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## REF: General-MSR 13

# Polishing Compounds

See also [Polishing Aluminum and Stainless Steel](#) in the Sportsterpedia.

Here is a very useful link from the Caswell Inc. site. [An Introduction to Buffing and Polishing](#)

Download their free PDF "The Buff Book".

Lots of good explanations there on polishing compounds.

## Homemade Polishing Compound

Home made polishing compound from jeweler's rouge, mineral oil and used soap bars. <sup>1)</sup>

Finished paste below was placed in an old cut down coffee can.





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