

# STRIPPERS

## PAINT REMOVERS

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### USAGE DATA SHEET

#### **PRODUCT: GRAFFITI CLEANER**

**TYPE:** This two part solvent-based product, used with a pressure-washer, will clean off graffiti completely from most substrates, including masonry.

**USES:** Highly effective for removing graffiti of most types including certain varieties of felt-tip ink, from otherwise unpainted brick, stone or concrete, without marking or damaging the surface.

#### **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.

**Application:** Ensure adequate through draught ventilation. Apply by brush or suitable airless spray equipment. **Do not use brushes with plastic bristles.** (Please ask for details of specification for airless sprayers.) The product must be applied generously. Make sure crevices in porous surfaces are well filled with the product and do not brush out too thinly, as this will cause the volatile ingredients in the product to evaporate before they can dissolve the graffiti. Remember to replace lid on the container each time you have decanted contents. Only decant in small quantities.

**Removal:** Once the graffiti is dissolved - which will take anything between 2 minutes and one hour - the surface is cleaned using a hot-water pressure-washer. A cold-water machine may be adequate, but hot water is much more effective. **IMPORTANT:** Avoid wetting the areas coated with the product until they are actually being cleaned by the jet of water. Hold the nozzle of the pressure-washer lance close enough to the surface for effective washing off of the graffiti residues but not so close that the water jet damages the substrate.

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

**COMPATIBILITY:** The product is compatible with most masonry and timber surfaces, although some types of render may be affected. Some plastics and enamels are damaged by the product. To be sure, always test a small area first. Polythene is compatible, making it a suitable material for masking, etc.

**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: GRAFFITI CLEANER**

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.**

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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 lid 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).

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