

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### PROFESSIONAL GRADE PAINT STRIPPER Code 6000

### DESCRIPTION

Paint stripper is a solvent based, non-caustic, heavy bodied paint remover for stripping most types of household, automotive, marine and industrial paints.

Paint Stripper is an activated, carefully balanced solvent formulation, containing evaporation retarders and thickeners.

#### 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 as an automotive paint remover for cars and trucks.

### **Method of Use**

- 1. Open Paint Stripper can slowly to avoid sudden pressure release.
- 2. If the painted surface is oily or soiled, wash down with a degreasing solution or with warm water with dishwashing detergent.
- 3. Carefully pour a working quantity of Paint Stripper into an open top container.
- 4. With a soft brush, apply a generous, thick coat of Paint Stripper to the surface to be stripped. Cover only enough area that can be scraped off before the Paint Stripper dries.
- 5. Wait for paint to wrinkle, blister or soften. This should take from 1 to 15 minutes depending on the type and age of the paint.
- 6. Remove the paint with a suitable paint scraper. Check with your hardware 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 timber.
  - If all the paint is not removed with the first application, then apply a second coat of paint stripper.
- 7. Once most of the paint has been scraped off, rub timber surfaces down with dry steel wool and metal surfaces with steel wool or scouring pads. This process should remove small bits of paint left on the surface. Wear gloves.
- 8. Finally, wash down and clean the surface. Using a scouring pad or steel wool, wash down with water or Methylated Spirits. If it is intended that the timber be finished off with sanding, use hot water with laundry powder to effectively and thoroughly wash down the surface.
- 9. Allow surface to dry. Surface is now ready for repainting or for sanding.



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### **PROPERTIES**

Professional Grade Paint Stripper is approved by the Government Paint Committee to G.P.C.-R-48 (ASK147-1964) Specification.

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

Storage : Store in a cool place and out of direct sunlight

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### 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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