

Epifanes Paint Remover

PAINT REMOVER - WATER WASHABLE

To remove old layers of paint or varnish from wood, iron or stone.

Type	<p>Thick paint remover based on methylene chloride and methyl alcohol.</p> <p>Does not contain any acids or lays</p>
Characteristics	<p>The MAC value of the principal component methylene chloride is 100 ppm, if the contact has a long duration and 500 ppm if the contact is of a short duration. As the paint remover does not contain any acids or lays, bases of wood, stone or iron cannot be harmed. Synthetic materials and light metals like aluminium may be harmed in the long term. This paint remover is not combustible.</p>
Application	<p>Suitable for removal of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- oil- and alkyd resins paints- latex paints and ornamental plasters (stucco)- stoving enamels and two-component (epoxy and polyurethane based) systems.
Processing	<p>The paint remover is put on with a soft long haired brush on the old layer of paint. Because of its specific viscosity the paint remover stays well on vertical surfaces. After about 10-20 minutes of action (the time depends on the kind of paint and the number of layers) the old layers of paint can be scraped off with a filling knife or a triangular (paint)scraper. If there are more layers of paint, this threatment must be repeated.</p> <p>The last remnants can be washed off with water, turpentine substitute or thinner, in order to obtain a clean base. For latex paints or ornamental plaster (stucco) it is recommended to dilute the paint remover with max 2% of water. The effect will be considerably stronger.</p>
Precautions	<p>A thick paint remover does not effect the skin directly. There may some irritation of the skin, therefor one should prevent skin contact. It is recommended to wear protective gloves. Splashes in the eyes should be prevented. If this occurs, wipe off and wash with plenty of water keeping the eye lids open and seek medical advice. The strong burning feeling mostly takes less than 1 hour. Vapors from the paint remover are harmful. This is why in confined areas one should provide good ventilation, especially along the floor, because vapors are heavier than air.</p> <p>Vapors of the paint remover may not get into contact with open flame, fire or glowing hot objects to avoid formation of toxic gasses. Do not smoke whilst working with paint remover.</p>
Technical data :	
Specific gravity	1.165 @ 25°C
Solids content	6%
Volatile components	Methylene Chloride and Methyl Alcohol