

FABRIKEM® Citrus Coating Remover

- Selective Cleaning
- Improved Rinsing
- Environmentally Friendly
- Greater Productivity

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DESCRIPTION AND USE

FABRIKEM® Citrus Coating Remover is a water-based stripper formulated to break down a variety of acrylic and vinyl coatings. It is suitable for use in both interior and exterior applications. It is formulated with certain biodegradable ingredients to minimize environmental impact.

ADVANTAGES

In addition to utilizing environmentally friendly ingredients, FABRIKEM® Citrus Coating Remover contains no acids and does not require neutralization after use.

APPLICATION

Always test before undertaking large scale cleaning to confirm product selection, to ensure adequate results, to establish appropriate technique, and to establish typical coverage rates. Remove all loose and flaking paint using scrapers and/or high-pressure water. Allow surface to dry completely before applying stripper. Use the stripper as supplied: DO NOT DILUTE.

For vertical stripping, apply Citrus Coating Remover by spray, brush, or roller. For flatwork product may also be poured and then spread evenly with a squeegee. Apply at approximately one gallon per 125-150 ft² (3.7 m²). Allow Citrus Coating Remover to penetrate and soften the coating for at least 20 to 30 minutes. Scrape off the coating, or where practical, pressure wash. Heavy coatings may require a power scrubbing, or a second treatment. Once dry, the stripped surface is ready for any desired treatment.

CAUTION

Care must be exercised when using this product. Provide proper protection to all non-masonry surfaces (including glass, metal, hardware, and vegetation). Care must also be used to protect adjacent surfaces which could be damaged by run-off, splash, or overspray.

Adequate ventilation must be maintained at all times. Protective equipment must be worn during every step of the cleaning process.

Because of pollution considerations, care should be exercised in the control of residue run-off. Concern should be shown for the environmental impact of the chemical content of the coatings being removed (especially older coatings which might contain harmful substances). It is usually a wise practice to collect all solid effluent and dispose of this in accordance with applicable legislation.

Do not use this product until first consulting the MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET.

LIMITATIONS

The effectiveness of this stripper is directly related to ambient and surface temperatures. Because paint stripping involves chemical reactions, cold temperatures will slow down reactivity while warm temperatures will accelerate cleaning. If test panels are applied, ensure that testing conditions match, as closely as possible, those which will exist at the time the large scale work is to be done.

COVERAGE

Test panels are imperative to determine exact coverage. Coverages will vary depending on surface texture, porosity, the quantity and nature of the coatings to be removed. Typical coverage is in the range of 100 to 150 square feet per gallon.

GUARANTEE

FABRIKEM® guarantees its products when applied in accordance with its printed instructions. Results of inadequate surface preparation, improper mixing, incorrect application, insufficient testing, inadequate protection, ignorance of environmental and safety regulations and other factors beyond the manufacturer's control cannot be held to the manufacturer's responsibility. No responsibility can be accepted beyond the purchase price of the product.

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