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Technical Data Bulletin

POWER STRIPPER

Semi-Paste – Removes Multiple Layers of Paint, Varnish, Epoxy & Stain Fast!

Product No.
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Removes: Paint, Stain, Clear Finishes, Lacquer, Shellac, Varnish, Polyurethane, Epoxy, Marine and Automotive Finishes & more.
Performance Characteristics:

- **SUPER-STRENTH –** For the toughest jobs
- **CLINGS - Great** for round or vertical surfaces
- **EXTRA-FAST –** Works in 10 minutes
- **ALL SURFACES –** Excellent for wood, metal, masonry & marine use

Recommended Uses:
POWER STRIPPER works to remove 5 plus layers of finish in one application. Use on wood, metal, masonry, marine and automotive finishes to remove latex and oil based paints, stain, lacquer, shellac, varnish, epoxy, polyurethane and more. This strong, non flammable, semi paste formula clings to rounded and vertical surfaces making removal easy. Quickly attacks the finish and lightens wood grain, but will not harm wood or corrode metal.

Application Data
Preparation – spread a solvent resistant drop cloth covered in newspaper around work area in case of drips or spills. Protect eyes and skin, wear safety goggles and chemical resistant gloves. Shake before using and open can carefully to Relieve pressure. Use at a temperature above 65ºF.

WARNING! If you scrape sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-Approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

Application Requirements

- Pour **POWER STRIPPER** into a glass or metal container
- Use an inexpensive, natural bristle brush to apply a heavy coat in one direction.
- Allow to sit 10 minutes for maximum penetration. The time required will vary depending on the thickness and type of coating being removed. Even if another coat of stripper is necessary, wait until bottom coat is dissolved before removing
- Remove old softened finish with plastic stripper tool or scraper
- Clean grooves with stripping or scrub brush. Use steel wool to scrub stubborn spots.
- Reapply light coat of stripper. Make sure finish is completely dissolved before washing. To further remove stain from wood use **ZINSSER Wood Bleach.**
- For best results, wash surface with **ZINSSER Stripper Wash** before refinishing.

Cleanup – Tool and brushes should be cleaned with soap and water or **ZINSSER Brush & Roller Cleaner. Note:** To retain natural color and patina, do not wash with water or mineral spirits, or use coarse steel wool.

First Aid – In case eye contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove

contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. If you experience difficulty breathing leave the area to obtain fresh air, if continued difficulty is experienced get medical attention immediately. If swallowed contact a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

WARNING! – Contains methanol, methylene chloride, acetone and toluene. Do not smoke. Keep away from heat, spars and flame. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves heaters, electric motors and other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. Contact with flame or hot surfaces may produce toxic/corrosive gasses. **USE ONLY WITH ADEQUAE VENTILATION.** Prevent build-up of vapors by opening windows and doors to achieve cross ventilation.
Vapor is harmful, it may affect the brain or nervous system causing dizziness, headache or nausea. Methylene chloride has been shown to cause cancer in certain animal laboratory tests Risk to your health depends on level and duration of exposure. NOTICE: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacture's directions for respirator use. Cannot make nonpoisonous. Causes skin, nose and throat irritation. Do not get in eyes on skin or clothing. May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash clothing before re-use. Thoroughly clean contaminated shoes. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

Disposal – Call your local sanitation department for aid in disposing of unwanted product in your area or call the Environmental Protection Agency solvent and Hazardous Waste hotline at 1-800-424-9345. Do not dump on the ground or in local sewer discharge system.

Spillage – Open containers carefully and close after each use. If spilled, contain spilled material and remove with inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Clean up rags, papers and waste promptly. Allow solvent to evaporate then dispose of in a metal container.

Use this product outdoors, if possible. If you must use it indoors, open all windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air movement during application and drying. If workplace monitoring indicates methylene chloride levels cannot be controlled to below the OSHA exposure limits (20 CFR 1910.1050), then appropriate respiratory protection must be provided. Obtain professional advice before using respiratory protection. A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors. Do not use in a basement or other unventilated areas.

Warranty:

This product will perform as claimed if applied according to our directions. The directions apply to most applications, but may not cover special conditions, applications techniques and/or surfaces. If you have a question, check with your dealer or contact Rust-Oleum Co. Inc., Vernon Hills, IL. Warranty is limited to replacement or refunded value of product actually Used if such product proves to be defective within two years of manufacture.

Technical Assistance – Available through local authorized Zinsser dealers. For the dealer nearest you call 847-367-7700 or visit our website at www.rustoleum.com.

Specification Data

Temperature Application Range	65°F. – 85°F.
Shelf Life	60 months @ 75°F.
VOC	< 50 %
Flash Point	>200 ° F
Storage Condition	40°F. – 90°F.
Freeze/Thaw Stable	Yes

Packaging

Unit Size	Unit Code	Case Pack	Case Weight	Pallet Pack
1 gallon	42151	4	40 lbs.	60 cases
1 quart	42154	6	17 lbs.	84 cases

Keep out of reach of children

Read and carefully follow all information on this Technical Data Bulletin, on the product label and the material safety data sheet for this product. To the best of our knowledge, the data contained herein are true and accurate at the date of issuance and are subject to change without prior notice. User must contact Rust-Oleum to verify correctness before specifying or ordering. No guarantee of accuracy is given or implied. We guarantee our products to conform to Rust-Oleum's quality control and assume no responsibility for coverage, performance or injuries from use. Visit Zinsser.com for our most up-to-date technical data bulletins.

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