

THE POWER TO CLEAN



Getting rid of grime such as silicone and paint can be tricky, especially when there is no water available on site. *PE* got its hands on Big Wipes' 4x4 Power Spray and put it to the test.

You may have seen the brightly coloured yellow Big Wipes tubs in your local wholesalers and it's fair to say you'll be hard pressed to miss their vans and friendly stand at events such as *Professional Electrician's* ELEX. But behind the fun brand there is some serious cleaning capability and the company's latest innovation in the industrial strength wipe market has been the introduction of its 4x4 formula.

Essentially the formula includes four powerful cleaning agents and four dermatologically tested skin conditioners,

hence the '4x4' name. This combination, the company states, makes it tough on grime but kind to your hands. Now the company has applied this formula to an anti-bacterial 4x4 Power Spray, that it asserts ensures the effective removal of paint, adhesives, oil, sealants, silicones, PU foam and general grime without the need for water.

While the wipes are perfect for a thorough clean up of hands, we found the Power Spray is ideal for pre-treating larger areas such as walls, floors or window frames before wiping them free of dirt. Its speedy removal of muck means you can also save time and money by fixing accidents quickly and effectively. Here the Power Spray is especially useful for making good and getting a recently rewired finished bathroom or kitchen ready to show a client. It would also be ideal if you have been chasing walls and you need to get rid of the dust.

Ask many electricians and they will always be adamant they are the 'cleanest of trades' but pulling cable through loft spaces, ducts and places where others just don't go can be a mucky job. The 4x4 Power Spray is effective especially if there is no water on site, which tends to be the case on many working sites. The Spray will also clean your tools and works quickly to get rid of the dirt.

Like many electricians out there, we tend to keep our wipes in the front of the van,

ready to grab as we clean up before home. One tip Big Wipes did give *PE* was that if the wipes have begun to dry out a bit in the sun, then just use the water-based spray to instantly 'recharge' them. They'll be moist and ready to clean up hands, tools and surfaces in seconds.

Our verdict

Big Wipes are popular in the trade as they work so quickly and well without the need for water. The 4x4 Power Spray will, with its powerful cleaning agents, antibacterial action and skin conditioners, make a great addition to any electrician's toolbox.

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