



RUST BOMB

Orison's product line revolves around environmentally friendly products, and the company has two different rust solutions that we'll be testing. Rust Bomb is by far the most gelatinous and colorful of our products and was the only one that stuck easily to the rounded edges of the roof without sliding off. While many of the rust removers don't require gloves, this one does. If nothing else, it'll turn you blue. Ask us how we know.



> The bright blue goo worked effectively and quickly. After two applications that were allowed to sit overnight, our rusty roof was stripped down to bare steel nearly everywhere. One more application in the heavy spots and we'd be rust-free.

Price: 1 quart \$9.95, 5 gallons \$100.00

Verdict: Works exceptionally well and very quickly. The only downside is it took a whole quart to finish a quarter of our roof.

SOURCE

ORISON MARKETING, Abilene, TX;
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> Here's our lineup of environmentally friendly chemical rust strippers. From left to right: Safest Rust Remover, Rust-eze, Evapo-Rust, Rust Bomb, and Cortec's VpCI-423 Rust Remover and accompanying VpCI-415 corrosion inhibitor.

CORTEC VPCI-423

Cortec's VpCI-423 is a USDA-approved organic and biodegradable acid gel that removes rust and corrosion from ferrous and nonferrous metals and leaves behind a film that prevents flash rusting. It can even clean rust stains from paint, wood, and other surfaces. While it was obviously effective on the light-to-medium surface rust on the roof section, we had problems keeping it in place with its maple syrup-like consistency, which likely affected performance. To be fair, we dunked a rusty bracket in the bottle to see the real potential.



> Just as we suspected, after 12 hours of immersion, the bracket emerged completely rust-free. In cooler weather, this one may be a clinger, but in warm climates, it's best left as a dipping solution.

Price: Contact Cortec

Verdict: Works very well as a dipping solution and was effective on the light-to-medium rust on our roof panel.

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CORTEC CORP., St. Paul, MN; 800/4-CORTEC;
www.cortecvci.com

