

# **Xylene**

Thinner and Equipment Cleaner for Solvent Based Curing and Sealing Compounds

# SPECIALTY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

# PRODUCT DATA

## DESCRIPTION

**Xylene** is a hydrocarbon solvent used following application procedures as a cleaner and may be used to thin solvent based membrane forming compounds depending on the local volatile organic compound (VOC) regulations.

## **USES**

- Cleaning tools, equipment, solvent resistant sprayers
- Removal of over spray from various solvent resistant surfaces
- Cleans SBR, styrene acrylate, acrylic or linseed oil resins
- Thins or cleans equipment used for Spray-Cure & Seal
   25, Polyseal, Traz 25, Crystal Clear, and other solvent-based acrylic products meeting Federal VOC limits

Packaging Product Number		
5 gal (18.9L)	36 per pallet	F6507.05
1 gal (3.8L)	4 per case	F6507.04

# TECHNICAL DATA

Test Data		
Flash Point °F (°C)	81 (27)	
Odor	Aromatic hydrocarbon	
Specific Gravity	0.87	

## Overspray Removal:

Use to clean overspray of solvent-based film forming acrylics from solvent resistant surfaces only. If the solvent resistance of a surface is unknown, test in a small inconspicuous area prior to use.

Spray **Xylene** over contaminated surface and allow to dwell for approximately ten minutes, or until acrylic overspray can be removed with a **Xylene** dampened cloth. Rinse surface thoroughly with clean water and allow to dry.

# **Tool/Equipment Cleaning:**

Use to clean solvent resistant surfaces of jobsite equipment

and spray equipment used for application of solvent-based acrylics. Solvent resistant parts such as spray tips may be immersed in **Xylene** to loosen and dissolve dried acrylics. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow to dry.

## **CLEANUP**

If desired, use a citrus degreaser to remove any solvent film from equipment used to apply **Xylene**.

## **LIMITATIONS**

- **Xylene** is not designed to remove epoxy coatings
- **Xylene** is not recommended for removal of wax based curing membranes.
- Use outdoors only

## **STORAGE**

Store tightly sealed containers away from direct sunlight or sources of heat. **Xylene** will not freeze. Close container immediately after each use to avoid build up of moisture which may cause rusting of the container and discoloration of the material.

## **Precautions**

**Danger:** Flammable Liquid and Vapor. Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground and bond the container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharges. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.



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