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PRODUCT INFORMATION

SEMI-PASTE PAINT REMOVER – TM-3

PRODUCT NO.	00301, 00304, 00305, 00350
GENERIC TYPE	Paint stripper, semi-paste solvent type
COLOR	Clear
GLOSS	Not applicable
SOLIDS BY WEIGHT	3.0%
SOLIDS BY VOLUME	3.0%
THEORETICAL COVERAGE @ 1 MIL DFT	Not applicable
COVERAGE @ RECOMMENDED DFT	Not applicable
RECOMMENDED DFT PER COAT	Not applicable
WEIGHT PER GALLON	8.86 lbs.
FLASH POINT	66°F Tag Closed Cup
USE	Removes most paints, enamels, lacquers, varnishes, shellacs, polyurethane, and stain from wood, plaster, glass, masonry, and metal surfaces.
VISCOSITY AT 77°F	1300 cps using Brookfield viscometer
AVERAGE DRY TIME AT 70°F & 50% R.H.	Not applicable. Apply a heavy enough coat to prevent surface drying out before removal of surface coating.
RECOMMENDED THINNER	Methylene chloride
APPLICATION	Apply a heavy coat with a natural bristle brush.
SURFACE PREPARATION	None required. Remove finish with a scraper, steel wool or burlap cloth.
CLEAN UP	Water wash

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Interior Wood Stains, Clears, Removers & Miscellaneous Sundries



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OLD MASTERS® TM-3 is a fast acting, premium grade, semi-paste paint remover in the quality water wash class. TM-3 quickly penetrates and dissolves old finishes on furniture and antiques. It completely removes paint, enamel, varnish, lacquer, shellac, polyurethane, and stain from wood, metal, and masonry. Its semi-paste consistency lets it cling to vertical surfaces as well as making it convenient to spread on horizontal surfaces. TM-3's water wash formula makes it easy to use—wash off or scrape off multiple coats in one operation. A long wet edge (up to 3 hours) makes TM-3 ideal for big jobs. When used as indicated below, TM-3 removes stain from wood by re-application. TM-3 contains no benzol and will not harm wood, plaster, metal, glass, or brush bristles. TM-3 is flammable, and as with all removers, we recommend the use of gloves, ample ventilation, and normal caution when working near fire hazards, sparks, electrical receptacles, or heat sources.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: Read cautions on side panel carefully. SHAKE WELL before using. Use caution when opening—remover may build up pressure through temperature changes. Hold rag over cap when opening until pressure is released. Use old, inexpensive, or throw-away bristle brush for application. Protect sensitive hands with plastic (polyethylene or neoprene) gloves. For best results, use when temperature is between 60°F and 85°F, and apply away from strong breezes and hot sun. Do not use on linoleum, plastic, rubber, asphalt, tile, or other synthetics.

TO APPLY: Apply a liberal coat of TM-3, brushing in one direction only. Do not brush out as you would paint—this would destroy evaporation retardant. Allow TM-3 time to soften the finish—approximately 10 to 30 minutes, depending on the number of coats of old finish. Thick layers may

require up to one hour. Old finish is ready for removal when it blisters, wrinkles, or can be lifted off easily with a flat scraper.

TO REMOVE: Scrape-Off Method: Use a round-cornered scraper, steel wool, and/or burlap cloth to remove old finish. Test scrape in a small area to be sure finish is ready for removal. If old finish removes easily, continue scraping project gently in the direction of the wood grain. Be careful to avoid gouging. Repeat application if finish is particularly stubborn. To remove stubborn spots, rub lightly with fine steel wool that has been dipped in TM-3. A toothbrush, fine wire brush, or a pointed stick will help remove finish buried in carving and recesses. To complete cleaning, use fine steel wool dipped in TM-3 and wipe with the grain. Wipe surface with clean cloth, and let dry. Neutralizing is not required. **Water Wash-Off Method:** Rub prepared surface with wet toweling, burlap, or fine steel wool and water to form a creamy emulsion. Use a wet toothbrush to get into carvings or grooves. Rinse off emulsion with wet cloth or sponge. Flush with water from a hose when possible and wipe dry. Plywood and veneers should be dried promptly. **To Remove Stain:** Remove old finish thoroughly, using either of the above removal methods. While surface is still wet, scrub wood with No. 2 steel wool and warm water. Apply a light coat of TM-3 while surface is wet—water on wood changes TM-3 into a stain remover. Let TM-3 work approximately 30 minutes. Wash off with water and buff dry. Apply household bleach and rinse if further lightening is desired.

TO REFINISH: After either method of removal, be sure all dissolved residue is removed and surface is completely clean and dry. Sand lightly in the direction of the wood grain before applying the new finish.

CAUTION:

**CONTAINS METHYLENE CHLORIDE, METHANOL, TOLUENE, AND PETROLEUM DISTILLATES.
CANNOT BE MADE NON-POISONOUS.**

Avoid prolonged and repeated breathing of vapors or contact with skin or eyes. In case of contact with eyes, immediately flush thoroughly with water and get medical attention; for skin contact, wash thoroughly. If swallowed, give 1 or 2 glasses of water. Call Physician, Hospital Emergency Room or Poison Control Center for instructions to induce vomiting. When medical advice is not available, induce vomiting using syrup of ipecac according to directions. If ipecac is unavailable, induce vomiting with finger or the back of a spoon. Get prompt medical attention. Contact with flame or hot surfaces may produce toxic gases. Open container carefully and close after each use. Do not transfer contents to unlabeled bottles or other containers. As with other methylene chloride solvent based paint strippers, the following cautions apply: Contains methylene chloride, which has been shown to cause cancer in certain laboratory animals. Risk to your health depends on level and duration of exposure. Use this product outdoors, if possible. If you must use it indoors, open all windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air movement during application and drying. If properly used, a respirator may offer additional protection. Obtain professional advice before using. A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors. Do not use in basement or other unventilated area. Open container carefully and close after each use. Clean up rags, papers, and waste promptly. Allow solvent to evaporate, then dispose of in metal containers. Notice: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal. Chronic exposure may cause damage to the central nervous system, respiratory system, lung, eye, skin, liver, gastrointestinal tract, spleen, kidneys, and blood. Do not use or store near heat, sparks, electrical receptacles, fire, or flame.

USE ONLY IN WELL-VENTILATED AREAS. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Limited Warranty

Since Old Masters® does not control the application of its products, nor the condition of the surfaces to which they are applied, a Limited Warranty is provided. If the products do not perform as specified, for whatever reason, Old Masters® liability will under no circumstances exceed replacement of the product.

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