

A polished performance by Momira Model Car Duster

I WAS QUITE curious when the 'model car duster' arrived for inspection. The initial packaging is impressive and I was becoming optimistic about its performance.

The car duster box opens at both ends to reveal a section of roadway going into the box, and a further section of road leading out at the other end. You simply drive your models through the 'car duster' – a very neat idea.

The interior of the box appears to be filled with a white fibrous textured material, a bit like cotton wool. The car is dusted down and polished at the same time.

Momira give a very clear description: "Depending on how dusty it is, the model car is pushed through the cleaning system once, or several times. Due to high-quality micro fibres in the model car cleaning system, a magnetic field is created, which attracts and traps the dust. At the same time, the model is polished, giving it new shine and lustre."

I invited my good friend and fellow collector Gerald Pearce to try out the product with me, so that we could compare notes and thoughts on the cleaning system.

We began with a slightly dusty black taxi made by Budgie. We drove in, through and out three

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times, and each time there was an improvement. We felt that black was actually a difficult colour to deal with at any time but despite this, the car was dust-free and cleaner on each occasion. We were somewhat surprised and encouraged!

The next car tested was a maroon Mercedes by Corgi Toys. On the first drive through the car was dust free with a slight sheen and by the third treatment the car's appearance was really good – now with a rather impressive gleam.

I have now used the car cleaning system for a number of cars and I am impressed. I understand that the system can be used 250 times and there are a number of sizes to choose from to suit different scales. Systems for 1/24, 1/18, 1/43 and 1/87 scale models can be bought. The product is manufactured in Germany and prices, all in euros, begin around the £20 mark. ■ www.momira.eu