

Product Information

EPOXY GROUT FILM REMOVER

Description

Tile Star Epoxy Grout Film Remover represents an entirely new concept for removing epoxy without methylene chloride. It is formulated with materials which are safe to handle without taking extraordinary precautions. Because of the low vapor pressure it does not pose an explosion or inhalation hazard. In addition, this remover is completely miscible with water and biodegradable.

Recommended Uses

This product is ideal for removing old seal, gym finish, shellac, varnish or lacquer from wood, concrete and ceramic tile floors. It can be used to remove a variety of seals, including urethanes, epoxies, acrylics, chlorinated polymers, and water based coatings. It will also remove polyester and polyvinyl chloride adhesive residue.

Coverage

The coverage will vary from 50 - 120 sq. ft. per gallon. For heavy-duty stripping of multiple coats of old seals, on rough surfaces, coverage will be 50 sq. ft. per gallon.

Disposal

Used product intended to be discarded must not be disposed of as ordinary waste. Consult your local waste disposal or recycling service for proper disposal.

Directions

CERAMIC TILE SURFACES

NOTE: It is recommended that Epoxy Grout Film Remover be applied to the surfaces of individual tiles, not the grout joint. However, in some extreme cases it may be necessary to treat the entire floor surface. Regrouting may be required to repair softened or discolored grout joints.

A. SPOTTREATMENT

1. Apply Epoxy Grout Film Remover to the surface of individual tiles with a paint brush. Do not apply to grout joint.
2. Allow to remain for 20 - 30 minutes and check for softening of cured film. Leave on tile until film loosens easily.
3. Remove Epoxy Grout Film Remover and residual film using a stiff-bristled brush (not steel/wire) or coarse nylon scrubbing pad.
4. Discard residual in a plastic or metal container for special waste disposal. (See Disposal note.) A second application may be required for multiple coats of old coatings.
5. Scrub tile surfaces with a nylon pad and a stripper solution. Remove cleaning solution with a wet vacuum or flush down drain.
6. Scrub entire floor with a stripper solution.

B. ENTIRE FLOOR TREATMENT

1. Pour a ribbon of Epoxy Grout Film Remover on the floor and spread liberally with a lamb's wool applicator. Apply to an area about 3 foot wide to avoid stepping in solution when machine scrubbing.
2. Check for softening of epoxy film after 15 minutes and every 5 minutes thereafter.
3. Agitate with a stiff bristle brush.
4. Remove Epoxy Grout Film Remover and residual film immediately when film becomes soft. This will have the least affect on the grout joint. Follow Steps 3 - 6 from previous method. Squeegee old seal and shovel into plastic 5 gallon pail or metal container for special waste disposal. NOTE: A second application may be required for multiple coats of aged films and high performance grout.
5. Scrub stripped area with a stripper solution. Pick up cleaning solution with a wet vacuum or flush down drain.
6. To remove any cleaner residue, scrub rinse with a stripper solution. Scrub rinse with clear water and allow to dry.

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WARNING: Eye And Skin Irritant. Contains N-methyl pyrrolidone and n-butoxy propanol. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Do not take internally.

FIRST AID: If in eyes, flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops, see a doctor immediately. If on skin, wash with soap and water. If too much inhaled, move to fresh air. If swallowed, drink large quantities of water. Induce vomiting. See a doctor immediately.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Specifications

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| Type product | Epoxy remover |
| Percent nonvolatile | 1.0 |
| Appearance | Colorless |
| Weight per gallon | 8.55 lbs. |
| Solubility in water | Completely miscible |
| Flash point (TOC) | 205° F |
| Viscosity | Pourable liquid |
| Odor | Mild |
| Flammability | Nonflammable |