

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

OLD MASTERS® TM-3 SEMI-PASTE REMOVER

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

PRODUCT CODES: 00304 Quart 00301 Gallon

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Old Masters® TM-3 Semi-Paste Remover is a fast acting, premium grade remover in the quality water wash class. TM-3 quickly penetrates and dissolves old finishes on a variety of surfaces including furniture and antiques. It completely removes paint, enamel, varnish, lacquer, shellac, polyurethane and stain from wood, metal and masonry. Its semi-paste consistency is ideal for vertical applications and also convenient to spread on horizontal surfaces. Its easy to use water wash formula allows users to wash or scrape off multiple coats in one application. A long wet edge (up to 3 hours) makes TM-3 ideal for large projects. TM-3 removes stain from wood by reapplication. TM-3 will not harm wood, plaster, metal, glass or brush bristles.

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

Apply a liberal coat of TM-3 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. Allow TM-3 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.

To Remove

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 finish removes easily, continue scraping project gently in the direction of the wood grain. Be careful to avoid gouging the surface. Repeat application if finish is particularly stubborn. To remove stubborn spots, rub light with fine steel wool that has been dipped in TM-3. For deep carving and recesses use a toothbrush, fine wire brush or a pointed stick to remove finish. To complete cleaning, use fine steel wool dipped in TM-3 and wipe with the grain. Wipe surface with clean cloth, then let dry. TM-3 does not require neutralizing.

Water Wash-Off Method: Rub prepared surface with wet toweling, burlap or fine steel wool and water to form a creamy mixture. Use a wet toothbrush to get into carvings or grooves. Rinse off mixture with wet cloth or sponge. Flush with water from a hose when possible and wipe dry. Plywood or veneers should be dried promptly.

To Remove Stain: Remove old finish thoroughly, using either of the above mentioned methods. While surface is wet, scrub wood with No. 2 steel wool and warm water. Apply a light coat of TM-3 while surface is wet; water on wood changes TM-3 into a stain remover. Let TM-3 work approximately 30 minutes. Wash off with water and buff dry. Apply household bleach and rinse if further lightening is desired.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE: To Refinish

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

EPA VOC: 753 g/L (6.2 lbs/gal)

Actual VOC: 393 g/L (3.2 lbs/gal)

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SOLIDS BY WEIGHT:	3.0%	WEIGHT PER GALLON:	8.86 LBS
SOLIDS BY VOLUME:	3.0%	FLASH POINT:	66°F Tag Closed Cup
V.O.C.:	753 grams/liter	VISCOSITY AT 77 °:	1300 cps using Brookfield viscometer
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.