



TIKKURILA

# MAALIPESU

CLEANING AGENT FOR SURFACES BEFORE PAINTING.

**DESCRIPTION** Alkaline cleaning and preparation agent for interior and exterior surfaces prior to painting.

**RECOMMENDED USES** Walls, floors, furniture, doors, building boards and tiles, boats, etc.

**PRODUCT FEATURES** Removes dirt, grease, oil, wax and other such substances from unpainted surfaces. Suitable for the preparation of hard and glossy paint surfaces before painting. Undiluted Maalipesu cleans the surface and creates a matte finish that improves the adhesion of the new coat of paint. Latex paint surfaces and other matte surfaces can be pre-treated with Maalipesu diluted with water to a ratio of 1:10 or 1:5. Suitable for cleaning very dirty surfaces that require a powerful solvent effect without the detrimental effects of solvents. Not recommended for washing metal roofs or direct application on unpainted galvanized surfaces.



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## TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Can sizes</b>	1 l, 5 l
<b>Application method</b>	Brush, cleaning rag, sponge, mop or floor-cleaning machine.
<b>Density (kg/l)</b>	1.0 kg/l, ISO 2811
<b>Storage</b>	Protect from frost.

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Surface preparation

Protect glass and other surfaces which may be damaged by corrosion due to alkalinity.

Protect glass and other surfaces that could be corroded by the detergent.

Apply undiluted Maalipesu to hard and glossy painted surfaces with a brush, sponge or cloth. Allow Maalipesu to take effect for a few minutes. Wash down the surface with a brush and rinse carefully with water.

Undiluted Maalipesu cleans the surface and creates a matte finish that improves the adhesion of the new coat of paint.

Latex paint surfaces and other matte surfaces can be pre-treated with Maalipesu diluted with water to a ratio of 1:10. Very dirty surfaces can be treated with a 1:5 solution. Rinse the surface carefully with clean water after the treatment.

Maalipesu diluted to a 1:10 solution can also be used as a detergent for cleaning surfaces.

Test the effects of Maalipesu on a small area of the intended surface first (diluted or undiluted depending on the use).

Some paint surfaces may be damaged if the Maalipesu solution is too concentrated.

### Environmental protection and waste disposal

Recycle empty, dry cans or dispose them of in accordance with local regulations. Do not empty undiluted solution into drains, water systems and soil. Destroy the undiluted liquid waste according to the local regulations for hazardous waste.

### Health and Safety

**Contains:** potassium hydroxide, sodium metasilicate pentahydrate. **Danger.** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid breathing vapor. Wear protective gloves and eye or face protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. **IF SWALLOWED:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. **IF ON SKIN (or hair):** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. **IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. List of ingredients: Water, 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol, sodium metasilicate pentahydrate, potassium hydroxide, alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated, sulfates, sodium salts. (<https://ec.europa.eu/growth/toolsdatabases/cosing/>). Contains < 5 % anionic surfactants and < 5 % phosphates.



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