



## INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER

Thank you for choosing this fine product from GRIOT'S GARAGE. INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER is a non-hazardous, water-soluble paint stripping solution, which effectively softens coatings and topical sealers from virtually any substrate, permitting their easy removal. It does not harm any form of masonry, metal, glass, plaster, fiberglass, or wood (It is **NOT** recommended to be used on resilient tile floors). It works on conventional water-based and solvent-based paints, varnishes and sealers as well as urethane and epoxy formulations, and because INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER is a nearly odorless formula, it is easy to use safely indoors. It does not release powerful fumes that are dangerous to breathe or are destructive to the environment, and it is incapable of burning skin.

INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER safety formula contains no highly toxic solvents or caustics, but in spite of this fact, it retains benefits associate with each. Like methylene chloride containing paint strippers, INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER is a molecule expanding formula, so it works on virtually all types of coatings and sealers. INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER is long lasting, like caustics, so it does not rapidly evaporate, losing its strength.

No special equipment or precautions are required with INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER. All you have to do to use it is apply it and give it time to work. Softened finishes easily scrape or agitate off, and because INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER continues working for hours, there is never a hurry to remove the finish. Clean up is easy because INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER is biodegradable and water soluble, and it never needs to be neutralized.

### **PRECAUTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION**

The materials and recommended methods of application have many years of successful field history. We guarantee INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER to be free from manufacturing defects. We cannot control the application of the INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER; therefore, no other warranties can be made.


Wear oil resistant rubber gloves, and use eye protection. Ventilate enclosed areas, and because INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER softens some types of rubber and vinyl, wear oil resistant footwear. If spraying or misting INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER, wear NIOSH approved respiratory equipment.

Since it is difficult to determine the type or amount of coatings on a surface, a small test area should be stripped before beginning the work. This patch test will determine INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER's effectiveness, coverage and the approximate amount of time required for it to work.

The buyer purchases these materials understanding the above information and hereby releases GRIOT'S GARAGE, INC. and its sales agents from all liability resulting from the use of INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER.

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Prepare the area being stripped by masking off adjacent areas with polyethylene sheeting and duct tape.
2. Apply INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER to the treated surface, completely wetting it. This can be done several different ways including brushing, rolling or spraying, but on floors, it is usually easiest to apply INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER by pouring it directly on the surface and spreading it out with a mop.
3. Let the INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER work to soften the finish. This is the most critical step when using it because INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER works over time and finishes must be satisfactorily softened to permit their removal. The amount of time required varies dramatically. If needed, more INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER may be reapplied, but depending on the type of coating and number of layers being removed, INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER will take anywhere from 20 minutes to overnight or even longer to completely work. Epoxies may even require 48 to 72 hours.



INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER becomes less effective as temperatures get colder. Do not use if the air temperature or the surface to be stripped is colder than 50 degrees F.

4. Test the finish. This is done by periodically scratching or scraping a small portion of the treated area to see how easily the finish comes off.
  5. Remove the softened finish. On smooth substrates, a putty knife can be used, if desired, to scrape it off in sheets. Otherwise, the finish is removed by agitation. Where suitable, this can be done with a floor machine with a stiff bristled brush attachment.
- Note:** INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER makes some sealers gummy. In the event that this occurs, to permit their complete removal, do not flood the floor with soapy water. Rather, pour additional INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER on at the time of agitation. This will cause the finish to liquefy, and then, soapy water should be added afterwards to permit easy clean up.
6. Clean up any residue or remaining finish by scrubbing with a stiff bristled brush and soapy water. The waste slurry produced can be wet-vacuumed up. Wood finishes can be lightly sanded.

## **ANSWERS TO YOUR CAR CARE QUESTIONS**

Should you have any further questions about the application of INDUSTRIAL PAINT STRIPPER (Reorder item #90028), call us toll-free at **800-345-5789** during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, Pacific Standard Time. For a complete selection of quality products or to receive a free GRIOT'S GARAGE Handbook, please call us or visit us online at [www.griotsgarage.com](http://www.griotsgarage.com).

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