



TIKKURILA

MAALINPOISTO

BIODEGRADABLE PAINT REMOVAL

DESCRIPTION

A water-borne product for stripping paint from interior and exterior surfaces. Biodegradable and nearly odorless. Replaces paint strippers based on chlorinated hydrocarbons.

RECOMMENDED USES

Wood, metal, concrete and mineral surfaces.

PRODUCT FEATURES

For stripping latex, alkyd, epoxy and oil paints. Not for plastic, fiberglass or rubber surfaces.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Coverage	0.5–1 m ² /l depending on the number, quality and type of paint layers to be removed.
Can sizes	1 l
Application method	Application by spraying, or with a brush or roller on small surfaces. Remove the softened paint film with, e.g. a steel trowel or pressure washer. Test the product on a small area first to determine the effects on the old paint and substrate. 2–8 hours. The time required for the paint stripper to take effect depends on the type of paint being stripped and the number and thickness of the paint films.
Density (kg/l)	1.02 kg/l ISO 2811
Storage	Protect from frost.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Cover plastic parts and other surfaces which are not being treated to protect them from splashes of paint stripper. Rinse any splashes off immediately with water.

Pour Maalinpoisto onto small surfaces and apply generously with a brush, roller or spatula onto the area to be stripped. To prevent the evaporation of the paint stripper, especially in dry and sunny or windy weather, cover the surface with transparent cling film, construction plastic or similar.

Spray onto large surfaces. The product can be sprayed straight out of its original packaging. Nozzle size 0.021" or larger. Wear gloves and protective goggles when spraying. Important: if the paint stripper begins to "slide" during application, spray a thin coat and let stand for a few minutes, after which you can continue spraying normally.

The time taken for the paint stripper to take effect and its effectiveness are affected by the type and thickness of the paint and the weather conditions. Covering the surface in plastic speeds up the process. Avoid working in direct sunlight or high winds.

If the waste is liquid or there is a lot of it, take it to a municipal collection point for hazardous waste. Wash the surface thoroughly with hot water and a brush or rough sponge. If you are working outdoors, you can also use a pressure washer. Let the surface dry completely before repainting. Also remove any surface rust that has formed on a steel surface before painting it.

If you are going to strip paint from a fairly large surface (e.g. metal roofing), check the local authorities' regulations on paint stripping and waste disposal before starting the work. In most cases, it will also be necessary to determine the type of the paint being stripped and any substances (such as heavy metals) it may contain which are detrimental to health or the environment. In larger paint stripping jobs, you should perform a test on a trial patch during the planning stage to determine the required time and coverage of the paint stripper.

Cleaning of tools

Clean tools with water.

Environmental and waste disposal

Destroy liquid waste according to the local regulations for hazardous waste. Recycle empty, dry cans or dispose them of in accordance with local regulations.

HEALTH AND SAFETY LABELLING according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Contains: benzyl alcohol. **WARNING.** Harmful if inhaled. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid breathing mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.



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