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First off I have never wanted to do a testimonial for any product but felt I needed to help get the word out about FailZero/Exo. A little bit about my background before I say some great things about this product. I'm the Range Manager at Indian River County Shooting Range in Florida. I have been the manager there since April 2001. Before that I ran Markham Regional Target Range in Sunrise Florida for 15 years. I'm the current President of the National Association of Shooting Ranges which is part of the National Shooting Sports Foundation. I also serve on the Board of Governors for NSSF. As you can see I have been around shooting ranges for a long time and have seen just about every type of gun and accessory in action at the range. About two years ago an old friend Tim Poteet came out to test some guns at my shooting range. He said he was working for a new company called UCT Arms with a plant located in Stuart, Florida. Stuart by the way is about 30 minutes south of my range which is located in Sebastian Florida. I knew Tim when he was working for Taurus International as their Chief Gunsmith Manager. As a note Tim Poteet is the Armaments Manager in charge of RDT&E for UCT Arms plus he's also an avid shooter, hunter, reloader and one of the best gunsmiths around.

I have seen and heard all types of claims through the years of lubrication free guns but had never seen one that really worked or worked for very long. When Tim told me that UCT Arms had come up with plating that really worked and was permanent, I was very skeptical. I watched over the past two years as he shot thousands of rounds through just about every type of gun out there. I watched him shoot Beretta's, Sig's, 1911's to name just a few of the handguns. I also watched as thousands of rounds were being fired through AR-15's, M4/16's and M249 SAW's with no lubrication used on these guns. I could not believe my eyes; I even got to look at the guns before and after they were fired at my range. There was little or no powder residue and very little fouling inside of the guns. I noticed the guns were almost as clean as when Tim had started shooting them at the beginning of each day. I know from my experience that a film of lubrication on a gun works like magnet and makes powder residue stick to everything in the gun. I was also shocked to see M249's fire without lubrication and fire better than the lubed guns that I shot in the military. The same with M4/16's being fired without lube and then just a wipe down to clean them.

I was thinking at the time that the plating would not last, that it would just flake off after a few thousand rounds or so but it never did. Now and then when Tim comes out to test he still brings out the original guns that he started testing with two years ago. They still look to be in perfect condition and still shoot great. Those guns now have over 16,000 rounds through them and I can not see signs of any wear to the plating at all.

I would not hesitate to buy any of the FailZero products. The thought of not having to lubricate my guns plus just a wipe down for cleaning is a fantastic idea. I also think that a gun will last longer and that parts will not wear out as fast with the EXO coatings on them. The FailZero AR-15 kits are a great way to upgrade your AR-15 at a time when money is tight. I think an AR-15 will last much longer and this will save you money in the long run by not having to buy replacement parts or having to buy a new gun.

I highly recommend all the FailZero Products because I have seen them in action and they really work.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Holden E. Kriss", written in a cursive style with a large flourish at the end.

Sincerely,  
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