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PROFESSIONAL GRADE PAINT STRIPPER

Code 6000

DESCRIPTION

Callington's Professional Grade paint stripper is a solvent based, non-caustic, heavy bodied paint remover for stripping most types of household and industrial paints.

Professional Grade paint stripper is an activated, carefully balanced solvent formulation.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Contains evaporation retarders and thickeners
- Non-flammable
- Gel consistency – ideal for vertical and horizontal surfaces
- Strips off multilayers

Areas of Use

Paint Stripper can be used to remove most commonly used paints, lacquers and varnishes from timber, metal, glass, brickwork, cement and plaster.

Its primary use is for the professional renovation of antique and old furniture pieces, doors, window frames, architraves, skirting boards and all building joinery. Other applications include outdoor furniture, fences, timber and aluminium boats, machinery, and some automotive paints.

Method of Use

1. Open the paint stripper can slowly, this will avoid any sudden pressure release.
2. If the painted surface is oily or soiled, wash down with a degreasing solution or with warm water using dishwashing detergent.
3. Roughen the surface using sandpaper. This will help with the removal of the paint.
4. Carefully pour a working quantity of paint stripper into an open top container.
5. With a soft brush, apply a generous, thick coat of the paint stripper to the surface that is to be stripped. Cover only enough area that can be scraped off before the paint stripper dries.
6. Wait for the paint to wrinkle, blister, or soften. This should take from 15 to 30 minutes, depending on the type and age of the paint.
7. Remove the paint with a suitable paint scraper. Check with your hardware store for the best type of scraper as care taken with the choice of scraper can save a lot of time and prevent possible damage to the timber surface.
8. Once most of the paint has been scraped off, rub the timber surface down with dry steel wool, metal surfaces with steel wool, or scouring pads. This process should remove any small traces of paint left on the surface. Wear gloves and eyewear.



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- Finally, wash down and clean the surface. Using a scouring pad or steel wool, wash down with water or Methylated Spirits.
- Allow for the surface to dry. Once the surface has dried, it is ready for repainting or sanding.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Professional Grade Paint Stripper is not corrosive to most materials. It may have degrading effects on rubber, perspex some plastics and composites.

Appearance: Clear viscous liquid
Odour: Ammoniated
Specific Gravity: 1.2
Shelf Life: Up to 12 months

ORDERING INFORMATION

Product Code	Packaging
6000/42	4 litres
6000/51	20 litres
6000/64	200 litres

WARNING

Prolonged exposure to vapour is harmful to health. Use in well ventilated areas. Forms dangerous gas near radiators or naked flames.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. If swallowed do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Avoid giving milk oils and alcohol. If skin contact occurs remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. Remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor as soon as possible.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Paint Stripper contains Dichloromethane. Do not smoke while using paint stripper. Avoid contact with the eyes. Wear protective gloves, goggles, and clothing. Avoid breathing its vapours. Use good ventilation in working area.

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