled testing by dermatologists. The range also offers 99.9% anti-bacterial protection for your skin.

Tea-break-test

The job in Tottenham is typical for Joe and he's getting suitably dirty, chasing walls ready for the first fix electrics to go in. As we approach his tea break, it's time for the first test of the 4x4 products. The Big Wipes 'one wipe and it's gone' biodegradable formula of four power cleansers ensures the removal of paint and varnishes, adhesives, oil, sealants, silicones and general grime from hands, tools and surfaces.

Not only that, 4x4 Big Wipes are preservative-free and contain four skin conditioners; Aloe Vera, Lanolin, Vitamin E and Glycerine - all helping to nourish and protect the skin. All 4x4 formula wipes are used without water and are perfect for on-site use where there is no access to any hand cleaning facilities.

"My plumber has shut the water off so

these better be good!" laughs Joe as he gets to work with a Multi-Purpose wipe and it doesn't take long at all to get rid of the grime. "That is fantastic, my hands feel, look and even smell clean – cuppa and a biscuit coming up!"

Seal of approval

As any electrician knows, when it comes to chasing walls and making good around sockets and consumer units, plaster and paint is nasty stuff to get on your skin and a pain to get off surfaces, including hand and power tools.

"This Heavy Duty wipe has done a fantastic job cleaning my tools too," says Joe. "What I've also noticed is the openings of the tubs are very wide and I can get my fingers in and around it easily. There's nothing worse than fiddling about trying to get into the packaging when you're caked in it. The new seal works a treat too, as you can just flip it down and click it shut."

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Verdict
 "Big Wipes 4x4 did a great job getting me and my tools clean so I could just get on with my work," says Joe. "I do worry about my hands and I think the four skin conditioners are really important. I'll also be getting some for the van."

Packaged in easy grip, big capacity trade-tough tubs with a quick seal lid, Big Wipes 4x4 comes in three different colour-coded types.



Red Top: Heavy Duty
 The blue scrub and clean fabric now features additional 'wetting agents' to ensure the even distribution of liquid across the fabric. Textured and dual-sided, the scrub face of the wipe removes even the most stubborn grime, while the smooth face absorbs any excess.



Black Top: Multi-Purpose
 featuring a new yellow power fabric that has been under development for two years, Multi-Purpose are a leading combination of toughness and absorbency.



Green Top: Multi-Surface
 this super absorbent biodegradable wipe is ideally suited for applications involving the removal of non-hazardous substances where they can be disposed of in the normal waste or composted with 'green' waste.



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