

We tested...

Armor All
Polishing Cloth

Rating: ★★★★★

1 **BEST BUY** Impressive giant-killing performance from Armor All's new cloth. It passed our glass and panel tests with flying colours, although what sealed the victory was its amazing absorbency. The Polishing Cloth was able to hold more than twice as much water as its closest rival. No motorist should be without one.

Metro Microfibre
Cleaning Cloth

Rating: ★★★

2 **KEEN** polishers will love the Metro, as it was one of the easiest cloths in our test to move across our waxed panels and it also gave a speedy shine. The trouble is, you don't get a great deal of material for your money, and the cloth's relatively small size meant that its performance in the absorbency test was only average. Still, it's a fantastic product for cleaning.

Armor All
Glass Cloth

Rating: ★★★

3 **NEWCOMER** from the other side of the Atlantic provided one of the best results when cleaning our grubby windows, as it had no trouble shifting grime. It was also pretty capable on our polished panels, gliding over the paintwork and buffing in one sweep. But the Armor All is one of the smallest cloths here, and so struggled to match bigger rivals in the soak test.

CarPlan Triplewax Premium
Glass and Bug Cloth

Rating: ★★★

4 **REMOVING** bugs from your car's bodywork is a breeze with this. A soft grid finish helps you scrape off dead insects. It's a nice touch, and worked just as well as the Halfords (below). The CarPlan item is good at cleaning, too. What lets it down is the mediocre size of the material – and the resulting below-par showing in the water test dropped it to mid-table.

Halfords Microfibre and
Mesh Glass and Bug Cloths

Rating: ★★★★★

5 **THE** car accessory giant has looked for an edge over rivals by putting two cloths in the one pack. And as with CarPlan (above), there was a mesh section on one to help you shift dead bugs. This worked well, although neither of the cloths in the pack could get near the front runners in the absorbency test.



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2 Metro 01488 689400 www.saxonind.co.uk

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