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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

ZAR® Paint & Varnish Remover

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DESCRIPTION

ZAR® Paint & Varnish Remover is a non-flammable, semi-paste formula ideal for removing all types of coatings on multiple surfaces without damaging the finish. This Paint & Varnish remover can be used to remove both latex and oil-based paints, lacquers, varnishes, polyurethanes, two-component epoxy coatings, as well as light industrial and marine-grade finishes.

USES

- Horizontal and vertical surfaces including:
 - wood, metal, fiberglass, glass, masonry, brick, and concrete

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Rapid penetration (works on multiple surfaces without damaging the surface)
- Heavy duty strength
- Easy to apply semi-paste
- Removes latex and oil based paints, lacquers, varnishes, polyurethanes and two-component epoxy coatings
- Horizontal and vertical use
- Non-flammable & biodegradable
- Does not contain ozone depleting chemicals
- Easy soap and water cleanup

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Semi-paste				
Packaging	Size	PC/Case	Color	Order No.	Old Order No.
	1 gal	2	N/A	832740	40113
	1 quart	6	N/A	832739	40112
Shelf life	5 years in unopened container.				
Storage conditions	Store in a cool, dry place. Avoid exposure to temperatures exceeding 90°F (32°C). Keep away from heat sources, sparks, open flames, and electrical equipment.				
Density	8.54 (LBS./US GAL.)				
Viscosity	Thick gel				
Solid content by mass	0.7%				
Solid content by volume	0.7%				

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application time	Typical Removal Requires: 1 application of 15 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Polyurethane Coating Removal: 15 min - 2 hrs▪ 2-Component Epoxy Coatings/Masonry Waterproofing Paints: may take several applications for full removal
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BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

Results may differ based upon statistical variations depending upon mixing methods and equipment, temperature, application methods, test methods, actual site conditions and curing conditions.

LIMITATIONS

- Two-component epoxy coatings and masonry waterproofing paints may take several applications for complete removal

- Avoid application in direct sunlight
- DO NOT DILUTE

ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For further information and advice regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, user should refer to the actual Safety Data Sheets containing physical, environmental, toxicological and other safety related data. User must read the current actual Safety Data Sheets before using any

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products. In case of an emergency, call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300, International 703-527-3887.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Do not transfer contents to unlabeled bottles or other containers. Read label carefully before using. For safety wear latex gloves and eye protection with side shields. On surfaces, other than wood, metal, fiberglass, glass or masonry, test for compatibility in an inconspicuous area.

NOTE

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 an NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop.

Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container tightly closed, when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air.

APPLICATION

Apply ZAR® Paint & Varnish Remover liberally using a brush or roller ensuring the entire area to be stripped is covered. Let finish soften until the bare surface can be exposed by gentle scraping. Don't rush – let ZAR® Paint & Varnish Remover do the work. Avoid application in direct sunlight. Check the coating every 15 minutes for ease of removal by gently scraping the surface. Several applications may be necessary depending on the thickness and the age of the coating to be removed. If a second application is required, apply directly over the first coat. On rounded or uneven sur-

faces the use of an old toothbrush simplifies the removal process. All the material to sit on the surface for at least 15 minutes when removing latex or oil based paints. For polyurethane coating allow the material to sit on the surface of the coating for 15 minutes - 2 hours, depending on the type of polyurethane. When the remover has completely penetrated the coating, remove with a scraper or nonabrasive pad. If recoating the surface, with with a damp cloth to remove any residue material.

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CLEANING

Soap and water.

Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations

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