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## ABR<sup>®</sup> FAST FINISH REMOVER<sup>™</sup> PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

### PRODUCT NAME

**ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>**

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Basic Use:** **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>** (for professional use) is an economical, concentrated liquid, water soluble dissolver of stains, latex paints, varnishes, linseed oils and other coatings that hide the original color and texture of wood. Remove prior finishes with **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>** and start over from the beginning, by restoring wood to the similar condition of new lumber before treating with a new finish. (See **X-100 Natural Seal<sup>®</sup>** products for a new finish). **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>** removes finishes from all types of surfaces, including masonry and metal. If recoating, neutralize with **X-180 Weathered Wood Restorer<sup>™</sup>**.

Precautions: read the entire material safety data sheet and product label for a more thorough evaluation of hazards. Fully protect all adjacent surfaces including plants and shrubbery. Beware of wind drift onto auto and pedestrian traffic when rinsing or applying **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish**

**Remover<sup>™</sup>.** **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>** should be handled with extreme caution.

**Warning:** **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>** may cause permanent blindness if splashed into eyes.

### TECHNICAL DATA

**Color/Form:** brown liquid.

**Coverage:** 50 to 100 sq. ft. per gallon, depending on layers of paint and finish composition.

**Packaging:** one, five and fifty-five gallon containers.

### INSTALLATION

Preparatory **Work:** it is important to prepare a surface for proper adherence of **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>**. If dirt or heavy chalk film exists on the surface, rinse with water.

A test area should be performed prior to beginning overall project to determine optimum dwell time for the product to completely penetrate all layers of the finish.

**Example:** time required for 1 layer of stain or paint may be 30 minutes. Difficult jobs with multiple layers of paint may require leaving **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>** on test panel for 3 to 4 hours.

User shall determine the suitability of the product for its intended use and assumes all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith. Follow all local, state, or federal disposal regulations when using this product.

### Application:

1. Dilute 4 parts water to 1 part **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>**. **Do not use full strength.** For more difficult jobs use **ABR<sup>®</sup> Strip It-All<sup>™</sup>**.

2. Using a synthetic brush, roller, low pressure sprayer (not to exceed 100 PSI) or a hand pump sprayer (45 PSI) apply a thick coat of **ABR Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>** to surface. **Do not use any high pressure airless sprayer.**

**Caution:** **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>** is slippery when applied to surface. Use extreme caution when working on horizontal surfaces. Do not walk on surfaces coated with **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>**.

3 Let **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>** remain on the surface until finish has softened. To prevent premature rinsing, wait for the entire surface to become uniformly darkened. This darkened appearance indicates **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>** has dissolved the underlying finish and is ready to be rinsed.

4 If **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>** has to remain on surface for 30 minutes or longer, it may dry prematurely. In this instance, moisten dry areas by applying a 50/50 water/**ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>** mix. Then, mist this surface with a fine water spray. A reapplication may be necessary for overhangs, corners, windows and the like where **ABR<sup>®</sup> Fast Finish Remover<sup>™</sup>** tends to move

downward, therefore, reducing product effectiveness.

#### **Removal:**

1. If possible, scrape all dissolved residue and discard in an appropriate container. Follow this procedure with a water rinse (**hot water** works best) ranging from garden hose pressure (which may require scrubbing) to a high pressure water rinse. On **wood**, adjust pressure to 600 psi or lower to avoid damage to wood fiber. Waiting 24 hours to remove **ABR® Fast Finish Remover™** requires more rinse time.

**IMPORTANT:** the stripping process may darken some woods. This darkening can be removed with a required follow-up wash of **X-180 Weathered Wood Restorer™**

**NOTE:** for a permanent discoloration in the wood, leave a solution of X-180 **Weathered Wood Restorer™** on the discolored area and allow to dry. A crystallized residue will appear when the **X-180 Weathered Wood Restorer™** dries. Lightly remove crystals from surface without destroying the brightening action of the **X-180 Weathered Wood Restorer™** with a very light water rinse.

2. Certain types of wood surfaces may have a raised grain effect after stripping is completed. Sanding and scraping may be required to smooth out this condition.

**Clean Up:** water flush equipment, shrubbery, sidewalks, blacktop, asphalt, and other adjacent surfaces immediately upon contact. Leave job site free of any trace amounts of **ABR® Fast Finish Remover™** or dissolved residue. Never leave behind any containers or equipment. Label appropriate containers of residue for disposal.

**NOTE:** failure to treat wood after cleaning will result in the weathering process to return more rapidly than it originally took to occur at first.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available through a network of distributors, dealers and representatives established in principal cities across the United States, Canada and Japan.

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