

# STRIPPERS

## PAINT REMOVERS

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### USAGE DATA SHEET

#### **PRODUCT: ADHESIVE REMOVER**

**TYPE:** Solvent-based two part adhesive remover.

**USES:** Will remove most types of adhesives, carpet glues, including bitumastic-based waterproofing and wood block bitumastic type bedding material. It will not damage wood, brick, stone or other masonry.

#### **METHOD OF USE:**

**Preparation:** **Ensure adequate through-draught ventilation.** Do not use in confined or unventilated areas. The product is supplied in two parts and must be mixed thoroughly just before use. Add part 'B' (the Activator) to Part 'A'. (If a smaller amount of mixture is required, the mix ratio is 10 parts by volume of Part 'A' to one of Part 'B'). N.B. The product, once mixed, should be used within 24 hours. The surface of the coating to be removed must be dry. The product will take longer to work in ambient temperatures below 10°C. Carry out a test on a small area first. See also "COMPATIBILITY" below.

**Application:** **Ensure adequate through-draught ventilation.** Apply by brush, spreader or suitable airless spray equipment. (Please ask for details of specification for airless sprayers.)

**Do not use brushes with plastic bristles.** The product must be applied generously – i.e. on vertical surfaces allow it to run over itself to form a thick layer. Brushing out too thinly will cause the volatile ingredients in the product to evaporate before they can work on the adhesive. A small area of the surface to be cleaned should be tested first to determine the time necessary for the product to work. This will be a few minutes for thin layers of general-purpose adhesive, and up to 4 hours for specialised adhesive systems. Occasionally, unexpected and exceptional results are obtained leaving an application to work overnight but ambient conditions must be cool and windless.

When using on floors, pour the product over a small area and allow it to find its own level. When it has worked, simply squeegee it along to the next area with a piece of cardboard. When using (Floor) Adhesive Remover indoors, **ensure adequate through-draught ventilation.** Always replace lid on container each time you have decanted contents. Only decant small quantities at a time.

**Removal:** The dissolved adhesive is then removed with a hot water pressure-washer. A cold water machine may be adequate, but hot water is usually quicker and more effective. When pressure-washing, avoid wetting the areas coated with the product until they are actually being cleaned off by the jet of water. Hold the nozzle of the pressure-washer lance close enough to the surface for effective washing off of the adhesive residues but not so close that the water jet damages the substrate.

Where use of a pressure-washer is not practical, use a bucket of hot soapy water, a scrubbing brush or green, abrasive washing-up cloths, and a sponge. This will usually give good results on reasonably smooth substrates, but be aware that a jet of water is much more effective than the bristles of a brush for removing the dissolved paint from rough, porous surfaces.

N.B. Our VACWASH pressure-washer/vacuum cleaner attachment makes it possible to use a pressure-washer in areas where the spray and runoff from a normal pressure-washer lance would be unacceptable.

**COVERAGE:** Approximately 1 litre per sq. metre per application.

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**COMPATIBILITY:** The product is compatible with most masonry and timber surfaces.

It will not damage, brick, stone or other masonry. The product WILL IRREPARABLY DAMAGE paintwork, paint, polish and varnish finishes, paint coatings, gel coats, fibreglass moulds, hulls and bodywork. Some enamels and plastics are damaged by the product except polyethylene (polythene). Polythene is therefore a useful masking material. To be sure, always test a small area first.

**STORAGE:** Store in cool, well-ventilated area. Must not be exposed to frost nor stored at temperatures in excess of 30°C. Do not leave containers in direct sunlight. Ensure containers are tightly closed.

**HEALTH, SAFETY & FIRST AID:**

Do not use in confined or unventilated areas. **Ensure adequate through-draught ventilation.** Suitable protective clothing must be worn when handling or using the product.

For full health and safety information see Material Safety Data Sheet.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Splashes on the skin should be washed off immediately with plenty of water. Splashes and spillages on absorbent clothing should similarly be removed and washed out immediately.

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush the eye immediately with copious quantities of water. Ensure the eyelid is open and water is bathing the eye. Continue flushing for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air, if not breathing administer artificial respiration. Seek medical attention.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, give plenty of water to drink and seek immediate medical treatment. Do NOT induce vomiting. Do NOT give an unconscious person anything to drink.

\*\* Keep out of reach of children & animals.

\*\* Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Part "A" contains dichloromethane.

\*\* Causes severe burns. Part 'B' contains formic acid.

\*\* Wear rubber or pvc gloves, eye and face protection and suitable protective clothing.

\*\* Do not breathe vapour.

\*\* Do not smoke near the product.

\*\* In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible).

**THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR USE AS DETAILED ON THIS DATA SHEET. STRIPPERS PAINT REMOVERS WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR MISUSE.**

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