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PRODUCT INFORMATION

TM-4® HEAVY BODIED PAINT REMOVER

PRODUCT NO.	00401, 00404, 00405, 00408, 00450
GENERIC TYPE	Heavy bodied, water wash paint stripper
COLOR	Clear
GLOSS	Not applicable
SOLIDS BY WEIGHT	3.5%
SOLIDS BY VOLUME	4.0%
V.O.C.	??? grams/liter
THEORETICAL COVERAGE @ 1 MIL DFT.	Not applicable
COVERAGE @ RECOMMENDED DFT.	Not applicable
RECOMMENDED DFT. PER COAT	Not applicable
WEIGHT PER GALLON	9.50 lbs.
FLASH POINT	66°F Tag Closed Cup
USE	Removes most paints, marine alkyds, enamels, lacquers, varnishes, shellacs, resin emulsion, water-based paints, rubber-based paints, 2-part epoxy and other synthetic finishes from wood, plaster, glass, masonry and all metal surfaces.
VISCOSITY AT 77° F.	2500 cps using Brookfield viscometer
AVERAGE DRY TIME AT 70°F. & 50% R.H.	Not applicable
RECOMMENDED THINNER	Methylene chloride
APPLICATION	Apply liberally 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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N.Y.F.D. Certificate Of Approval No. 4497

OLDMASTERS® TM-4®, a heavy bodied paint, varnish, epoxy and stain remover, is ideal for use on vertical or overhead surfaces (long wet edge and clings). TM-4® completely removes most paints, marine alkyds, enamels, lacquers, varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs, resin emulsion, water base paints, rubber base paints, even 2-part epoxy and many other synthetic finishes from wood, plaster, glass, and all metal surfaces. TM-4®'s water-wash formula allows you to wash away old finishes down to the bare wood with ordinary tap water. No neutralizing or afterwash is required, and after a short drying period, the surface is immediately ready for refinishing. TM-4® will not affect glue or other adhesives. TM-4® contains no acids, caustics, or insoluble waxes to interfere with your refinishing. TM-4® is flammable, and as with all removers, we recommend 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. Use caution when opening can — remover may build up pressure through temperature changes. Hold rag over cap and twist slowly 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, rubber, asphalt tile, or other synthetics. TM-4® may dissolve some fiberglass gel coats. Test in an inconspicuous area first.

TO APPLY: Pour a small amount of TM-4® into an open container. Use a paint brush to lay on a generous coating. Do not brush out as you would paint — this destroys evaporation retardant. Be sure surface remains wet. Allow TM-4® time to soften the finish — most paints and finishes will blister in 10-15 minutes. Thick layers may require up to one hour. Old finish is ready for removal when it blisters, wrinkles, or can be lifted easily with a flat scraper. If a finish is particularly stubborn, repeat application.

TO REMOVE: 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 a wet cloth or sponge. Flush with water from a hose when possible and wipe dry. Plywood and veneers should be dried promptly. 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. A toothbrush, fine wire brush, or a pointed stick will help remove finish buried in carving and recesses. To remove stubborn spots, rub lightly with fine steel wool that has been dipped in TM-4®. To complete cleaning, use fine steel wool dipped in TM-4® and wipe with the grain. Wipe surface with clean cloth, and let dry.

SPECIFIC APPLICATION: To Remove Finish from Antiques, Marine Brightwork or Any Sensitive Surface: Apply TM-4® liberally, then wait approximately 30 minutes. Agitate remover/finish with stiff natural bristle brush dipped in water. After an emulsion is formed, remove it with a wet cloth or sponge. To Remove Stain: After TM-4® has softened the finish, allow it to remain on the surface approximately 30-40 minutes. Agitate with stiff natural bristle brush dipped in water. After emulsion is formed, remove it with a wet cloth or sponge. Steel wool or sand paper the surface dry and smooth. Remove sanding dust. To Remove Finish from Floors: Apply liberally with a wide natural bristle brush. Allow TM-4® to remain on the floor long enough to completely soften the finish. Scrub the floor with an ordinary waxing machine and its scrubbing attachment. Add enough water to form an emulsion. Remove the emulsion with a mop, frequently changing the water. When all emulsion has been cleaned off, allow the floor to dry completely.

TO REFINISH: After using any of the above removal methods, allow the surface to dry thoroughly. Be sure all dissolved residue is removed and the surface is completely clean and dry. Sand lightly in the direction of the wood grain before applying the new finish.

CAUTION:

CONTAINS METHYLENE CHLORIDE AND PETROLEUM DISTILLATES.

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 one or two glasses of water. Call physician, hospital emergency room or Poison Control Center immediately 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 would 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 and 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. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational over-exposure 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.

**KEEP AWAY FROM 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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