ZINSSER®
PAINT & VARNISH STRIPPER

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Zinsser ® Paint & Varnish Stripper is designed to remove up to 3 layers of finish in one application. Use to remove latex and oil-based paint, varnish, polyurethane and other coatings. This semi-paste formula clings to rounded and vertical surfaces and stays wet for hours, working as long as it is wet. Use on wood, metal and masonry surfaces. Paint & Varnish Stripper does not require neutralizing.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- Clings to round and vertical surfaces
- Works in 20-30 minutes
- Excellent for wood, metal and masonry

PRODUCTS

SKU	Description
42131	1-Gallon
42134	1-Quart

PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

Spread a solvent resistant drop cloth covered with newspapers around the work area in case of drips and spills. Protect eyes and skin. Wear safety goggles and chemical resistant gloves. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames.

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.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

APPLICATION

USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. Apply only when air and surface temperatures are between 65-90ºF (18-32ºC) and the relative humidity is below 85%. Shake can before using and open can carefully to relieve pressure. Pour Zinsser Paint & Varnish Stripper into a glass or metal container. Dab on a heavy coat with an inexpensive natural bristle brush. Apply in one direction. Recoat grooves in wood to allow Stripper to penetrate. Check for dry spots and recoat if needed. Allow to sit until paint is softened and bubbling. The time required will vary depending on the thickness and type of coating being removed. If another coat of stripper is necessary, wait until the first coat is dissolved before removing.

Remove old, softened finish with a plastic stripping tool or scraper. Clean grooves with stripping tool or scrub brush. Use steel wool to scrub stubborn spots. Reapply a light coat of stripper. Make sure finish is completely dissolved before washing. To further remove stains from wood, use either Zinsser Power or Zinsser Wood Bleach. For best results, wash surface with Zinsser Stripper Wash before refinishing.

SPILLAGE

Open containers carefully and close after each use. If spilled, contain spilled material and remove with an 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 and then dispose of in a metal container.

CLEAN-UP

Clean up tools and brushes with soap and water.

TECHNICAL DATA

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Properties		PAINT & VARNISH STRIPPER
Composition		Acetone, Methanol, Methylene Chloride, Toluene
Weight	**Per Gallon**	7.5 lbs.
	Per Liter	0.90 kg
Volatile Organic Compounds		608 g/l
Practical Coverage		Varies with thickness and type of coating
Shelf Life		5 years
Flash Point		-4ºF (-20ºC)
Caution!		Cannot be made non-poisonous. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Causes skin, nose and throat irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**
Safety Information		For additional information, see MSDS

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