

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

OLD MASTERS[®] TM-1 LIQUID REMOVER

AVAILABLE SIZES: Quart (04) and Gallon (01)

PRODUCT CODES: 00104 Quart

00101 Gallon

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Old Masters[®] TM-1 Liquid Paint Remover is specially formulated to remove a variety of surface coatings. This product strips varnish, paint, enamel, polyurethane, lacquer and shellac from wood, metal or masonry without harming the original surface. Its strong, gentle formula is excellent for use on furniture and antiques. Ideal for both dipping and brushing applications, it is also useful for removing finishes from flat or horizontal surfaces. TM-1 is economical and practical as a commercial soak remover as well. For vertical or heavily coated surfaces, we recommend Old Masters[®] TM-4[®] Heavy-Duty paint remover to complement TM-1 Liquid Remover.

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

To Apply & Remove

1. Apply a liberal coat of TM-1 to project surface with a bristle brush, brushing in one direction only. Do not brush out as you would paint – as this will destroy evaporation retardant.
2. Allow TM-1 to soften the finish, approximately 30 minutes depending on the number of layers of the old finish. The old finish is ready for removal when it blisters, wrinkles or can be lifted off easily with a flat scraper.
3. 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 the surface.
4. If finish is particularly stubborn, remove loose residue by scraping, then repeat application. For deep carving and recesses use a toothbrush, fine wire brush or a pointed stick to remove finish.
5. To complete cleaning, use fine steel wool dipped in TM-1 and wipe with the grain.
6. Wipe surface with clean cloth, then let dry. TM-1 contains no acid or alkali; neutralizing is not required.

To Refinish

Allow the surface to dry thoroughly. Sand lightly in the direction of the woodgrain before applying the new finish.

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MAX VOC: 813 g/L (6.7 lbs/gal)

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SOLIDS BY WEIGHT:	1.0%	WEIGHT PER GALLON:	7.64 LBS
SOLIDS BY VOLUME:	1.0%	FLASH POINT:	19°F Tag Closed Cup
V.O.C.:	813 grams/liter	VISCOSITY AT 77 °:	14 sec. #2 Zahn Cup
THEORETICAL COVERAGE @ Mil DFT:	Not applicable	AVERAGE DRY TIME @ 70°F AND 50% R.H.:	Not applicable
COVERAGE @ RECOMMENDED DFT	Not Applicable	RECOMMENDED THINNER:	Do not thin. Use as packaged.
RECOMMENDED DFT PER COAT:	Not Applicable		

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