



GRAFFITI REMOVER & STRIPPER

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Graffiti Remover & Stripper is a paint stripper based on SOYZOL™, an eco-friendly solvent derived from soybeans. It removes spray paint, permanent markers, crayon, inks and adhesive residue from hard, sealed surfaces. This environmentally friendly formula clings to the surface, removing only the top layers first. The longer the product stays on the surface, the more layers will be removed.

Graffiti Remover & Stripper is a qualified product for the US EPA “Design for the Environment” program. It is an environmentally sound substitute for flammable solvents, caustics or Methylene chloride strippers. It is VOC compliant, non-flammable, bio-based and bio-degradable.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- Quickly and easily removes spray paint, ink, marker and other household ‘graffiti’ from surfaces
- Fast acting – works in 3-10 minutes
- Clings to the surface and remains wet
- Low odor, soy-based environmentally friendly formula
- Qualifies for EPA “Design for the Environment Program”

PRODUCTS

SKU	Description
13516	16-ounce Spray
13510	5-Gallon

PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

Protect adjacent areas not requiring cleaning by masking and/or covering with plastic sheeting – plants, sidewalks, adjacent walks, and other structures. To help hold the plastic sheeting in place, first edge the application area with blue masking tape and then tape a plastic sheet to the first layer of tape. Remove plastic and tape immediately after the cleaning process has been completed.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Graffiti Remover is an incremental paint stripper. It works quickly on the top layer, usually in 1-5 minutes. Older graffiti or coatings generally take more time. In general, the required dwell time goes down as the surface temperature increases. If allowed to remain on the surface too long, it may soften all layers of existing latex or oil-based paint. (It has little effect on cross-linked products like two component epoxies and urethanes). To avoid removing single component graffiti barriers, latex paints, varnishes or lacquers, follow “spot cleaning” instructions by applying the Graffiti Remover to a cloth first.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE (cont.)

Graffiti Remover is ready-to-use and should not be diluted. The surface should be dry and less than 100°F (38°C). Apply by brush, roller or low pressure sprayer – trigger sprayer, garden sprayer or HVLP. Apply a uniform wet coat from the bottom to the top. Allow the Graffiti Remover to stay on the surface between 3 and 10 minutes. (Longer dwell times will soften more layers of graffiti and/or underlying paint films). Allow more time if the coating or stain does not come off by wiping with a cloth.

Wipe the surface with a rag or agitate with a stiff synthetic bristled brush to determine if the graffiti coating or stain has been loosened. (Use brushes made from natural fibers, brass, stainless or synthetic bristles suitable for paint removal. Do not use common carbon steel wire brushes as they may stain the surface). Once loosened, rinse the surface with water to release the graffiti from the surface. A pressure washer can be used to rinse large areas and is especially helpful when cleaning more porous or rough surfaces. For pressure washing, use a large orifice nozzle with wide-angle and moderate pressure of 500-1000 psi. If a lower layer of graffiti remains after rinsing, reapply the remover to those areas while agitating with a stiff brush and repeat the rinsing process.

Shadows or darken areas may remain after the graffiti has been removed from unsealed, porous substrates such as concrete block or mortar. Graffiti Remover dries clear and will not cause these types of stains but neither will it remove this type of blemish. If softened paint is allowed to dry without thorough rinsing, it may become sticky. Washing with a mild detergent or paint thinner and rinsing with water may help to remove the residue.

SPOT CLEANING

Graffiti Remover may be used to spot clean graffiti from single component coatings including latex wall paints. Always test in an inconspicuous area before spot cleaning. Apply the Graffiti Remover to a cloth or paper towel and not directly to the surface. Lightly press the dampened cloth to the graffiti stain and allow 30 seconds for the remover to soften the graffiti and then wipe the surface clean. Rinse the surface by spritzing with water and wipe dry. Repeat the process as needed. Spot cleaning may remove or portion of the paint and the spot may appear shiny after cleaning. The shiny appearance will usually disappear in one or two days and the cleaned area will blend with the adjacent surfaces.



TECHNICAL DATA

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PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

FLOOR ADHESIVE REMOVAL

Apply an undiluted wet coat on the adhesive residue. Allow the Graffiti Remover to remain for 10-30 minutes and wipe, scrape or mop clean. Lightly scrub any remaining residue with a plastic scrubbing pad and wipe clean with a damp mop with clean water. Wash the surface to remove any residue with mild detergent and rinse by damp mopping.

LIMITATIONS

Graffiti Remover may cause some coatings to remain tacky if allowed to dwell too long on the surface. Short dwell times and wiping with a rag containing a diluted detergent will minimize the risk of damage. Graffiti Remover will damage some inexpensive plastics and may swell the plastic used in some inexpensive garden type sprayers. Graffiti Remover is not recommended for vinyl siding or other vinyl surfaces.

CLEAN-UP

Clean up tools and brushes with soap and water.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Properties		GRAFFITI REMOVER & STRIPPER
Composition		Soy Based Mixture
Weight	Per Gallon	8.1 lbs.
	Per Liter	0.97 kg
Volatile Organic Compounds		<5 g/l
Practical Coverage		Varies with thickness and type of coating
Shelf Life		5 years
Flash Point		200°F (93°C)
Caution!		Eye protection recommended. If in eyes, do not rub eyes. Flush thoroughly for 15 minutes. If ingested, get immediate medical attention. Gloves recommended. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water. Remove soaked clothing and wash before re-use. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
Safety Information		For additional information, see MSDS

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