



# Product Data

## HEMPEL'S PAINT REMOVER 99440

**Description:** HEMPEL'S PAINT REMOVER 99440 is a gelatinous substance with a strong dissolving effect on most kind of old paint and varnish.

**Recommended use:** As a paint and varnish remover. Can also be used for restoring stiffened paint brushes and rollers. See REMARKS.

### PHYSICAL CONSTANTS:

Colours/Shade nos.: Transparent/00000  
Volume solids: 4%  
Flash point: Not measurable  
Specific gravity: 1.2 kg/litre  
10.0 lbs/US gallon

**Application Method:** Apply HEMPEL'S PAINT REMOVER 99440 by brush in a thick layer and leave it on for 5-10 minutes after which the paint or varnish is removed with a scraper. Should not normally be left on for more than 1 hour as difficulties may arise when scraping. Alternatively, cover the area in question with a polyethylene sheet to prevent evaporation.

On very thick layers of old paint, or if the softened paint dries up, repeat the process. The consumption depends on the nature and the thickness of the paint or varnish to be removed. As a guideline, a spreading rate of 3-6 m<sup>2</sup> per ltr/120-245 ft<sup>2</sup> per US gallon is indicated.

**REMARKS:** Do not use in direct sunlight or in strong wind as the evaporation will then proceed too rapidly - alternatively cover with a polyethylene sheet.

### Subsequent treatment:

**Wood and steel:** Wash down thoroughly with a weak solution of ammonia water (oak, teak and mahogany may be discoloured by ammonia), followed by hosing down with fresh water.

**Brush/Rollers:** Rinse thoroughly in fresh water and hang-up.

**Cautions:** Unscrew the lid with caution due to risk of over-pressure in the tin. Do not use on cloth, linoleum, plexiglass, plastics, asphalt floors and similar. Contains chlorinated solvent. Do not apply on hot surfaces. Do not store or use in direct sunshine or near to heat and open flame (e.g. welding and burning) as poisonous gas can develop.

**Note:** **HEMPEL'S PAINT REMOVER 99440 is for professional use only.**

**Safety:** Handle with care. Before and during use, observe all safety labels on packaging and paint containers, consult HEMPEL Material Safety Data Sheets and follow all local or national safety regulations. Avoid inhalation, avoid contact with skin and eyes, and do not swallow. Take precautions against possible risks of fire or explosions as well as protection of the environment. Apply only in well ventilated areas.



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