

PRODUCT: Morgan's Original Scented Soap.

MANUFACTURER: MOSS Professional Equine Products.

WHAT IT IS: A line of saddle soaps made with a vegetable glycerin base. Added goats' milk acts as a natural conditioner. Available in four scents, Vanilla Bean, Citrus Basil, Sandalwood and Natural Unscented.

WHO WOULD BUY THIS PRODUCT: Primarily horse owners for use on tack and saddlery, but also anyone who wants to keep their leather products in top condition.

COMMENTS FROM OUR TESTERS: Tack 'n Togs Administrative Assistant Sarah Haslerud took this product home to use on a 10-year-old leather valise, which is a replica of an 1840's travel bag. The valise was in fairly poor condition and had several unsightly water stains.



"This saddle soap was a pleasant surprise. The directions said to use liberally, and the more I put on the sponge the easier it was, so I didn't have to use a lot of elbow grease," Haslerud said. "The bag was stained, stiff and discolored. After using the soap, it was more pliable and supple, the original color was enhanced and the color variations weren't as apparent. It looks much better and smells better too. The smell of the soap definitely helped make the job more enjoyable."

Haslerud tried all four scents, and found the Sandalwood to be her favorite from an aromatherapy standpoint. "Everyone has a different sense of smell, so the variety of scents is a big plus," she added.

The Vanilla Bean scent was the common favorite, both among her colleagues at work and her family at home. "The aroma lasts even after a couple of days, but it's not an overpowering smell, it's subtle and light," she said. "The other aspect I liked was that it was gentle on my hands and made them feel soft. The scent also lingered on my hands."

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