

Zogics CitraWipe Degreaser Hand Wipes: Keepin' it Clean

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Those public safety cyclists who have ever performed maintenance on bikes – and that should mean anyone who is reading this – know how dirty your hands can get and how hard it can be to clean them.

I was asked to use and evaluate the Zogic's CitraWipe Degreaser Hand Wipes while helping teach the MOCC Course at the 17th Annual IPMBA Conference in Baton Rouge, LA. I have used many different kinds of hand cleaning products over the years while doing bike maintenance and this one worked very well. The wipes cleaned the grease off my hands without drying them out. It would have been nice if they were a little more abrasive to help dig stubborn grease out of your fingertips, but overall, they were very effective.

Citra Wipes are contained in easy-to-store packages (like the antiseptic pads you keep in your first aid kit) which fit easily into your pocket or toolbox. Because they are compact and self-contained, they are ideal for carrying in your rack pack for those inevitable repairs while on patrol.

If you do bike maintenance on a regular basis (or even occasionally) and on-the-road repairs, I would recommend keeping some Zogic's CitraWipe Degreaser Hand Wipes in your toolbox and rack pack.

Zogic's CitraWipe Degreaser Hand Wipes are available through the IPMBA Product Purchase Program. Regularly priced at \$2.49 per twin pack and \$74.40 per box of 30 twin packs (ideal for the bike unit office and shop!), IPMBA members receive 25-50% off based on the quantity ordered. Contact Paul LeBlanc at 888-623-0088 or pleblanc@zogics.com. Visit www.zogics.com for more information and to place an order.

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