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Colron Furniture Stripper

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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# **COLRON FURNITURE STRIPPER**

Colron Furniture Stripper is a solvent based formulation for the removal of hard synthetic finishes such as paint, varnish and lacquer without damaging or effecting the wood underneath.

#### INTRODUCTION

Colron Furniture Stripper is formulated to strip furniture back to bare wood. It will dissolve old paint, enamels, polyurethane varnishes, cellulose, plastic coatings and most other tough finishes without damaging and affecting the surface underneath.

Colron Furniture Stripper is recommended for use on all types of wood and is suitable for antiques and finer pieces of furniture.

#### **COMPOSITION**

A blend of solvents together with viscosity modifiers.

#### **PROPERTIES**

Appearance-Cloudy, viscosity liquid. Colour -Yellow.
Odour-Pine.
Solubility- Partly miscible with water.
VOC Content-Very High (>50%w/v).
Highly Flammable.

## FIELDS OF APPLICATION

Colron Furinture Stripper is recommended for use on all wood types including antique and fine furniture.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Wearing suitable gloves, pour a generous amount of the stripper into a wide mouthed glass jar. Apply the liquid liberally by brush to the surface to be stripped. Do not brush out.

Leave for 5-15 minutes to allow the stripper to penetrate the old finish.

Now remove the finish using Colron Coarse Steel Wool (Grade 00). Rub the steel wool in the direction of the grain until the old finish has been removed from the wood. If removing multiple layers of old finish, reapply the stripper as directed above until all the finish is removed. Clean the surface thoroughly using white spirit and a clean cloth. Allow the surface to dry before applying a finish.

## **CLEAN-UP**

Clean brushes immediately after use in white spirit or brush cleaner. Clean up any spills with white spirit.

Remove as much product as possible from brushes prior to cleaning.

## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

Refer to instructions on the pack prior to use.

Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960's paint surfaces over wood as they may contain harmful lead. For further advice contact Ronseal Technical Services. Colron Furniture Stripper will damage rubber, lineoleum, polystyrene, plastic, vinyl tiles, glass fibre, some man-made fibres, spectacles and watch glasses.

Some veneers may lift if treated. Test a small inconspicuous area prior to use on veneer.

#### **STORAGE**

Store upright in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat and sources of ignition.

Ensure container is fully resealed after use.

Always store in ambient conditions away from temperature extremes. Protect from frost. Store above  $5^{\circ}$ C.

To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport in a secure and upright position.

The shelf life of the product in airtight containers will be at least 3 years.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Observe and follow all warnings and instructions for use shown on the pack.

Colron Furniture Stripper contains di-chloromethane, dipentene.

Highly Flammable.

Harmful.

Possible risk of irreversible effects. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Keep away from sources of ignition – NO SMOKING.

Keep out of reach of children.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

Avoid contact with the skin and eyes.

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water or a proprietary skin cleanser. Do not use solvents or thinners/white spirit.

If swallowed seek medical advice and show this container label.

Specific health and safety data sheets are available on request.

## FLAMMABILITY

Highly Flammable. Flashpoint -4°C

#### SUPPLY

Obtainable from DIY retailers, paint suppliers and builders merchants.

#### **SIZES**

Obtainable in a 500ml resealable container.

## **DISPOSAL**

Some local authorities have special facilities for disposal of waste products.

Do not empty product into drains or watercourses.

#### LIABILITY

Whilst these specifications are based on expert technical knowledge and practical experience, we cannot assume responsibility for any work as the ultimate results depend on factors beyond our direct control. Standard codes of painting practice should be followed.

## **INFORMATION AND SERVICE**

Our Technical Services Department will be pleased to offer specific guidance or provide any further information you may require.

## **DATA SHEETS**

Data sheets on other Colron products are available on request from our Technical Services Department.

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