

PRODUCT REVIEW BY ADAM WILLIAMS

WELL, BLOW ME DOWN

This Blaster is a real (side)kick

REMEMBER THE DAYS OF METICULOUSLY TOWEL-drying your two-wheeler with a fine chammy? Well, purge that labor-intensive memory, because the days of soggy cloths and streaked gas

tanks are officially over, thanks to the Metro Air Force Blaster Sidekick. As its name indicates, this pint-sized piece of machinery is a genuine blowhard, packing enough muscle to blast beading water into next week. Just plug it in, flip the switch, and you have a minihurricane at your fingertips.

One of the most attractive (and obvious) features of the Sidekick is its size. Measuring in at roughly the height of a

beer bottle, and twice as wide, the Sidekick's modest stature belies its power. Equipped with two heavy-duty nozzles for rooting out moisture from the tightest crevices, the unit provides sufficient air velocity to dry a bike in mere minutes. To get started, you'll need an extension cord, because the Sidekick only comes with an attached 1' power supply cord. No worries, though. Once you've got it fired up, you'll have more fun drying your cycle (or



just blowing stuff around the yard) than you could have imagined.

The Sidekick can be conveniently stowed in a saddlebag or duffel should you feel the need to bring it on the road for impromptu bike wash 'n' dry sessions. Or it can be tucked away on your favorite tool shelf in the garage. The darn thing is so compact that you'll probably lose track of it among all the assorted cans, bottles, and parts you've got lying around. But when you need a good blast of air to save your fingertips from needless chammy burn, dig out the Sidekick. You'll be blown away by this little Blaster. AIM

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