

O. A few years ago my mother, who was visiting from England, picked up a rust-removing product called Magica.

It was the only thing that removed the rust stains from her granddaughter's white Royal Navy dress uniform.

She wants to get more and sent me the cardboard box it came in. But I can't find anyone who stocks it.

I've tried local hardware stores without success.

I called the company in Oshkosh, Wis., but that phone number now belongs to a private residence.

Can you help me?

Sally Swaney,
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A. Certainly. Magica hasn't vanished. The address is P.O. Box 1036 Oshkosh, WI 54902-1036. The new phone number is 920-235-4233.

Or you can order Magica via its website.

www.magicarustremover.com

Two 1.25 ounce tubes cost \$7.90 plus shipping and handling.

Magica is also available in an 8 ounce spray or gel bottle. Both cost \$19.95 plus shipping and handling.

Russell Williams, Magica's president and the product's inventor, says that it's environmentally safe and can be used on clothes, carpets, furniture, fiberglass — anywhere there's rust.

Williams and his two daughters, Nancy and Susan, are very familiar with South Florida. They founded Florida Yacht Charters, 1290 5th Street, Miami Beach.

It stocks Magica. Call 305-532-8600 for information.

And right in your neighborhood, Crook & Crook Marine Supplies, 2795 SW 27th Ave., Coconut Grove (305-854-0005) also stocks it.

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Thank you very much for your help in finding the Magica (Aug. 5).

I found the product in all its forms (two kinds of bottles and a tube) at Crook and Crook in Coconut Grove as you suggested, and a pair of tubes are already winging their way to my mother in England.

I have also faxed a copy of that day's Action Line page to her.

I do appreciate your help with a problem that was so trivial compared to some of the things you solve for people. Keep up the good work, your column is always so interesting to read and very informative.

Sally Swaney,
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