

Control Mastic Remover Directional

Step By Step



This directional is provided to assist in the planning and performance of a mastic removal project.

1. Remove the floor tile according to local and federal regulations.
2. Prepare the work area by protecting walls, drains, cracks, carpeting, woodwork and anything else that may come into contact with the mastic remover solvent. Use rags or absorbents such as diatomaceous earth (kitty litter), saw dust or oil-dry to prevent migration of the solvent.
3. Define a workable area. Apply mastic remover to the defined work area saturating the mastic. Allow the solvent to soak into the mastic. Agitate the product with a stiff bristled push broom or brush until the mastic becomes liquefied.
4. Push or squeegee the liquefied mastic to the next work area, add more solvent and repeat the procedure.
5. To collect the liquefied mastics, apply absorbents like diatomaceous earth (kitty litter) or saw dust and scrape or squeegee the material into piles. Pick up the waste with plastic or non-sparking shovels and contain in properly marked disposal bags. Dispose of waste according to local and federal regulations.
6. Touch up stubborn areas with fresh solvent to complete the removal operation.
7. Once the adhesives have been satisfactorily removed, mop the area with a low sudsing detergent to remove the residue and rinse with water. More porous surfaces will likely require extra effort to insure that all of the solvent is emulsified and all residual product is removed.



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Recommended Tools:

- Tile removers
 - Spud Bar
 - Wedge Spade Shovel
- Floor scrubber - stiff bristled brooms or brushes
- Squeegees
- Floor scrapers
- Pneumatic wet vacuum
- Absorbents
 - Diatomaceous earth – Kitty Litter
 - Saw dust
 - Booms and pads
- Mops and buckets
- Pressure washer

Tips:

- Insure the MSDS for the solvent is on site and readily available during work operations.
- Ventilate the work area to outside the building and away from air supply ducts to avoid vapor concentration inside the building.
- Test before use. May harm substrate.

Cautions:

- Do not use in confined space. Ventilate area.
- Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling fumes may be harmful or fatal.
- Combustible liquid. Keep away from heat, open flame or sparks.
- Fire extinguishing media: CO₂, dry chemical, alcohol foam.
- Use non-sparking tools.
- Avoid skin contact. Avoid breathing mist.
- Approved hand, eye and respiratory protection is recommended.
- Adhere to federal, state and local regulations governing the use and disposal of this product.
- Refer to important information on the Material Safety Data Sheet.